

# Chinese Garden Celebration

## Welcomes Year of the Dog

Portland's Classical Chinese Garden in Old Town begins its annual celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year by welcoming the Year of the Dog with special events beginning Sunday, Jan. 29 and continuing until Sunday, Feb. 12.

The Garden of Awakening Orchards is a peaceful and tranquil treasure at Northwest Third and

Everett Streets. The garden changes from season to season with different blooms and essences throughout the year. It is the sort of place to be revisited over and over to discover a different perspective every time.

Built by Chinese artisans, the garden reflects back from the waters that surround different teahouses and flow with dazzling



The tranquil Portland Classical Chinese Garden is a source of inspiration, intellect and spirituality.

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR 2006

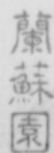
January 29 - February 12

[www.portlandchinesegarden.org](http://www.portlandchinesegarden.org)

### Event Highlights

For a complete schedule, visit the website or call 503.228.8131.  
All events FREE with Garden admission.

Sunday 1/29	11:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:30 11:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 12:30 1:00 - 3:00 All Day	Lion Dance Calligraphy Demonstration Martial Arts Demonstration Chinese Dance Performance Paper Cutting Workshop Scroll Exhibit
2/3 - 2/12		PCCG Annual Plant Sale
Saturday 2/4	11:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:30 12:30 - 2:00 2:15 - 3:00 All Day	Lion Dance Portland Chinese School Performance Storytelling of <i>The Ugly Vegetables</i> Martial Arts Demonstration Asian Vegetable display with take-home recipes
Sunday 2/5	11:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 12:30 1:00 - 1:30  1:30 - 2:00 1:30 - 3:30	Brush Painting Demonstration International School Performance Meet the Author & Illustrator of <i>The Year of the Dog</i> , Grace Lin for book signing & reading Portland Tai Chi Study Group Knot Tying Workshop
Saturday 2/11	11:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:30 1:30 - 2:00	Storytelling with Carol Gwo Puppet Show Tai Chi & Qigong Demonstration Calligraphy Demonstration
Sunday 2/12	12:30 - 1:30 1:30 - 2:00 3:00 - 4:00 2:00 - 4:30 4:30 - 5:00 5:00 5:00 - 7:00	Qigong Demonstration Storytelling with Helen Richardson Woodstock Elementary Performances Lantern Making (at CCBA building) Lion Dance Lantern Processional Garden Admission Free (suggested donation of \$1.00)



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beauty. There are also unique Chinese symbols, artifacts and furnishings.

Regular admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5.50 for students with I.D.

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### Playful Sensuous Cuban Art

– Playful and sensuous paintings by Cuban Elio Gonzalez will be on exhibit at Onda Arte Latina/Cross Currents Gallery, 2215 N.E. Alberta St. on Thursday, Jan. 26 to Tuesday, Feb. 21. The exhibit is part of a show on Cuban art and Cuban society. For more information, call 503-503-493-1909.



**Time to Jam** – Jam Night, Portland's ever-popular comedy and variety show is at Christian Performing Arts Center, 8131 N. Denver Ave. Shows continue every Friday night starting at 9 p.m. with dinner by Mondemaj Catering next door to the show at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**Tribal Belly Dance** – The Gypsy Caravan Dance Company brings its evocative and mesmerizing moves to the Tribal Lounge on 19 N.W. Fifth Ave., each first Thursday. For reservations, call 503-222-1667.

**Cool Jazz Legend** – Clark College welcomes jazz legend John Handy to its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Clark College Jazz Festival. The celebration features competition between 59 high school jazz bands and vocal ensembles from across Oregon and Washington starting Thursday, Jan. 26 to Sunday, Jan. 29 in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College campus in Vancouver. For more information call 360-992-2188 or 360-992-2662.

**Multicultural Film Festival** – Jefferson High School hosts a free multicultural film festival every first Monday of the month through May from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on campus at 5210 N. Kerby Ave., Room D12. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Belly Dance Classes** – Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit [www.gypsyncaravan.us](http://www.gypsyncaravan.us).



**Norman Sylvester Band** – The Norman Sylvester Band plays at the Candlelight in Portland on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 9:30 p.m.

**On the Radio** – Groove to soul and hip-hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

**Sesame Street Interaction** – The Portland Children's Museum presents "Can You Tell Me How to Get To Sesame Street," using television's chroma-key technology so local kids can see themselves on TV alongside their favorite Muppet characters. For information, call 503-223-6500 or visit [www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org).

**Hip-hop Dance Classes** – Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

**Innovation Station** – Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit [www.oms.edu](http://www.oms.edu).

**Trippin' through Town** – Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.