Celebrate Persian culture and the arrival of spring with free attractions for all ages, including performances, storytelling, hands-on activities, and more. All events are 11 am–5 pm unless noted otherwise.

### Activities
- **Play Backgammon**
  Sackler, pavilion
- **Persian Calligraphy Demonstration**
  Sackler, B1 lobby
- **Make Geometric Designs***
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- **Trunk Show: Scarves and Jewelry**
  Museum Shop
  11 am–4 pm
- **Saffron Egg Painting***
  ImaginAsia Studio
- **Spring Flowers Demonstration***
  Smithsonian Gardens
  ImaginAsia Studio
- **Write New Year Wishes***
  Sackler, gallery 30
- **Learn Persian***
  Sackler, gallery 30

* Line ends at 4:30 pm

### Performances
- **Persian Dance**
  Nomad Ensemble
  Freer, gallery 5
  12 pm and 2:30 pm
- **Persian Dance Lesson**
  Freer, gallery 5
  1:30 and 4 pm
- **Persian Music: Sounds of the Homeland Ensemble**
  Freer, Meyer Auditorium
  12:30, 2:30, and 4:30 pm
  Limited seating
- **Persian Storytelling**
  Xanthe Gresham
  Ripley Center, Discovery Theater
  12, 2, and 4 pm
  Limited seating

### Displays
- **Haft Sin Table**
  Freer, north corridor
- **Nowruz in Central Asia**
  Freer, south corridor

### Food for sale
- **Persian food**
  Moby Dick
- **Persian desserts**
  Le Caprice

### Highlight exhibitions
- **Engaging the Senses**
- **Feast Your Eyes: A Taste for Luxury in Ancient Iran**
- **Shaping Clay in Ancient Iran**
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Food for sale

- Persian food: Moby Dick
- Mongolian food: Manhattan Café

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