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To be held Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the Auburn PAC

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AUBURN, WASHINGTON – **Uniquely Auburn**, a FREE community-sponsored celebration of cultural diversity recognizing people, places, and events that make Auburn unique, will be held Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the Performing Arts Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. Following the program in the theater, there will be a complimentary “sit-down” dinner donated by local restaurants and businesses. The Uniquely Auburn Art/Poetry/Photography Show, including the Auburn PTA Council’s “Reflections” program entries, will be held in the lobby of the PAC.

Uniquely Auburn 2007, “The Beauty of Our Roots”, will feature the Pacific Ballroom Dance group, students ages 12 and up who will perform ballroom and salsa dancing, and demonstrate how to “dance like the stars”. In addition, Mark Banton from the Auburn Avenue Dinner Theatre will sing and illustrate the history of the theatre, and a Russian family choir will be serenading the audience. There will be a special vocal appearance by former Auburn Food Bank Director, Jack Laverty, as well as the Lea Hill Elementary Choir, to round out the performances.

A brief synopsis of the Mary Olson Farm will be shared by the White River Valley Museum, as well as stories about infamous Auburnites as told by the Auburn Toastmasters. Interspersed throughout the performances, Auburn poets will be reciting their original works of poetry. Ron Beyersdorf, our emcee, will be introducing all the performers and sharing some of his thoughts about Auburn.

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Soroptimist International of Auburn, Segale Properties, City of Auburn Arts Commission, 4CULTURE, Auburn School District, Verity Credit Union, and Trillium, sponsor the 12th annual event. The Auburn Performing Arts Center is located at 700 E. Main Street.

For more information, please call Janice Nelson at 206-349-3061, or visit our website at [www.uniquelyauburn.org](http://www.uniquelyauburn.org).