

Persian Poetry and Calligraphy



**Sunday February 22, 2009
2 – 4 pm**

**The National Museum of
Language**

**7100 Baltimore Avenue Suite
202**

College Park, Maryland 20740

Open to the public. Admission is
free.

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Director of The Roshan
Cultural Heritage Institute of
Persian Studies.**

Persian poetry, which has developed over 1400 years, is beloved and known by modern readers for the influence and achievements of poets like Sa'di, Hafiz, Rumi and Omar Khayyam. The Persian language, which uses the Arabic writing system, has spread across Central Asia from its roots in Iran. The beauty of the form of the language as well as the content will be demonstrated by examples of Persian calligraphy. Details will be given of current and future efforts of the Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute of Persian Studies to promote understanding of Persian and Iranian language and culture. Reservations requested by February 20.

**The Marian M. Jenkins
Memorial Speaker Series**

The Marian M. Jenkins Memorial Speaker Series commemorates the generous bequest of a friend of the Museum. From September 2008 to May 2009 there are monthly events at the National Museum of Language; open to the public and free of cost, they expand on topics related to the languages of the current exhibit.

For reservations, please call (301) 864-7071 or e-mail events@languagemuseum.org Please include your name and phone number.

For future events, please visit our website at:

[languagemuseum.org/
calendar.htm](http://languagemuseum.org/calendar.htm)

Light refreshments will be served.

Ample free parking available. Free and open to the public.

Reservations are needed because of limited seating.

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directions.html](http://languagemuseum.org/directions.html)**

