



ONGOING EVENTS

Godzilla

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch actor Ken Watanabe in the action adventure film *Godzilla*. Watanabe plays Serizawa, a Japanese scientist who has devoted his life to the search for Godzilla and hopes to find evidence of the mythical creature's existence in a cave. The release of the film coincides with the 60th anniversary of the original 1954 *Godzilla* by filmmaker Ishiro Honda. (USA, 2014, Gareth Edwards, 123 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>. See story by Mike Street, “New *Godzilla* spans both sides of the Pacific” (AR, June 2, 2014) at <www.asianreporter.com>.

Million Dollar Arm

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *Million Dollar Arm*, a film about a sports agent's scheme to locate baseball's next great pitching ace. Hoping to find a young cricket pitcher he can turn into a Major League Baseball star, the agent travels to India to produce a reality show competition called “The Million Dollar Arm.” He soon discovers two 18-year-old boys who have no idea about playing baseball, but have a knack for throwing a fast-ball. For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>. To learn more, visit <www.disney.com/MillionDollarArm>.

Joan Kimura

Through June 28 (Wed-Sat), noon-5pm; June 28, 1-5pm (reception); Gallery 110 (110 Third Ave S, Seattle). View “Joan Kimura: New Work,” a display of pieces influenced by the narrative format of Japanese scrolls, the traditional art forms of New Guinea, and more. For info, call (206) 624-9336 or visit <www.gallery110.com>.

Takahiro Suzuki

Through June 29 (Tue-Sun), noon-5pm, Blue Sky Gallery (122 NW Eighth Ave, Portland). View Takahiro Suzuki's *9214*, a video in which a train shatters a tranquil silence. Also displaying works are Pierre de Vallombreuse and Chad States. For info, call (503) 225-0210 or visit <www.blueskygallery.org>.

Yuji Agematsu

Through June 29 (Fri-Sun), 1-5pm, 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 or visit <www.yaleunion.org>.

“Rediscovering Lacquer”

Through July 6, noon-7pm (Mon), 10am-7pm (Tue-Sun), Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend “Rediscovering Lacquer: 12 Artists Reinvent a Timeless Tradition,” an exhibit on view as part of the 2014 Art in the Garden series. The display considers masterworks of traditional Japanese lacquer compared with new directions being explored by contemporary lacquer artists who are creating products that enhance both convenience and quality in modern life. Artists featured include architect Kengo Kuma, whose modern tiered lacquer shelf echoes the form of an 18th-century tea cabinet. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

“Fashioning Cascadia: The Social Life of the Garment”

Through Oct 11 (Tue-Sat), 11am-6pm, Museum of Contemporary Craft (724 NW Davis St, Portland). View “Fashioning Cascadia: The Social Life of the Garment,” an exhibit examining the design, production, circulation, use, and reuse of garments. The display draws from the experience of both designer and wearer to explore the culture of regional fashion. For info, call (503) 223-2654 or visit <www.museumofcontemporarycraft.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinatown-ID JamFest

June 19, 5:30-9:30pm, Seattle Chinatown International District & Hing Hay Park (Seattle). Enjoy live music, art displays, cabaret performances, food, and more during the Chinatown-ID JamFest, presented by the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American

“Art of Traditional Japanese Theater”



Through July 6
Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday: 11:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday: 11:00am to 8:00pm
University of Oregon, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art
1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Oregon

View “Art of Traditional Japanese Theater,” a curricular rotation emphasizing *noh* theatre and its comic counterpart, *kyogen*. The display features prints, paintings, printed books, a *noh* costume and carved wooden mask, and more. For more information, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

(Photo courtesy of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art)

Experience. The event features a 25-string *sarod* and *tabla* concert, performances by The Shanghai Pearl and Dirty Ice Cream, DJ Prashant Kakad of Bollywood Dreams, and more. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org/jamfest>.

“Quantum Shirley”

June 19-Aug 10 (Tue-Sat), 11am-4pm, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Philip Feldman Gallery + Project Space (1241 NW Johnson St, Portland). View “Quantum Shirley,” a solo exhibit by Los-Angeles-based artist Shirley Tse that forms connections across different fields, histories, and narratives. Tse is an artist-in-residence in the Low Residence MFA in Visual Studies program at the Pacific Northwest College of Art. For info, call (503) 226-4391 or visit <www.pnca.edu>.

2014 Risk/Reward Festival

June 20-22, 7:30pm (Fri-Sat), 5pm (Sun), Artists Repertory Theatre (1515 SW Morrison St, Portland). Attend the 2014 Risk/Reward Festival, a micro-fest of independent dance, theater, music, and hybrid artists who are pushing the boundaries of live performance in new and innovative directions. Performers include Lucy Lee Yim, Laura Heit, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 241-1278 or visit <www.artistsrep.org>.

Vietnamese storytime

June 21, 10:15-11am, Gregory Heights Library (7921 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Enjoy a storytime presented in Vietnamese. The free event is for children younger than seven years old with an accompanying adult. For info, call (503) 988-5386 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

“Family Fun Day”

June 21, 1-3pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Learn how create a miniature mat by preparing, splitting, and weaving red cedar and raffia at a “Family Fun Day” workshop led by basketweaver Laura Wong-Whitebear. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

44th annual Summer Festival

June 23-24, 26 & 30 and July 1, 8pm; June 23, 26 & 30, Reed College, Kaul Auditorium (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland); June 24 & July 1, Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Room 75 (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Enjoy “The Great French Impressionist: Celebrating the Music of Debussy” (June 23-24), “Music of the French Romantics” (June 26), and “Souvenir de Florence” (June 30-July 1), classical music concerts held as part of Chamber Music Northwest's 44th annual Summer Festival. Featured musicians include Melvin Chen on piano, cellist Peter Wiley, and many others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 294-6400 or visit <www.cmnw.org>.

