

The 30th Washington Folk Festival

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June 15th, 2010

Dear Roya, Denis, Steve, and Ricardo,

The 30th Washington Folk Festival was a great success! Your performance was an essential ingredient in this rich cultural showcase of traditional music, dance, song, and stories by people who make the Greater Washington area their home. The audience was mesmerized by your fusion of Persian and flamenco, and the voices of instruments along with Roya's voice created a magical performance. It was truly one of the highlights of this year's Festival.

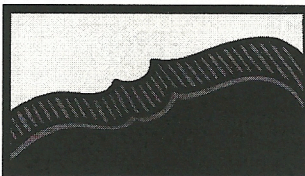
The Washington Folk Festival is recognized as one of the largest and best community festivals in the country. Staging an event of this magnitude takes the dedicated work of hundreds of volunteers, but we know that the most important volunteers are the 400-500 talented people such as the Roya Ensemble who perform at the Festival each year.

We are proud to present the talent and diversity of traditional musicians, dancers, and storytellers who live in our region. The Festival offers the thousands who attend a chance to experience and enjoy the many different facets of our cultural heritage. And our audience showed how much they appreciate the artists who carry on these traditions by their enthusiastic response to every performance on every stage. Those who couldn't get into the Puppet Theater were applauding wildly from the hallway.

Thank you for helping to make the Festival a memorable experience for everyone. We hope you enjoyed the Festival as much as we did and that you will perform next year. Comments from your perspective as a participant are especially valuable to us, so we would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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