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To be held Sunday, January 22, 2006 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 22, 2006 at the Performing Arts Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. Following the program in the theater, there will be a free “Italian style” dinner donated by local restaurants and businesses. The Uniquely Auburn Art/Poetry Show, including the Auburn PTA Council’s “Reflections” program entries, will be held in the lobby of the PAC.

Uniquely Auburn 2006 will feature Auburn’s talented and unique individuals and groups, including the “Auburn Elites” a group of students ages 6 – 15 who perform physical and circus arts-related activities to music. In addition, the 2005 Auburn Idol, Dayla Walker will perform as well as the Auburn Idol Junior, Stefanie Range. The female barbershop quartet, Night Flight, will be harmonizing for the crowd, and students from the Auburn High School Debate program will showcase their skills.

Several Auburn community members will be acknowledged for their regional and national recognitions from 2005, as well as in-depth stories about some of Auburn’s more memorable citizens.

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Soroptimist International of Auburn, Segale Properties, City of Auburn Arts Commission, 4CULTURE, Auburn School District, and Trillium, sponsor the 11th annual event. The Auburn Performing Arts Center is located at 700 E. Main Street.

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