PROPOSED ICH TRADITIONS INCLUDING PUPPETRY IN THE AMERICAS

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Brazil:

Mamulengo del norteste, <u>Cassimiro Coco</u> de Ceará, <u>João Redondo</u> de Rio Grande del Norte y Babau da Paraiba (heritage, traditional puppetry, social values)

Carnival, giant figures in parades, particularly in Recife and Olinda (Freva recognized by UNESCO in 2011) (heritage, brings community together)

Surinam:

Wayang kulit (performers listed at a festival in Java) (minority heritage identity)

USA and Canada:

Circus and Pageants, Bread and Puppet Theatre, Glover VT (brings diverse community together, transmits values, teaches skills)

Halloween Parade, New York City, NY (brings diverse community together)

May Day Parade, In the Heart of the Beast Theater, Minneapolis MN (brings diverse community together, transmits values, teaches skills)

Corn Maiden Ceremonies and Snake Dance performed in kivas, not for the public. I have read that fewer and fewer people are living in the pueblos but return for ceremonies, Hopi, Reservation in AZ (heritage, traditional ceremonies)

Potlatch ceremonies, particularly Kwakiutl by Lelooska family in Ariel, WA, for public education. Other groups do potlatches in NW USA and Canada. (heritage, traditional ceremonies)

Mardi Gras, giant figures and animated sculptures on floats, New Orleans LA (heritage from Europe, brings community together)

Sicilian Opera dei Pupi , Museum only, Manteo Family Marionettes, New York City, NY [and the Macri-Weil collection in Branford, CT –ed.] (heritage, traditional puppetry from Sicily)

Shalako, giant ceremonial dance figures, Zuni in AZ (heritage, traditional ceremonies)

Yup'ik, ceremonies with dance objects and masks, SW Alaska (reinstating to teach and preserve heritage)