



ONGOING EVENTS

"Sakura Sakura"

Through June 14, 11am-3pm (Tue-Sat), noon-3pm (Sun); June 6, 3pm (talk); Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View "Sakura Sakura: An Exhibition of Photographs by Motoya Nakamura," a display of oversize digital prints that explores belonging, identity, and diaspora. Over the course of a year, Motoya Nakamura trained his camera lens on the *sakura* (cherry blossom) trees that frame the Oregon Nikkei Endowment's Japanese American Historical Plaza and Bill of Rights Memorial at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. The exhibit shows how these blossoming gifts from Japan bring the park alive each year. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

"PICA: Celebrating 20 Years"

Through June 27 (Tue-Sat), 10:30am-5:30pm, Elizabeth Leach Gallery (417 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "PICA: Celebrating 20 Years, Reflecting on the First Decade," an exhibit honoring the 20th anniversary of the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA). The 21 artists featured — Jin-me Yoon, Tseng Kwong Chi, Ryoji Ikeda, Anish Kapoor, Dinh Q. Lê, Shirin Neshat, and others — exhibited, performed, or were in residency at PICA during its first decade. For info, call (503) 224-0521 or visit <www.elizabethleach.com>.

"Elegance & Nobility"

Through June 30, 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 (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

"Vistas of a World Beyond"

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>.

Vietnamese culture exhibit

Through Aug 19 (Mon-Fri), 10am-2pm, World Beat Gallery, Reed Opera House (189 Liberty St SE, Second Floor, Salem, Ore.). Learn about the culture of Vietnam at a display at the World Beat Gallery. For info, call (503) 581-2004 or visit <www.salemmulticultural.org>.

"Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads: Gold"

Through Sep 13, 10am-5pm (Tue-Wed & Sat-Sun), 10am-8pm (Thu-Fri), Portland Art Museum, Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Sculpture Court (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View "Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads: Gold," an exhibit of a dozen gold-gilt bronze sculptures by Ai Weiwei representing the animal symbols from the traditional Chinese zodiac. The artist drew inspiration for the 12 heads from those originally located at Yuanming Yuan (Old Summer Palace). For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

"Bojagi"

Through Nov 15 (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>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Cuisines of China"

June 1-30 (daily), 10am-6pm, Lan Su

AR Foundation banquet video replays

June 6 & 7

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:45pm * Sunday: 8:00 to 9:15pm

Portland Community Media, Channel 29

Watch highlights of The Asian Reporter Foundation's 17th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet. The event provided college scholarships to area students and honored community elders and service organizations. Emceed by Zeke Smith, the 2015 banquet also featured performances by the Lee's Association Dragon & Lion Dance Team and Halau Hula Kaleinani o ke Kukui (pictured), a program of the Ke Kukui Foundation. Read our special section about the annual event at <www.asianreporter.com/completepaper.htm>. To verify showtimes, call (503) 288-1515 or visit <www.pcmv.org>.

(AR Photos/Jan Landis)

Chinese Garden (NW Third Ave & NW Everett St, Portland). Savor the tastes and aromas of Chinese cuisine at "Cuisines of China." The event features talks and tastes provided by Chinese food experts at 2:30pm on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as a "Chopstick Challenge" every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm throughout the month of June. Some of the topics covered include the "Art of Traditional Lanzhou-Style Noodle Pulling" (June 4), "The Art of Tea Roasting" (June 6), "The Delicacy of Cured Meats" (June 7), "The Secrets of the Prickly Ash Peppers" (June 11), "General Tso's Chicken" (June 13), and "Chinese Food" (June 14). For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of events, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

Yoonhee Choi: "Trawling"

June 2-27 (Tue-Sat), 11am-5pm; June 4, 6-9pm (reception); June 20, 2pm (talk); Blackfish Gallery (420 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "Trawling," a display by Yoonhee Choi. For more than a decade, Choi has explored the expressive potential of diminutive, mass-produced materials. The name of the current exhibit, "Trawling," refers to how Choi discovers and collects materials for her pieces — bread clips, sewing pins, and more — trailing a metaphorical fishing net behind her wherever she goes. For info, call (503) 224-2634 or visit <www.blackfish.com>.

Rose Festival Junior Parade

June 3, 1-2pm, Hollywood District (North-east Portland). Watch the Rose Festival Junior Parade, which features thousands of youngsters on foot, floats, bikes, trikes, unicycles, wagons, scooters, and strollers. The parade begins at the intersection of NE Sandy Blvd & NE 52nd Ave and travels down Sandy Blvd to NE Tillamook St by way of NE 40th Ave, ending at NE 36th Ave & NE Tillamook St. For info, call (503) 227-2681 or visit <www.rosefestival.org>.

Drama! Dance! Drums!

June 3, 7:30pm, Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Room 75 (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend *Drama! Dance! Drums!*, a live performing-arts program highlighting the Japanese art forms of *kabuki*, taiko, and dance. For info, call (503) 725-8577 or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

Rose Festival CityFair

June 3-7; 3-11pm (June 3-5) & 11am-11pm (June 6-7); Governor Tom McCall Waterfront Park (SW Naito Parkway between the Burnside & Hawthorne Bridges, Portland). Visit the Portland Rose Festival's CityFair. The event features food, rides, games, exhibits, performances, and more. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of events and performers, call (503) 227-2681 or visit <www.rosefestival.org>.

