



# Center for World Music and Related Arts

## **MEMBERS APPRECIATION DAY**

**An Afternoon of World Music, Dance, Food, Conversation, and Fun  
Saturday, May 31, 3:30 to 6:30, Free for Members**

The Center for World Music would like to honor its loyal members, their families and friends with a Member Appreciation Day, by offering an afternoon full of events for adults and children. If you're not yet a member, please come and sign up at the door!

Refreshments will be served, there will be time for conversation, and the Center's board members and some performers from its World Music in the Schools program will offer a series of short presentations.

Performances are expected to include, among others:



- African Mbiras (so-called thumb piano, presenting music of Zimbabwe)
- Indian Music from both North and South
- Odissi Dance by the Patnaik Sisters
- A Balinese gamelan performance and dances by Puspawarsa, a group of talented children from the Center's program at the Museum School, led by Alex Khalil and Kaori Okado

This event will also welcome to San Diego a group of Dayak dancers, musicians, and ikat weavers from Malaysian Sarawak, who will present a very special concert and textile demonstration at the Neurosciences Auditorium the following evening, June 1. If not too tired from jet lag, we hope that the performers, straight from the long houses of riverine Borneo, will show us a brief preview of their beguiling arts.

The Center is having a membership drive, membership will be available at the door, and new members who sign up at this event can attend the Rhythms and Arts of Malaysian Borneo event the following night at half price, or \$6.00. As a part of that event Malaysia Airlines is giving away a free round trip ticket to Kuala Lumpur to the lucky holder of the winning ticket stub. Please encourage your friends to come and help us swell the ranks!

To ensure enough food for everyone please RSVP to hostess Gopa Patnaik (760-436-8277, or event organizer, Sudakshina Alagia (858-780-8662).

Directions: Take Encinitas Blvd exit from I-5 and head east for 3 to 4 miles. At Rancho Santa Fe / Manchester intersection, make a left and proceed about 3/4 of a mile on Rancho Santa Fe Rd. Make another left on 9th Street and the house is the 4th house on the left side.