



PEOPLE FOR PROGRESS IN INDIA

PPI Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, May 2, 2010 • 3:00 pm • Community Center at Mercer View

Project Presentations ♦ Refreshments ♦ Raffle

Performance: Flamenco Dance by NW Talent

"Tacoma Flamenca" is a local performing group that specializes in the music and dance style of the Andalucian gypsies, characterized by strong, expressive rhythms, stomping of the feet, clapping, and beautiful hand movements. The dance is accompanied by very emotional and often mournful guitar music and singing.

Flamenco became a venue for gypsies to express their problems and to rebel against their discrimination by the non-gypsy society since the nineteenth century. Today it is one of the most popular and best known Spanish art forms, performed and appreciated all over the world. Tacoma Flamenca director and choreographer Marisela Fleites-Lear has been teaching flamenco in Tacoma for the past 8 years with Metro Parks and Washington Contemporary Ballet.

Dancers: Marisela Fleites-Lear and Julie Rector
Guitar: John Bussoletti
Singer: Seema Bahl
Choreography: Marisela Fleites-Lear

Please RSVP: ppiusa@ppi-usa.org by **April 18, 2010**

The Community Center at Mercer View

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Driving Directions:

I-90 Eastbound from Seattle:

Take exit #7A, 77th Ave SE. Turn left across the freeway. At stop sign turn right onto North Mercer Way. Go one long block to the stop light. Go straight through the stop light. Turn left onto 81st Avenue SE. Turn right onto SE 24th Street. The Community Center is two blocks up on your left.

I-90 Westbound from Bellevue:

Take exit #7, Island Crest Way. Continue straight ahead. Turn right on 81st Avenue SE. Turn right on SE 24th Street. The Community Center is two blocks up on your left.

