Nowruz Festival 1392
Saturday, March 16, 2013
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Activities

- **“Fire” jumping**
  - Sackler ground level
  - ImaginAsia classroom

- **Make Persian pendants and crowns**
  - 11 am–4 pm

- **Cuneiform Tweets**
  - ImaginAsia classroom
  - 11 am–4 pm

- **Persepolis photo studio**

- **Iran in Photographs**
  - Online archival images by Antonin Sevruguin
  - Freer gallery 10

- **New Year’s Wishes**
  - Freer gallery 5

- **Play backgammon and chess**
  - Silver Knights Chess
  - Freer south corridor

- **Your name in Persian**
  - Josh Berer’s calligraphy corner
  - Freer east corridor
  - 11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm

Performances

- **Dance performances**
  - Nomad Dancers
  - International Gallery, Ripley Center
  - 11:30 am, 1:30 and 3:15 pm

- **Stories from the Shahnama**
  - Xanthe Gresham
  - International Gallery, Ripley Center
  - 12:30, 2:30, and 4:15 pm

- **Persian Music for Nowruz**
  - Mamak Khadem and Sahba Motalebi
  - Freer Meyer Auditorium
  - 1 and 4 pm (free tickets required)

- **Haft Sin table displays**
  - Sackler ground level
  - ImaginAsia classroom
  - Freer north corridor

Food for sale

- **Persian food**
  - Moby Dick House of Kabob
  - Ripley Center
  - 11 am–3 pm

- **Tea and sweets**
  - Shiraz Market
  - Freer courtyard
  - 11 am–3 pm

Exhibitions

- **The Cyrus Cylinder and Ancient Persia: A New Beginning**

- **Feast Your Eyes: A Taste for Luxury in Ancient Persia**

- **Arts of the Islamic World**
  - Galleries 3 and 4

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Freer Gallery of Art

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