

It's the year of the monkey and the **Asian Celebration**, whose posters all over town feature adorable smiling orange primates, is celebrating in style. In its 31st year, the Asian Celebration is one of the longest-running local cultural events in Eugene. UO assistant professor of percussion and renowned marimbist and composer Pius Cheung — deemed “a young Chinese-Canadian virtuoso” by *The New York Times* — will headline the event with Portland Taiko, a youth Japanese drumming ensemble. Hosted by the Eugene-Springfield Asian Council, the celebration runs for two days, Feb. 20-21, at the Lane Events Center and will feature performances, live music, fine art, an Asian food court and demonstrations of Asian crafts, cooking, and martial arts. To make it a citywide event, the Asian Celebration has partnered with several local groups like the Eugene Symphony for its “Fire and Water” concert 8pm Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Hult Center. For a full schedule of events, visit. asiancelebration.org.

The Asian Celebration runs 10am-7pm Saturday, Feb. 20, and 10am-6pm Sunday, Feb. 21, at Lane Events Center, 796 W 13th Ave.; \$6 for one day, \$12 for two days, FREE for ages 12 and under. Student passes are available at Oregon Community Credit Union.



PIUS CHEUNG

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meeting continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
KIDS/FAMILIES DanceAbility Class for Youth continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
LECTURES/CLASSES Grow Your Business w/Email & Social Media, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Adults continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
LITERARY ARTS Book Discussion: *Great Tide Rising: Toward Clarity & Moral Courage in a Time of Planetary Change* w/ author Kathleen Dean Moore, 7-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.
ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.
 “Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles,

medium pace, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.
 Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.

SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Open Heart Meditation continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
THEATER *No Shame Workshop* continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
Parallel Lives continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.
 Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Feb. 18.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FRIDAY, FEB. 19: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 2:30pm Sunday, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$14-\$16.
 Ballroom Dance Class & Open Dance, all proceeds donated to We Care, 7pm today & Thursday, Feb. 18, Odd Fellows Hall, Corvallis. \$7.
SATURDAY, FEB. 20: Writers on the River: Storytelling Essentials, 10am-noon, Florence Regional Art Alliance, Florence. \$25.
 “ROT: Poetry, Music & Performance Inspired by Ecology of Decay,” 3-4pm, The Arts Center, Corvallis. FREE.
 Improv Smackdown & Troupe Auditions, 6-9pm, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. FREE.
 Fly Fishing Film Tour, 8pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. \$10-\$15.
SUNDAY, FEB. 21: Crossroads International Film Festival: *Kirikou*, 1pm; *Only When I Dance*, 4pm; *Le Grande Voyage*, 6:30pm, Darkside Cinema Corvallis. Tickets are \$6 per film.
MONDAY, FEB. 22: *L'affaire Minou* auditions, 6-8pm today & tomorrow, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. FREE.
 “War Against the People: Israel, the Palestinians & Global Pacification” w/Jeff Halper, 7pm, Corvallis Library, Corvallis. FREE.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24: Winter Repair Fair, 5:30-7:30pm, OS-Used Store, Corvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

CASA is looking for volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates who can make a two-year commitment to the program. Call 868-3083 for more information.
 Eugene Public Library's Story-time-To-Go project is looking for volunteers experienced with working with young children. Call 682-6617.
 Lane Blood Center is trying to drum up blood donations. For hours or more info, see laneblood.org.
 The Majestic Theatre in Corvallis holds auditions for *L'affaire Minou* Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 22-23. Call 738-7469 for more information.
 The Maude Kerns Art Center is accepting applications from artists interested in exhibiting their work during the the 2017-18 season. The application deadline is April 15, 2016. Call 345-1571 for more information.
 Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers. Call 682-4368 for information.
 Shelton McMurfhey Johnson House is looking for volunteers. Call 484-0808.
 Sponsors Inc. is looking for volunteers to mentor men & women transitioning out of state & federal prison. Call 735-6400.
 United Way of Lane County is looking for volunteers to help with the Cottage Grove Half Marathon Saturday, March 5. Call 741-6000.

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★ SUNDAY FEB 21ST ★

DOORS 8:00 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$20 ADVANCE, \$25 DOOR



JEFF AUSTIN BAND

★ WEDNESDAY FEB 24TH ★

DOORS 8:00 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$17 ADVANCE, \$20 DOOR



EARPHUNK

★ SATURDAY FEB 27TH ★

DOORS 8:30 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 PM
TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE, \$12 DOOR



FREAKWATER WITH JAYE JAYLE

★ MONDAY FEB 29TH ★

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ANDREA GIBSON WITH SOAK

★ WEDNESDAY MAR 9TH ★

DOORS 7:00 PM, SHOWTIME 8:00
TICKETS \$12 ADVANCE, \$15 DOOR