



ONGOING EVENTS

"Ray Morimura:
Prints for All Seasons"

Through May 4, noon-7pm (Mon), 10am-7pm (Tue-Sun), Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend "Ray Morimura: Prints for All Seasons," a display of 30 pieces on view courtesy of The Tolman Collection of Tokyo. Morimura's evocative landscapes often depict famous gardens and temples or nostalgic scenes of rural villages that combine tradition with modernity. Morimura uses oil-based inks to create his images, unlike many Japanese woodblock artists who use water-based inks. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

Grace Lim

Through May 23 (Tue-Sat), 9am-6pm, Chehalem Cultural Center (415 E Sheridan St, Newberg, Ore.). View "When the East Wind Blows," an exhibit by Malaysia-born Grace Lim, who uses oil paint and calligraphy ink in her pieces, which she transforms with a splash-and-wash technique. For info, call (503) 487-6883, or visit <www.chehalemculturalcenter.org/grace-lim> or <www.artbygracelim.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shinichi Moriyama

Apr 24, 3-7pm, Sequential Art Gallery & Studio (328 NW Broadway, Suite 113, Portland). View "Fictional Fiction," an exhibit by Japan-born painter Shinichi Moriyama (Carasu). For info, call (503) 916-9293 or visit <www.sequentialartgallery.com>.

Cinema Pacific Fringe
Festival Party

Apr 25, 6-8pm, University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Marché Museum Café (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). Watch Taiwanese dance and video remixes of the classic Taiwanese film *Brother Wang and Brother Liu Tour Taiwan*, enjoy music and refreshments, and view visual artist Vanessa Renwick's "Hunting Requires Optimism" and "Medusa Smack" installations at the Cinema Pacific Fringe Festival Party. For info, call (541) 346-4231, e-mail <cinemapacific@uoregon.edu>, or visit <cinemapacific.uoregon.edu>.

Haiyan Unity Benefit Show

Apr 25, 7-10pm, The Analog Café & Theater (720 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland). Attend the Haiyan Unity Benefit Show, an event featuring performances by rap musicians Talilo and Taryn, the Maharlika Dance Troupe, La Familia Gang Music, and others. Guest speakers include representatives from the Portland Emergency Relief Task Force for the Philippines. Funds raised at the event benefit Philippine typhoon survivors. For info, call (503) 206-7439 or visit <www.pdxrelief.wordpress.com>.

Seattle Cherry Blossom &
Japanese Cultural Festival

Apr 25-27, Seattle Center (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Celebrate the beauty of spring at the Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival presented by Seattle Center Festal. The event includes games, taiko drumming, Japanese food, artisan demonstrations, live performances, hands-on activities, visual arts, and a theatrical stage production about the first Japanese shipwreck survivors on U.S. soil. For info, including hours, call (206) 684-7200 or visit <www.seattlecenter.com>.

Origami workshop

Apr 26, 2-4pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Learn how to make origami flowers, butterflies, and other warm-weather-themed characters at an origami workshop. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Al-Andalus Ensemble

Apr 26, 3-4pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Enjoy a free performance by the Al-Andalus Ensemble, which plays traditional and contemporary music from Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other countries. For info, call (503) 988-5388 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Victor-Nanda Live"

Apr 26, 6pm, University of Portland, Buckley Center Auditorium (5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland). Attend "Victor-Nanda Live in

Cinema Pacific Film Festival



April 23 through 27

Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon
University of Oregon, 1585 E. 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon
Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Attend the University of Oregon's Cinema Pacific Film Festival, a five-day program featuring film screenings, lectures, receptions, appearances by filmmakers, and more. Featured films include *With Morning Hearts* (April 24, 7:30pm), *Approved for Adoption* (April 25, 6:45pm & April 26, 8pm), *Forbidden Voices* (April 26, 1:00pm), *The Raw and the Cooked: A Culinary Journey Through Taiwan* (April 27, 6:45pm), and others. For more information, to obtain a complete schedule, or to buy tickets, call (541) 346-4231, e-mail <cinemapacific@uoregon.edu>, or visit <cinemapacific.uoregon.edu>.

Pictured is an image from Approved for Adoption, which is screening in Eugene and Portland. (Photo courtesy of the Cinema Pacific Film Festival)

Portland," a performance by Sri Lankan singers Victor Rathnayake and Nanda Malini. For info, or to buy tickets, call (971) 226-8043 or (503) 641-0139.

Portland Thorns FC home
opener vs. FC Kansas City

Apr 26, 7pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on FC Kansas City in the club's National Women's Soccer League home opener. The Thorns FC squad features Mana Shim, Angie Kerr-Wozniak, Christine Sinclair, Alex Morgan, and others. See related story, "NWSL kicks off second season" (AR, April 7, 2014), at <www.asianreporter.com>. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

Andaz

Apr 26, 9pm-2am, Star Theater (13 NW Sixth Ave, Portland). Join the party at Andaz and enjoy the latest electronic dance music of the South Asian diaspora. Hosts DJ Anjali and The Incredible Kid provide the bhangra, Bollywood, Punjabi, and Desi beats. A bhangra dance lesson taught by DJ Anjali begins at 10:00pm. Andaz is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 281-3918 or visit <www.anjaliandthekid.com>.

