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List of the 90
Masterpieces
of the Oral
and
Intangible
Heritage of
Humanity
proclaimed
by UNESCO

- Albania**
 - Albanian Folk Iso-Polyphony (2005)
- Algeria**
 - The Ahellil of Gourara (2005)
- Armenia**
 - The Duduk and its Music (2005)
- Azerbaijan**
 - Azerbaijani Mugham (2003)
- Bangladesh**
 - Baul Songs (2005)
- Belgium**
 - The Carnival of Binche (2003)
- Belgium, France**
 - Processional Giants and Dragons in Belgium and France (2005)
- Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua**
 - Language, Dance and Music of the Garifuna (2001)
- Benin, Nigeria and Togo**
 - The Oral Heritage of Gelede (2001)
- Bhutan**
 - The Mask Dance of the Drums from Drametse (2005)
- Bolivia**
 - The Carnival Oruro (2001)
 - The Andean Cosmovision of the Kallawayá (2003)
- Brazil**
 - Oral and Graphic Expressions of the Wajapi (2003)
 - The Samba de Roda of Recôncavo of Bahia (2005)
- Bulgaria**
 - The Bistritsa Babi – Archaic Polyphony, Dances and Rituals from the Shoplounk Region (2003)
- Cambodia**
 - The Royal Ballet of Cambodia (2003)
 - Sbek Thom, Khmer Shadow Theatre (2005)
- Central African Republic**
 - The Polyphonic Singing of the Aka Pygmies of Central Africa (2003)
- China**
 - Kun Qu Opera (2001)
 - The Guqin and its Music (2003)
 - The Uyghur Muqam of Xinjiang (2005)
- Colombia**
 - The Carnival of Barranquilla (2003)
 - The Cultural Space of Palenque de San Basilio (2005)

Costa Rica

- Oxherding and Oxcart Traditions in Costa Rica (2005)

Côte d'Ivoire

- The Gbofe of Afounkaha - the Music of the Transverse Trumps of the Tagbana Community (2001)

Cuba

- La Tumba Francesa (2003)

Czech Republic

- Slovácko Verbunk, Recruit Dances (2005)

Dominican Republic

- The Cultural Space of the Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit of the Congos of Villa Mella (2001)
- The Cocolo Dance Drama Tradition (2005)

Ecuador and Peru

- The Oral Heritage and Cultural Manifestations of the Zápara People (2001)

Egypt

- The Al-Sirah al-Hilaliyyah Epic (2003)

Estonia

- The Kihnu Cultural Space (2003)

Georgia

- Georgian Polyphonic Singing (2001)

Guatemala

- The Rabinal Achí, Dance Drama Tradition (2005)

Guinea

- The Cultural Space of Sosso-Bala (2001)

India

- Kutiyattam, Sanskrit Theatre (2001)
- The Tradition of Vedic Chanting (2003)
- Ramlila - the Traditional Performance of the Ramayana (2005)

Indonesia

- The Wayang Puppet Theatre (2003)
- The Indonesian Kris (2005)

Iraq

- The Iraqi Maqâm (2003)

Italy

- Opera dei Pupi, Sicilian Puppet Theatre (2001)
- Canto a tenore, Sardinian Pastoral Songs (2005)

Jamaica

- The Maroon Heritage of Moore Town (2003)

Japan

- Nôgaku Theatre (2001)
- Ningyo Johruri Bunraku Puppet Theatre (2003)
- Kabuki Theatre (2005)

Jordan

- The Cultural Space of the Bedu in Petra and Wadi Rum (2005)

Kyrgyzstan

- The Art of Akyns, Kyrgyz Epic Tellers (2003)

**Latvia, Estonia
and Lithuania**

- The Baltic Song and Dance Celebrations (2003)

Lithuania supported by Latvia

- Cross-crafting and its Symbolism (2001)

Madagascar

- The Woodcrafting Knowledge of the Zafimaniry (2003)

Malawi

- The Vimbuza Healing Dance (2005)

**Malawi, Mozambique
and Zambia**

- The Gule Wamkulu (2005)

Malaysia

- Mak Yong Theatre (2005)

Mali

- The Cultural Space of the Yaaral and Degal (2005)

Mexico

- The Indigenous Festivity dedicated to the Dead (2003)

Mongolia

- The Traditional Music of Morin Khuur (2003)

Mongolia and China

- Urtiin Duu - Traditional Folk Long Song (2005)

Morocco

- The Cultural Space of Jemaa el-Fna Square (2001)
- The Moussem of Tan-Tan (2005)

Mozambique

- The Chopi Timbila (2005)

Nicaragua

- El Güegüense (2005)

Nigeria

- The Ifa Divination System (2005)

Palestine

- The Palestinian Hikaye (2005)

Peru

- Taquile and its Textile Art (2005)

Philippines

- The Hudhud Chants of the Ifugao (2001)
- The Darangen Epic of the Maranao People of Lake Lanao (2005)

Republic of Korea

- The Royal Ancestral Ritual in the Jongmyo Shrine and its Music (2001)
- The Pansori Epic Chant (2003)
- The Gangneung Danoje Festival (2005)

Romania

- The Calus Ritual (2005)

Russian Federation

- The Cultural Space and Oral Culture of the Semeiskie (2001)
- The Olonkho, Yakut Heroic Epos (2005)

Senegal and Gambia

- The Kankurang, Manding Initiatory Rite (2005)

Slovakia

- The Fujara and its Music (2005)

Spain

- The Mystery Play of Elche (2001)
- The Patum of Berga (2005)

Tonga

- The Lakalaka, Dances and Sung Speeches of Tonga (2003)

Turkey

- The Arts of the Meddah, Public Storytellers (2003)
- The Mevlevi Sema Ceremony (2005)

Uganda

- Barkcloth Making in Uganda (2005)

Uzbekistan

- The Cultural Space of the Boysun District (2001)

**Uzbekistan
and Tajikistan**

- Shashmaqom Music (2003)

Vanuatu

- Vanuatu Sand Drawings (2003)

Viet Nam

- Nha Nhac, Vietnamese Court Music (2003)
- The Space of Gong Culture (2005)

Yemen

- The Song of Sana'a (2003)

Zambia

- The Makishi Masquerade (2005)

Zimbabwe

- The Mbende Jerusarema Dance (2005)