

Seattle Storytellers Guild Presents 1001 Nights - Tales of the Middle East

Friday evening, May 4 through Saturday afternoon and evening May 5, 2018.

[Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church](#)

at 14724 1st Ave. NE, Shoreline WA 98155

(Just off of I-5, West of the 145th St Exit – Take a right at 1st Ave – church is 3 blocks on the right)



Come hear 32 storytellers from California, Oregon, Washington and Canada tell stories from this classic epic with roots reaching back to ancient and medieval Arabic, Persian, Indian, Jewish and Turkish folklore. The overarching frame tale of the epic is certainly relevant today – [Scheherazade tells stories for 1001 nights](#) to an angry tyrant in order to save the lives of her fellow country women... and these tales eventually heal the sultan's insanity, bringing peace to the land. We will also feature [Mid-Eastern Folk dancing](#), song, music and poetry!

**Our evening programs are for adults
and daytime events are for all ages.**

Friday Evening - Stories and music start at 6:45 PM.

Doors open at 6:15 PM – Stories at 6:45
(come for coffee, tea and dessert),

Saturday Afternoon - Stories begin at 1 PM.

Doors open for Lunch at 12:30 PM,
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM.

Saturday Evening - Stories and dancing start at 6:45 PM.

The [Seattle Storytellers Guild](#) partnering with [Briarcrest Neighborhood Association](#), with [Arabfestivalwa.org](#); and with grants from the [Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council](#) and from [4Culture](#) to present our third and largest storytelling epic event.

We will also feature Mid-Eastern cuisine for lunch and dinner on Saturday: Hummus and Pita, Lamb and Lentil Meatballs with Yogurt Sauce (gluten free), Stuffed Grape Leaves (vegan and gluten free), Tabouli, and Lentil Soup - \$4/serving or 3 of these items for \$10.

Arabic coffee and teas and dessert (kanefah) will be sold at all breaks both days.

Admission is by donation. No one turned away

Suggested donations: Whole event: \$30, Each evening: \$15.
Afternoon: \$20. Family rates for afternoon: \$25.

**Join us to experience a storytelling event
unlike any you have ever witnessed before!**

Please check [seattlestorytellers.org](#) for Information and directions.

Contact Allison Cox with any questions at: Allison@dancingleaves.com
or if you are interested in Volunteering!



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