CCC International Celebration

Apr 26 & Apr 28-May 1; Apr 26, 10am (opening celebration); Apr 28-May 1, 10am-2:30pm; Clackamas Community College (19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City, Ore.). Experience music, dance, art, cultural displays, an exhibit ("The Peace Corps: 50 Years of Service"), and more at the Clackamas Community College (CCC) International Celebration. Events are free and open to the public. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule, call (503) 594-3245 or (503) 594-3403, e-mail <irmab@clackamas.edu>, or visit <www.clackamas.edu>.

Yuji Agematsu

Apr 26-June 29 (Fri-Sun), 1-5pm; Apr 26, 4-6pm (reception); Yale Union (1010 SE Morrison St, Portland). View the first institutional solo show of Yuji Agematsu. Since moving to New York City in 1980, Agematsu has collected and archived small discarded objects from streets and gutters and pinned them unaltered on his studio walls. The display features selections from the last five years of his archive. For info, call (503) 236-7996, e-mail <communications@yaleunion.org>, or visit <www.yaleunion.org>.

"The Human Touch"

Apr 26-Sep 14, 11am-5pm (Tue, Thu-Sun), 11am-8pm (Wed); Apr 25, 6-8pm (reception); University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View "The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Collection," a display of 40 major works by international

101 mins.) For info, or to buy tickets, call (206) 543-2280 or visit <www.henryart.org>.

"Bon Bons and Bratwurst"

May 2 & 4; May 2, 7:30pm, First United Methodist Church (1838 SW Jefferson St, Portland); May 4, 3pm, Mt. Hood Community College Theater (26000 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore). Attend "Bon Bons and Bratwurst," a Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra concert featuring Oregon Symphony concertmaster Sarah Kwak performing alongside her husband Vali Phillips in two works for duo violins. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 234-4077 or visit <www.columbiasymphony.org>.

Godzilla: The
Japanese Original

May 2-6, Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). View the new digital restoration of *Godzilla: The Japanese Original*. Directed by Ishiro Honda and released in 1954, the classic film follows the story of how American nuclear weapons testing resulted in the creation of a seemingly unstoppable, dinosaur-like beast. For info and showtimes, call (503) 281-4215 or visit <www.hollywoodtheatre.org>.

SAAM Free First Saturday

May 3, 11am-2pm, Seattle Asian Art Museum (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). Connect with the art and culture of Asia at the Seattle Asian Art Museum's (SAAM) Free First Saturday. The family-friendly day, which has the theme "Nature Tales," includes free museum admission, an art workshop, and a screening of *Ponyo* (1:30pm), Hayao Miyazaki's tale about the adventures of a five-year-old boy and a goldfish princess who longs to become human. (Japan, 2008, Hayao Miyazaki, 100 mins.) For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Peony Festival

May 3-4, 10am-4pm, Seattle Chinese Garden, South Seattle Community College, near the North Parking Lot (6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle). Attend the Seattle-Luoyang Peony Festival, a free event co-sponsored by the American Peony Art and Culture Association featuring plant displays and sales, entertainment, a painting demonstration, a photography contest, arts and craft items, and more. For info, call (206) 934-5219 or visit <www.seattlechinesegarden.org>.

"Musical Moments
Reunion 2014"

May 4, 6:30pm (doors open), 7pm (concert), Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Room 75 (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend "Musical Moments Reunion 2014," a benefit concert held in honor of special guest Tadashi Nagai, who served as the Consul-General of Japan in Portland from 2002 to 2005. Nagai's "Musical Moments" concerts brought together musicians from diverse backgrounds. The performance features *koto* player Mitsuki Dazai, violinist Fumino Ando, the Portland State University (PSU) Taiko Ensemble (directed by Wynn Kiyama), the PSU Harp Ensemble (directed by Denise Fujikawa), and more. Donations collected benefit the Portland State University music scholarship fund. For info, call (503) 725-3011, e-mail <kotomelodies@gmail.com>, or visit <www.kotomelodies.com>.

Justin Go

May 5, 7pm, Annie Bloom's Books (7834 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). Join Justin Go as he presents his debut novel, *The Steady Running of the Hour*. The book follows a young man's quest to inherit the fortune left by English mountaineer Ashley Walsingham, who died in 1924 while attempting to summit Mount Everest. For info, call (503) 246-0053 or visit <www.annieblooms.com>.

Malika, Queen of the Cats

May 10, 2-3pm, Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center (527 E Main St, Hillsboro, Ore.). Watch *Malika, Queen of Cats*, a performance by Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre. The play, which is for children age four and older, tells the story of a Palestinian woman's encounter with magical cats. The show is presented as part of the free matinee series at the Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center. For info, call (503) 615-3485 or visit <www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Walters>.

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