

## PROGRAM - SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

- 10:30 Aatma Tones** - A teen band from Newton/Wellesley who seamlessly fuse eastern and western music to create soulful and catchy melodies  
**Bharatanatyam** - South Indian classical dance by the students of Sunanda Narayanan's Thillai Fine Arts Academy  
**Aangikam Dance Academy** - Jasmine Shah's vibrant dance school from Nashua, NH will present Indian folk dancing styles
- 11:30 "Kahol Lavan"** has been created in the vision of traditional Israeli folk dancing groups with an eye to modern dancing, under the direction of Pazit Lahav.
- 12:00 Param Roychudhury** – Join in with the Zumba inspired Bollywood Dance!
- 12:30 American Chinese Art Society** - The Traditional Chinese Dance Troupe is a very popular group of distinguished dancers sponsored by the American Chinese Art Society, and guided in traditional Chinese dance skills by its Executive Artistic Director, Ms. Jade Lin. Although all dancers are American-born, they are devoted to mastering traditional Chinese dance skills and traditions.
- 1:00 NSHS SASA Zamaana's Dance Team** is Newton South's premier South Asian fusion dance team, incorporating the diversity and vibrance of South Asia by synthesizing cultural dance styles with hip hop in an invigorating performance.
- 1:30 YCCA – West Suburban Center for the Creative Arts** Singer-Songwriter Showcase
- 2:15 Caribbean Culture Exposed - Socio-Economic Development of Boston Inc (SEDFOB INC.)**  
Laura Delgado and Company (d'Allegro)  
Thomas Lastrde and Company (Caribbean Gospel Vibes)  
Michael Smith (Caribbean Culture Exposed) costume dancers
- 3:00 Yosi Karahashi Flamenco** presents 'Farruca', 'Sevillanas with Castanets', 'Alegrias with Bata de Cola' [www.flamencoyosi.com](http://www.flamencoyosi.com)
- 3:30 Vietnamese Traditional Martial Arts Binh Dinh Academy** demonstration
- 4:00** Multicultural Berklee band **The Çay Party** presents a showcase of Organic World Fusion and Turkish Music that will give you goosebumps and the urge to dance! Mahir Can Küçük on vocals and baglama (Turkish lute), violinist Bengisu Gökçe, percussionist Nick Sanchez, Paul Meland on tenor saxophone -Dynamic microphone
- 4:30 The New England Conservatory Jewish Music Ensemble**, directed by Dr. Hankus Netsky.

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## **Asian American Leadership Network present "The Spiritual Art of Chinese Calligraphy and Tai Chi"**

Words with soul and lovely Chinese characters with spirit can inspire insight and add willpower in daily life. **Dr. Sung**, a native of Taiwan, is offering an interesting and information workshop for all who love art and holistic Tai Chi exercise.

## **Caribbean Culture Exposed**

Errol O. Forde, Chief Executive Officer, Socio-Economic Development

## **Arts and Crafts Booth**

Newton Center Green 10am – 5pm

## **'Hands On' an African & Indian Activity Booth**

**10am – 12pm:** Demonstration of beading of the Maasai Tribe in Africa

**Isaya Oleporuo** is a Maasai warrior and community organizer. He founded *The Warriors Organization*, an organization that works to empower and sustain indigenous people in Tanzania, Eluai in Northern Tanzania. Among other projects Isaya has helped the women in his community start a beading project to help them find vocation and income in the months when the men are away tending their cattle.

**12 – 2pm:** Coloring Indian folk drawings and printing with Indian blocks

**Lakshmi Narayan Kadambi** has worked with crafts communities in India for over twenty five years. Through *Thinkfolk* she hopes to connect, share stories of folk artists with the community and help preserve, conserve, innovate and celebrate folk artists and their creations