"Bharatha Natyam: Dance of India"

June 4, 7-8:30pm, Beaverton City Library, Auditorium (12375 SW Fifth St, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend "Bharatha Natyam: Dance of India," a workshop led by author and dancer Jayanthi Raman featuring a presentation of the dance form. The event also includes a book signing. For info, call (503) 644-2197 or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov>. To learn more, call (503) 690-5906 or visit <www.jayanthi_raman.com>.

Roy Tabora, Ting S. Kuang

Opens June 4, 10am-6pm (Tue-Sat); June 4, 6-9pm (reception); Shaffer Fine Art Gallery (308 SW First Ave, Portland). View a group exhibit at Shaffer Fine Art Gallery featuring works by Roy Tabora, Ting S. Kuang, and others. For info, call (503) 295-4979 or visit <www.shafferfineart.com>.

Yuji Hiratsuka

June 4-27, 11am-5:30pm (Tue-Fri), 11am-5pm (Sat); June 4, 5-8 (reception); June 13, noon (talk); Augen Gallery DeSoto (716 NW Davis St, Portland). View "Prints," a group exhibit featuring works by Yuji Hiratsuka, Hibiki Miyazaki, and others. For info, call (503) 546-5056 or visit <www.augengallery.com>.

"Cloud Sourcing"

Opens June 5, 10am-5:30pm (Mon-Thu), 10am-6pm (Fri-Sat); June 5, 6-9pm (reception); Eutectic Gallery (1930 NE Oregon St, Portland). View "Cloud Sourcing," a group exhibit featuring new ceramic works by Samuel Chung, Kyungmin Park, and others. For info, call (503) 974-6518 or visit <www.eutecticgallery.com>.

Portland Rose Festival Queen's Coronation & Grand Floral Parade

June 6, 8:30-9:30am (coronation), 10am (parade), Veterans Memorial Coliseum (300 N Winning Way, Portland). Watch Naomi Tsai of Cleveland High School and 14 other princesses compete for the coveted tiara of the Portland Rose Festival Queen. The newly crowned monarch and her court ride in the Grand Floral

Parade along with floats from the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association and the Vietnamese Community of Oregon; the Shu-Te Commercial High School (Taiwan) marching band; current Rose Festival Association president Frank Chinn; and others. Among the participants in the "Window on the World" section of the parade are special entries by the Northwest Chinese Alliance and representatives from Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The parade — featuring bands, floats, and much more — begins at Veterans Memorial Coliseum and travels through northeast and southwest Portland. For info, or to obtain a map of the parade route and a list of all parade entries, call (503) 227-2681 or visit <www.rosefestival.org>.

Motoya Nakamura & Brian Komei Dempster

June 6, 3pm, Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). Attend a talk held in conjunction with "Sakura Sakura: An Exhibition of Photographs by Motoya Nakamura," a display on view through June 14. The event features artist Nakamura and University of San Francisco professor Brian Komei Dempster speaking about the power of poetry, writing, and visual art to express complex issues of identity and the legacy of Japanese Americans. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

Portland Timbers vs. New England Revolution

June 6, 7:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch the Portland Timbers take on the New England Revolution. Portland's squad features Jack Jewsbury, Darlington Nagbe, Liam Ridgeway, and others. The Revolution includes Lee Nguyen, Daigo Kobayashi, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandtimbers.com>.

Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races

June 6-7, 8am-4pm, Governor Tom McCall Waterfront Park, RiverPlace Marina (SW Naito Parkway near SW Clay St, Portland). Cheer for the paddling teams at the annual Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races. More than 80 local, national, and international teams compete at the free event from the south end of Waterfront Park. For info, call (503) 525-1186, or visit <www.pksca.com> or <www.rosefestival.org>.

Pagdiriwang

June 6-7, 10am-6pm, Seattle Center (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Attend the annual Pagdiriwang, a celebration of Filipino culture, history, and heritage. The free event includes live performances, cultural displays, hands-on children's activities, demonstrations, a marketplace, food, and more. The theme for this year's festival is "Mindanao: Island of Varied Hues." For info, call (206) 684-7200, or visit <www.seattlecenter.com> or <www.festpagdiriwang.com>.

"Kizuna: The Rebirth of Mashiko Ceramics"

June 6-July 5, noon-7pm (Mon), 10am-7pm (Tue-Sun); June 6, 1-3pm (demonstrations); Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). View "Kizuna: The Rebirth of Mashiko Ceramics," a new exhibit by 13 artists at the Portland Japanese Garden. The 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami devastated the historic Japanese pottery town of Mashiko, but it did not destroy the spirit of its potters. With assistance of the international arts community, the potters rebuilt their damaged kilns and are carrying on their art traditions. *Kizuna*, a phrase often repeated in Japan since the disaster, loosely translates as "the bonds between people," meaning we're all part of one family and need each other's help in order to survive both physically and emotionally. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanese garden.com>.

"Marketfest 2015"

June 7, 8am-6pm, Wat Buddhathammaram (4350 NE 133rd Ave, Portland). Attend "Marketfest 2015," a party organized by the Lao, Hmong, Mien, and other Lao ethnic communities in Portland. The free festival features live entertainment, cultural performances, sports,

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