



ONGOING EVENTS

Big Hero 6

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *Big Hero 6*, an action-packed comedy-adventure film about the special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends — adrenaline junkie Go Go Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon, and fanboy Fred — to form a band of high-tech heroes. (USA, 2014, Don Hall & Chris Williams, 108 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

The Interview

Now showing, Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Watch *The Interview*, a comedy about a celebrity tabloid show that lands an interview with a surprise fan: North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un. When the CIA finds out about the show's exclusive interview with Kim, the trip to Pyongyang turns into an assassination mission. (USA, 2014, Evan Goldberg & Seth Rogen, 112 mins.) For info, call (503) 281-4215 or visit <www.hollywoodtheatre.org>. See related stories on page 13.

“Nine Free Days”

Through Jan 11, 10am-5pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (NW Third Ave & NW Everett St, Portland). Celebrate the incoming Year of the Sheep with a visit to the Lan Su Chinese Garden during “Nine Free Days.” Free admission is available to all visitors who donate a canned or nonperishable food item to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. For info, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

“Against the Grain”

Through Jan 31 (Tue-Sat), 11am-5:30pm, ArtXchange (512 First Ave S, Seattle). View “Against the Grain,” an exhibit featuring three local artists — June Sekiguchi, Humaira Abid, and Elaine Hanowell — working with wood. For info, call (206) 839-0377 or visit <www.artxchange.org>.

“Japanese Impressions from the Vault”

Through Feb 8, 11am-5pm (Tue, Thu-Sun), 11am-8pm (Wed), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View “Japanese Impressions from the Vault: The Rare, the Beautiful, and the Bizarre,” an exhibit featuring a selection of Japanese woodblock prints catalogued during a recent print re-housing project. The works include 19th-century *ukiyo-e* (images of the floating world) by artists of the Utagawa School, 20th-century *shinhang*a (so-called new prints), *sosaku hanga* (creative prints), and more. For info, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

“City Dwellers”

Through Feb 16, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Third Floor Galleries (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View “City Dwellers: Contemporary Art from India,” a display of photography and sculpture exploring the diverse ideas and influences on contemporary Indian society — Hindu mythology, Bollywood movies, Indian and western art, and icons of everyday life in a global market economy. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

“Live On: Mr.’s Japanese Neo-Pop”

Through Apr 5, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Asian Art Museum, Tateuchi Galleries (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). View “Live On: Mr.’s Japanese Neo-Pop,” an installation that embodies the fear and frustration of the Japanese people following the March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami. The display also includes some of artist Mr.’s new works that take *kawaii* (cute) Japanese pop art to a new dimension, which is called *moe*. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

“Elegance & Nobility”

Through June 7, 11am-5pm (Tue, Thu-Sun), 11am-8pm (Wed), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Huh Wing and Jin Joo Gallery (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View “Elegance & Nobility: Modern & Contemporary Korean Literati Taste,” a display of 20th- and 21st-century Korean calligraphy, paintings, and ceramics, including recently acquired porcelain vessels by Yikyung Kim and Young-Ho Lee. For info, call

EUN-KYUNG SUH

January 16 to February 19
Monday through Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Talk: Jan. 16, 2:00 to 3:00pm
Reception: Jan. 16, 3:00 to 5:00pm
Portland Community College
Cascade Campus Gallery
Terrell Hall, Room 102
705 N. Killingsworth Street,
Portland

View “Silent Scream,” a textile art exhibit featuring works by Eun-Kyung Suh that honor and memorialize the experiences of Korean “comfort women” — approximately 200,000 young women who were recruited and forced into sexual slavery in Japan’s military brothels in Asia. Using silk organza, Suh creates boxes printed with photographic images of the victims and their journal entries. For more information, call (971) 722-5326 or visit <www.pcc.edu/about/galleries/cascade>.



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“Bojagi”

Through June 21 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Bojagi,” a display exploring Korean-American identity. The exhibit is the culmination of work by a group of people representing diverse generations, ages, backgrounds, and perspectives. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

“Vistas of a World Beyond: Traditional Gardens in Chinese Material Culture”

Through July 5, 11am-5pm (Tue, Thu-Sun), 11am-8pm (Wed), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View “Vistas of a World Beyond: Traditional Gardens in Chinese Material Culture,” an exhibit of woodblock prints related to a scholar’s garden from famous and widespread painting manuals: *Mustard Seed Garden Painting Manual* (first printed in 1679) and *Ten Bamboo Studio Collection of Calligraphy and Painting* (first printed in the early 17th century). The display also includes textiles, paintings, and sculptures presenting garden iconography. For info, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

Contemporary Japanese clay

Through Oct 18, 10am-5pm (Tue, Wed & Sat), 10am-8pm (Thu-Fri), noon-5pm (Sun), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “Hand and Wheel: Contemporary Japanese Clay,” an exhibit of contemporary work celebrating artistic innovation and superb craftsmanship in Japanese ceramics from the 1950s to the present. The display reveals the growth of the museum’s holdings in this fascinating art form. For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trail Blazers vs. the Lakers

Jan 5, 7pm, Rose Quarter, Moda Center (One Center Court, Portland). Watch Jeremy Lin and the Los Angeles Lakers take on the Portland Trail Blazers. The game is the first regular-season matchup between the two squads this year. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 797-9600 or visit <www.nba.com/blazers>.

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

Jan 6 & 20, 5-7pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5560 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

“Inshallah”

Jan 7-Feb 1 (Tue-Sun), noon-5pm; Jan 8, 6-9pm (reception); Jan 10, 3pm (talk); Blue Sky Gallery (122 NW Eighth Ave, Portland). View “Inshallah,” an exhibit of black-and-white photographs by Dima Gavrysh that explore the repercussions of the Soviet and American occupations of Afghanistan. For info, call (503) 225-0210 or visit <www.blueskygallery.org>.