Japanese gift baskets class

June 24, 5-8pm; Leach Botanical Garden (6704 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn how to make Japanese gift baskets at a class for adults

and youth at least 12 years old. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 823-1671 or visit <www.leachgarden.org>.

Portland Thorns FC

June 25 & July 4; June 25, 7pm; July 4, 11am; Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on Sky Blue FC (June 25) and the Chicago Red Stars (July 4) in the National Women's Soccer League. The Thorns FC squad features Mana Shim, Angie Kerr-Woznuk, Christine Sinclair, Alex Morgan, and others. Sky Blue FC includes Nanase Kiryu, Kendall Johnson, and others on its squad, and the Red Stars have Rachel Quon, Karina LeBlanc, 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>.

Transformers: Age of Extinction

Opens June 27, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *Transformers: Age of Extinction*, a film that begins after an epic battle that left a great city torn, but with the world saved. As humanity picks up the pieces, a shadowy group reveals itself in an attempt to control the direction of history, while an ancient, powerful new menace sets earth in its crosshairs. With help from a new cast of humans, Optimus Prime and the Autobots rise to meet their most fearsome challenge yet. *Transformers: Age of Extinction* features the voice talent of Ken Watanabe as Drift, John Goodman as Autobot Hound, and many others. (USA/China, 2014, Michael Bay, 157 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

“Good in the Hood” multicultural festival

June 27-29, 6-9pm (Fri), noon-9pm (Sat), noon-7pm (Sun), Lillis-Albina Park (N Flint Ave & N Russell St, Portland). Attend the annual “Good in the Hood” Multicultural Music & Food Festival, featuring an array of musical entertainment, activities for kids, and more. For info, or to verify hours, call (503) 282-1288 or visit <www.goodintheneighborhood.org>.

Al-Andalus Ensemble

June 28, 3-4pm, North Portland Library (512 N Killingsworth St, 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) 988-5394 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Recycled Arts Festival

June 28-29, 9am-5pm (Sat), 10am-4pm (Sun), Esther Short Park (W Columbia St & Eighth St, Vancouver, Wash.). Enjoy recycled art and family-friendly entertainment at the Recycled Arts Festival. The free event includes an art tent, live performances, a juggling stilt walker, and more. For info, call (360) 397-2121 or visit <www.recycledartsfestival.org>.

Summer Kite Festival

June 28-29, 10am-4pm, D-River Wayside (Lincoln City, Ore.). Attend the Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival, a family-friendly event featuring demonstrations by experts, kitemaking workshops, a kids' kite parade, and colorful kites flown at one of the best kite-flying locations in North America. This year's event, themed “Unleashed,” also includes a Rok battle, which features Rokkaku kites (a traditional Japanese design), in which combatants attempt to ground the kites of their opponents. For info, call (541) 996-1274 or 1-800-452-2151, or visit <www.oregoncoast.org>.

Salem World Beat Festival

June 28-29, 10am-11pm (Sat), 10am-6pm (Sun), Riverfront Park (116 Marion St NE, Salem, Ore.). Enjoy a family- and child-oriented event celebrating the diverse people who make Oregon a wonderful place to live. The festival features music, dance, dragon boat races (Sun, 9am-3pm), demonstrations, workshops, activities for children, food, crafts, and games. Among the many features are performances by members of the Kalabharathi School of Dance, Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon, Paradise of Samoa, Monmouth Taiko, and others. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of events and booths, call (503) 581-2004 or visit <www.worldbeatfestival.org>.

South Asian International Documentary Festival

June 28-29, noon-10pm (Sat), noon-6pm (Sun), Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Attend film screenings, panel discussions, and workshops at the second annual South Asian International Documentary (SAID) Festival. Films featured are *Menstrual Man* (Sat, noon), *Beyond Bollywood* (Sat, 6:30pm), *Gulabi Gang* (Sun, 4pm), and many others. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>. To obtain a complete schedule of films and events, e-mail <info@tasveer.org> or visit <www.tasveer.org>.

“The Art of Gaman”

July 3-Oct 12 (Tue-Sun), 11am-6pm; July 3, 7-8pm (curator talk); Sep 5, 7-8pm (First Friday talk); Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View “The Art of Gaman: Arts & Crafts from the Japanese-American Internment Camps, 1942-1946,” a display of more than 120 artifacts made by Japanese Americans who were incarcerated in internment camps during World War II. The exhibit explores the creativity and ingenuity of the internees, as well as the concept of *gaman*, a Japanese expression for “enduring the seemingly unbearable with patience and dignity.” Works ranging from everyday objects, woodcarvings, paintings, tools, furniture, toys, and more are presented with historical context through photographs, documents, and films. A curator talk with Delphine Hirasuna takes place July 3 at 7:00pm and a First Friday Talk with Wendy Maruyama about Executive Order 9066 takes place September 5 at 7:00pm. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

Andaz 12th anniversary

July 5, 9pm-2am, Crystal Ballroom, Lola's Room (1332 W Burnside St, Portland). Celebrate 12 years of Andaz, Portland's club night devoted to the latest electronic dance music of the South Asian diaspora. Hosts DJ Anjali and The Incredible Kid provide the bhangra, Bollywood, and Giddha Desi beats. The special anniversary show, which is for persons age 21 and older, takes place at Lola's Room, where the first Andaz party was thrown in July 2002. For info, call (503) 281-3918 or visit <www.anjaliandthekid.com>.

Submit your Asian-related calendar listings to:

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Submission Format: List event title, date, time, location with address, 2 to 3 brief sentences describing the event, and a contact phone number (required) that can be published. High-resolution photos, if available, may also be included.

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