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Free Performance “Marketplace of the World” at the Malden Senior Community Center, August 23 – 25, 2011

MALDEN, Mass, August 15, 2011 / There will be three performances of “Marketplace of the World,” 10:00 a.m. August 23, 24 and 25, 2011, at The John and Christina Markey Malden Senior Community Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden, Mass. Students of The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. (ILC) who are residents of Malden and surrounding communities and come from all corners of the globe will share their native cultures and experiences as newcomers to the United States through song, dance and spoken word.

These free performances are produced by The ILC Theater Program which helps immigrants improve their English skills through writing and performing plays and creates greater understanding of world cultures and the immigrant experience in the Malden community. Featured performances will include a song about the joys of fatherhood from Cameroon, a demonstration of the art of bullfighting from Columbia and a traditional Haitian folk song. All are welcome to attend.

About The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc.

The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. (ILC) of Malden, MA is a not-for-profit organization that helps immigrants and refugees become successful workers, parents and community members through direct service programs and public education. Our direct service program provides free year-round English classes to immigrant and refugee adults in Greater Boston. The ILC further supports immigrants through the Public Education Institute, which informs Americans about the economic and social contributions of immigrants in our society. For more information visit <http://www.ilctr.org>.

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