Persian New Year  
Saturday, March 24, 2012  
Memorial Art Gallery  
Schedule

1:30-2:00 pm: View Ancient Middle Eastern and Islamic art with MAG Curator Nancy Norwood (2nd floor)

1:30-4:15 pm: Nowruz family art activities (Bausch & Lomb Parlor)

2:00-2:30 pm: *Persian Horseman, Harbinger of Spring* – illustrated presentation on Nowruz traditions with Mojgan Rabbani and Shahin Monshipour of ICAN

2:30-2:40 pm: Music performance by Jubin Matloubieh (double bass) of Eastman School of Music

2:40-3:00 pm: Music by Hochstein School of Music Youth Chorus with accompanist Yasuko Kelly, directed by Maryellen Giese; performance by Jamila Arzash (piano), Azade Farokhshahi (vocals) and Olga Lal (violin)

*Intermission*

3:10-3:20 pm: Overview on music and dance in Iran and its connection to ceramic work, *Bowl with Mounted Horseman* on view at the Memorial Art Gallery, from the collection of the Buffalo Museum of Science

3:20-3:35 pm: Middle Eastern music by internationally renowned musicians Omar Faruk (ney and oud) and Murat Tekbilek (darbuka)

3:35-4:00 pm: Traditional Iranian dance by Montreal-based Khorsheed Khanoom Dance Company

4:00-5:00 pm: Reception featuring Nowruz displays and symbols, entertainment and networking. Purchase Persian and American sweets, and beverages from Max at the Gallery.