

# MULTICULTURAL

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and American flags and renditions of both the Chinese and American national anthems sung by the Dayton Boys Choir. Immediately following the ceremony Fiddlekicks will bring the uniquely Appa-

lachian art of clogging to life with a "hoop and a holler" as they perform to the driving beat of live banjo and fiddle music.



Fiddlekicks

On tour from St. Petersburg, Russia, the award winning **Shkidy Clown Mime Theatre** will bring their stunning, poetic, and poignant performances in the guise of both traditional mime theatre on the Miller Stage and as strolling performers around the plaza. The company was established during the Soviet Era by **Tatiana Zbyshevskaja** and **Rishat Valitov** as a youth theatre; however, after

winning the grand prize at the famed Recklinghausen Festival during a tour of Germany and Russia they expanded beyond the confines of youth theatre to the critically acclaimed ensemble they are today.

"**Starry Story**" the main performance piece is a cheerful and philosophical story dedicated to famous "starry actors" in world history. At times goofy, at times downright hilarious, the show utilizes the medium of mime to take you on a joyful journey accompanied by music that runs the rampant from Peter Tchaikovsky to Glenn Miller, and Stevie Wonder.

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Shkidy Clown Mime Theatre

Break out your Latin dance moves and enjoy the high energy sounds of **Latin Fiesta!** Committed to building cultural bridges through the performance of Spanish and Latin

Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society

Society joins us in the Opera Center. Chinese opera, also known as Peking or Beijing Opera, is a unique dramatic art form that includes dance, dialogue, martial arts, as well as music, along with elaborate makeup, hair, and sumptuous costumes to tell a story. Chinese opera is a much loved art form in China with

stories being drawn from both history and legend. One of the most popular tales is of the daring and just monkey king who is one of the heroes of the classic novel **Pilgrimage to the West** who delights audiences with his ear tweaking and cheek scratching antics. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see Chinese folktale brought to life!

Did Thursday's performance of **Some Sunny Night** hook you on Thomas Stanghelle's beautiful musical score? Maybe you didn't get a chance to catch the US premiere of this amazing true tale of courage, hope and the amazing marathon project that grew out of the friendship between a disabled Chinese boy and a Norwegian boy. Never fear, we've got you covered as the stars of the performance will be on hand all weekend in the Opera Center performing short excerpts from the opera. Don't miss this chance to relive the music and the memories in a small intimate venue!