

# Celebrating Asian Heritage

*The Asian Reporter* celebrates Asian Heritage Month with this special expanded issue and with our May 19 issue covering The Asian Reporter Foundation's 16th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet. In this edition, we mark heritage month with a look at *To Be Takei*, a new documentary about actor and activist George Takei. The film follows Takei's life, including his childhood experiences living in Japanese internment camps during World War II, his success as Mr. Sulu on the hit show "Star Trek," and his current activities and projects. The issue continues with a story about never-before-seen photographs currently on view in "Capturing a Generation through the Eye of a Lens: The Photographs of Frank C. Hirahara, 1948-54." The collection of images, donated to the Oregon Nikkei Endowment by Patti Hirahara, provides a revealing glimpse of the lives of Japanese Americans in Portland after World War II. The history and culture of Pacific Island culture is also explored in a piece about Pacific Heartbeat, a series airing on Oregon Public Broadcasting during the month of May. Featuring rousing musical performances, revealing exposés, and more, the series highlights the heart and soul of the people and brings to light contemporary issues. Finally, our expanded events calendar provides a monthlong guide to Asian art, history, culture, and entertainment. Enjoy!



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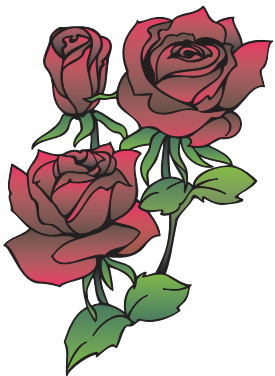
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