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Magical Caravan Comes to Town on Dec. 1 Bosnian and Turkish theatrical and musical show opens Ballet Bellevue celebration of “The Magic Season”

BELLEVUE: This year’s “Magic Season” celebration in Bellevue has new com ers. Ballet Bellevue’s annual downtown holiday festivities begin w ith a unique production , ***Magical Caravan***, by SEVDAH, the Bosnian-Herzegovinan Folklore Ensemble and the ANADOLU Turkish Folk Dance Group.

Magical Caravan is an exceptional show that blends theater, dance and music at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue at 8:00 pm on Friday, December 1. Produced by Denis Basic and Yasemin San, the event features shadow puppetry as well as folk dances and music from Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Master puppeteer Craig Jacobrown joins the Bosnian and Turkish performers with his Turkish shadow puppets, Karagoz and Hadjivat, the puppet comedians of the traditional Ottoman shadow theater. These two humorous characters will take the guests, with their ***chest of magic***, through past and present on the caravan road from Myra, the ancient Anatolian town of Saint Nicholas, to Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Magical Caravan, showcasing the traditional folklore of Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a feature of Ballet Bellevue’s “Magic Season” celebration December 1 through December 3 at The Theatre at Meydenbauer Center. ***Magical Caravan*** tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets call Ticket Window at 206-325-6500 or visit www.ticketwindowonline.com. For show information or discounts for groups (10 or more) and season subscribers call 425.455.1345 or visit www.balletbellevue.org.

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