Norte, the End of History

Jan 9-10, 7pm, Portland Art Museum,

Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *Norte, the End of History*, this year’s Best Foreign Language Film Oscar submission from the Philippines. The film takes place on the island province of Luzon, where Fabian, an embittered young law-school dropout, commits a horrific double murder. Escaping justice, an innocent family man is convicted of Fabian’s crime and sentenced to life in prison, leaving his wife and children to fend for themselves. (The Philippines, 2014, Lav Diaz, 250 mins.) For info, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

Anime at OMSI

Jan 9-11, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI), Empirical Theater (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Enjoy screenings of *Akira*, *Ghost in the Shell*, and *Princess Mononoke* on the four-story screen at the OMSI Empirical Theater. The special showings are held in celebration of the museum’s “Animation” exhibit, which closes January 11. For info and showtimes, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

“Get Snapped!”

Jan 10, 10am-noon, Seattle Art Museum (1300 First Ave, Seattle). Learn about a variety of cultures and artistic traditions at “Get Snapped!” The Family Fun Workshop is held in conjunction with the “City Dwellers: Contemporary Art from India” exhibit. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Tropitaal

Jan 10, 9pm-2am, Goodfoot Lounge (2845 SE Stark St, Portland). Attend Tropitaal, a dance party hosted by DJ Anjali and The Incredible Kid. The Desi/Latino soundclash features the hottest club sounds from India and Latin America. Tropitaal is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 281-3918, e-mail <thekid@theincrediblekid.com>, or visit <www.anjaliandthekid.com>.

Origami workshop

Jan 11, 1:30-4:30pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE César Chávez Blvd, Portland). Learn a new origami project from local origami instructors at Portland Oregon Paper Shapers. Adults, teens, and children younger than 13 years old accompanied by an adult are welcome. For info, call (503) 988-5382 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Trail Blazers vs. the Lakers

Jan 11, 6:30pm, Comcast SportsNet Northwest. Watch Jeremy Lin and the Los Angeles Lakers take on the Portland Trail Blazers at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The game is the second regular-season matchup between the two squads this year. For info, call (503) 736-5140, e-mail <CSNNW@csnnw.com>, or visit <www.csnnw.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.

Submission Deadline: Monday prior to the next issue date.



White Lotus Japanese Club

Jan 13 & 27, 4-5pm, Troutdale Library (2451 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, Ore.). Teens in grades six through 12 who are fans of anime, manga, or Japanese culture are invited to join a gathering of the White Lotus Japanese Club. The event includes watching movies, drawing, reading, socializing, and more. For info, call (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

“Music in Chinese Buddhist Scripture and Practice”

Jan 15, 6-7pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE César Chávez Blvd, Portland). Attend “Music in Chinese Buddhist Scripture and Practice,” a talk by Dr. Beth Szczepanski presenting a brief overview of the role of music in Buddhist scripture and a look at how attitudes toward music in those texts relate to musical practices among Chinese monastic Buddhists. For info, call (503) 988-5382 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Big Head Todd and the Monsters

Jan 16, 7pm (doors), 8pm (show), Crystal Ballroom (1332 W Burnside St, Portland). Enjoy a performance by Big Head Todd and the Monsters, a group featuring Korean-American lead singer and guitarist Todd Park Mohr and his crew — Rob Squires on bass, Brian Nevin on drums, and Jeremy Lawton on keys and the pedal steel guitar. The concert is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 225-0047 or visit <www.crystalballroompdx.com>. To learn more, visit <www.bigheadtodd.com>.

Bollywood & bhangra dance workshop

Jan 17, 2:30-3:45pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Dancers of all skill levels are invited to a Bollywood and bhangra dance workshop led by DJ Prashant. For info, call (503) 988-5389 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free Kalakendra concert

Jan 17, 7:30pm, Intel Jones Farm Campus, Auditorium (2111 NE 25th Ave, Hillsboro, Ore.). Attend a free Kalakendra music concert featuring carnatic classical vocalists Bhavani and Harini Ganesh accompanied by Mukund Raguram on violin, Vasudev Raguram on *mridangam*, and Bharath Namboothiri on *ghatam*. The event also includes a Hindustani vocal concert featuring Shivani Joshi with accompaniment by Ayan Das on harmonium and keyboard and Barun Saha on guitar. For info, call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

“Roger Shimomura — An American Knockoff”

Jan 17-Mar 29, 10am-5pm (Tue-Sat), 1-5pm (Sun), Willamette University, Hallie Ford Museum of Art (700 State St, Salem, Ore.). View “Roger Shimomura — An American Knockoff,” an exhibit addressing Asian-American socio-political issues through the artist’s painting style, which combines his childhood interest in comic books, American pop art, and traditions of Japanese woodblock prints. For info, call (503) 370-6855 or visit <www.willamette.edu/arts/hfma>.

Kochuu

Jan 18, 7pm, Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Watch *Kochuu*, a film about modern Japanese architecture, its roots in Japanese tradition, and its impact on the Nordic building tradition. Winding its way through visions of the future and traditional concepts, nature and concrete, gardens and high-tech spaces, the film explains how contemporary Japanese architects strive to unite the ways of modern man with the old philosophies in astounding constructions. (Sweden, 2003, Jesper Wachtmeister, 52 mins.) For info, call (503) 281-4215 or visit <www.hollywoodtheatre.org>.

Fertile Ground festival

Jan 22-Feb 1, various locations in Portland. Attend Fertile Ground, a citywide festival of workshops, readings, theater productions, and screenings of animation created and produced by the Portland theater community. For info, including a full schedule of events, call 1-800-494-8497 or visit <www.fertilegroundpdx.org>.