

## UNESCO Collection of Traditional Music

December 11, 2015 | 6:30-8:30pm

Smithsonian Castle Commons: 1000 Jefferson Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20560  
Distinguished speakers, music, food and beverages

In celebration of the Smithsonian's acquisition and issuance of the UNESCO Collection of Traditional Music, the Intangible Cultural Heritage initiative and Smithsonian Folkways Recordings invite you to a special reception in the Castle Commons on December 11, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm.



Comprised of more than 125 albums of music recordings from more than seventy nations, the UNESCO Collection of Traditional Music offers a staggering diversity of the world's musical heritage and stands as one of the earliest achievements of UNESCO's program for safeguarding and revitalizing intangible cultural heritage. This event is held in conjunction with the worldwide celebrations that mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Business attire recommended.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by November 30 to Anne Pedersen  
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