Inti Raymi, “festival of the sun,” is a celebration of the winter solstice throughout many Andean cultures. The shortest day of the year in the Andes, this event welcomes the sun, longer days, plantings and harvests to follow. Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru are united in this festival, yet each community has its own unique way of celebrating.

Set to the poignant music of Etnia, enjoy cultural performances by Raices y Expresiones, Hijos de Colca, and Tradiciones Bolivianas as they share their music and dance in honor of one of the oldest celebrations in the Andes, Inti Raymi.

**Music and Dance Performances**
12:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M. AND 3:30 P.M.
Inti Raymi music and dance performances.
Etnia, Raices y Expresiones, Hijos de Colca and Tradiciones Bolivianas.
Potomac Atrium, 1st Level

**Special Tours**
1:30 P.M.
Highlights Tour on Bolivian Culture
Jose Montaño
Tours meet in the Potomac Atrium

**Kids & Families**
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Make your own Andean Pendant
Cultural Interpreters
Workshop repeats every 15 minutes.
Ages 4 and up.
First come, first served.
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10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Andean Musical Instruments
Musicans of Etnia
Potomac Alcove

11:00 A.M.
Learn the Story of the Charango, a Bolivian musical instrument
Jose Montaño
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10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Art, Culture, and Science of the Seasons.
Learn more why the Winter Solstice is so important and make your own sun-inspired mask.
Staff-SLC
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Upper Potomac

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