

Saturday, July 17, 2010, NYS Folklorist Lisa Overholser and Museum Director Marlene Brown will present another exciting cultural event at The Children's Museum, 311 Main Street in Utica, NY, sponsored by NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts). Over the past years, the Children's Museum has highlighted a variety of regional cultural groups, demonstrating our rich diversity. The 2010 Family Folk Arts Festival highlights Mohawk Valley/CNY groups. This year's schedule is: 10:00am-11:00am the MAH Band & Dancers with traditional Bosnian music, 11:00am-12:00noon, the Italian La Banda Rossa with traditional Italian music; 12:00noon to 1:00pm repeat of the MAH Band; 1:00pm to 2:00pm the AIM [Africa in Motion] Troup with Contemporary Dancing. From 10:00am to 1:00pm, the following folk artists will be demonstrating their crafts at tables: Native Americans Ron Patterson, lacrosse stick making; Ada Jacques, Haudenosaunee pottery; Candace Watson, male/female headdress; Birdy Burdick, cornhusk doll making; Bosnian Needleworkers.



Featured in our 2010 Folk Art Festival: La Banda Rosa!



Also featured in 2010: the AIM step dancers & singers!



Featured in 2010 the MAH Bosnian Band & Singers



Also, Bosnian crocheting and needlework display



Also featured, Native American crafts

