

# 2006 Folk Art Family Festival Friday & Saturday, July 14th & 15th, at The Children's Museum



**The Children's Museum**  
311 Main Street, Utica, NY

*Sponsored by the New York State Council on the Arts*

**Friday, July 14th 2006, 12:00pm to 3:30pm, & Saturday, July 15th, 2006 10:30am to 3:30pm,** Folklorist Felicia McMahon and Museum Executive Director Marlene Brown, invite you to visit the Children's Museum for an exciting cultural event for children & adults. Sponsored by NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts), the **Folk Art Festival** provides an opportunity to learn about the rich diversity of traditions in and around our city. A variety of folk arts demonstrations representing 5 diverse cultures - Native American traditional artists & dancers, folk artists & dancers from Utica's older German American community, + folk artists & dancers from Utica's newer immigrants: Bosnia, the Ukraine, and Karen Dancers of Burma - will be featured during the two day Festival. Friday: Oneida Nation demonstrations of corn husk dolls, beadwork, wooden turkey calls, snowsnakes, lacrosse; Ukrainian demonstrations of Pysanky making; German American Dancers and Zither. Saturday: Oneida Nation demonstrations of drum & rattle & wampum belt making, and Oneida Dancers; Bosnian Band and Dancers & needlework demonstrations; and the Karen Dancers of Burma.

\$7.50 per person also includes admission to all 4 floors (*members & children under 1 year of age free*)

## Folk Performances

### *Friday, July 14 12:00pm-3:30pm:*

Klaus Raith, German zither music  
Edelweiss, German-American dancing (2:00-2:30)  
Mary Kuchera, Ukrainian egg decorating  
Melissa McCann, Oneida storytelling & beadwork  
Brenda Bush, Oneida cornhusk doll making  
Ron Patterson, Oneida lacrosse stick & snowsnake-making  
Gary Campanie, turkey call carving

### *Saturday, July 15 10:30am-3:30pm:*

Judy Chrisjohn, Oneida wampum making  
John Webster, Oneida elmbark rattle & water drum-making  
Emina Bajric, Bosnian needlework making  
Oneida social dances (on-going)  
Bosnian music (1:00-1:30pm & 2:00-2:30pm)  
"Kud" Bosanska Mladest Bosnian dancing (1:30-2:00pm)  
Karen (Burma) dancing (2:30-3:00pm)