



ONGOING EVENTS

Bon odori folk dance practice

Through July 30 (Tue & Thu), 7-9pm, Oregon Buddhist Temple (3720 SE 34th Ave, near Powell Blvd, Portland). Take part in free practice sessions for *bon odori* dancing in preparation for ObonFest 2015 at the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Lessons are open to all ages and no experience is necessary. ObonFest 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, August 1 from 3:00 to 9:00pm and features bon odori dancing, entertainment, performances by Portland Taiko and the Sahomi Tachibana Dancers, Asian crafts, activities for kids, and Japanese street food. For info, call (503) 234-9456 or visit <www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com>.

Sang Pham

Through July 31, 7:30am-4:30pm (Mon-Fri), 7:30am-1:30pm (Sat), Manaia Coffee House & Island Grill (203 E Main St, Hillsboro, Ore.). View acrylic paintings created by artist Sang Pham at Manaia Coffee House & Island Grill. For info, call (503) 747-7039 or (503) 956-5604, or visit <www.manaiacafe.com>.

“Not Our Fault”

Through July 31, 1-8pm (Thu-Sat), 1-5pm (Sun), High and Low Gallery (936 SE 34th Ave, Portland). View “Not Our Fault,” a group show featuring *suminagashi* (Japanese paper marbling) monoprints and drawings on hand-made paper by Setsuko Gion, paper bas-relief sculpture by Jim Gion, oil paintings by Bill Merkin, and mixed-media sculpture by John Shannock. For info, call (503) 708-0838 or visit <www.gionartstudio.com>.

Hold These Truths

Through Aug 16, ACT Theatre (700 Union St, Seattle). Watch Jeanne Sakata’s *Hold These Truths*, a one-man show inspired by the true story of University of Washington student Gordon Hirabayashi, who challenged the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. For info, to obtain performance times, or to buy tickets, call (206) 292-7676 or visit <www.acttheatre.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Selected Tweets

July 21, 7pm, Ravenna Third Place Books (6504 20th Ave NE, Seattle). Join Tao Lin and Mira Gonzalez as they present *Selected Tweets*, a combined collection of their tweeting powers. Lin and Gonzalez, who are known for their poetry, novels, and essays, also included some illustrations in the book. For info, call (206) 525-2347 or visit <www.ravennathirdplace.com>.

Pendulum Aerial Arts

July 22, noon-1pm, Adjacent to Antoinette Hatfield Hall (SW Main St between SW Broadway & SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend “Noon-time Showcase,” a lunchtime performance by Pendulum Aerial Arts featured as part of “Summer Arts on Main Street,” a free program of Portland5 Centers for the Arts held every Wednesday from 11:00am to 2:00pm during July and August. The event includes performances, children’s activities, and local artisans selling handmade crafts. In the event of rain or extreme heat, events take place in the Antoinette Hatfield Hall rotunda. For info, call (503) 248-4335 or visit <www.portland5.com/events/summer-arts-main>.

Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC

July 22, 7pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on Cascadia rival Seattle Reign FC in the National Women’s Soccer League. Portland’s squad features Mana Shim, Christine Sinclair, Kendall Johnson, and others. Seattle includes Megan Rapinoe, Stephanie Cox, Keelin Winters, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

Little Kunoichi: The Ninja Girl

July 22, 7pm, Ravenna Third Place Books (6504 20th Ave NE, Seattle). Dress up in your coziest PJs and join Sanae Ishida for a Pajama Storytime event. The featured story is *Little Kunoichi: The Ninja Girl*, a tale about a frustrated young ninja in training who, together with a new friend, exemplify the power of perseverance, hard work, and cooperation. For info, call (206) 525-2347 or visit <www.ravennathirdplace.com>. To learn more about author and illustrator Sanae Ishida, visit <www.sanaeishida.com>.

IRANIAN FESTIVAL



August 1, 11:00am to 4:00pm
Portland State University, South Park Blocks
South of S.W. Market Street between S.W. Park & S.W. Ninth, Portland

Attend Iranian Festival 2015, a fun, family-oriented celebration of culture and friendship. The annual festival features Persian dance, live music, activities for kids, Persian food and desserts, a showcase of traditional outfits, vendors, and more. For more information, call (503) 862-8362, e-mail <info@andisheh.org>, or visit <www.andisheh.org>.

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Pa’ina

July 23, 6-9pm, Hilton Vancouver Washington (301 W Sixth St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend Pa’ina, a free impromptu hula event open to all ages. Visitors donning their best aloha attire are welcome to attend the gathering, which features live music and dancing. Pupus and drinks are available for purchase. For info, call (360) 718-2100 or visit <hawaiianfestivalpnw.com>.

Japanese Beer Garden 2015

July 23, 6:30-10pm, Ecotrust, Third Floor Terrace (721 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). Enjoy great food, music, karaoke, and cold beer at Japanese Beer Garden 2015. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 552-8811 or (503) 552-8813, e-mail <lmoyers50@mac.com>, or visit <www.jaso.org>.

Hari Kondabolu comedy show

July 23-25, 8pm (Thu), 7:30pm & 10pm (Fri-Sat), Helium Comedy Club (1510 SE Ninth Ave, Portland). Enjoy a night of edgy stand-up comedy by Indian-American comedian Hari Kondabolu. For info, or to buy tickets, call 1-888-643-8669 or visit <www.heliumcomedy.com>. To learn more, visit <www.hari.kondabolu.com>.

Hapa Haole Hula competition

July 24, 4pm-dusk, Esther Short Park (W Columbia St & Eighth St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend the annual Hapa Haole Hula competition presented as part of “3 Days of Aloha.” The free event features group and solo competitions for singers and dancers of all ages in categories such as *keiki* (children), *kane* (men), *wahine* (women), and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and low-back lawn chairs. For info, call (360) 718-2100 or visit <hawaiianfestivalpnw.com>.

“The Rough Riders”

July 24-25; July 24, 7:30pm, The Old Church (1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland); July 25, 8pm, Benaroya Hall (Second Ave & University St, Seattle). Watch “The Rough Riders” — Henry Kapon, John Cruz, and Brother Noland — three musicians who for the first time have brought together their vocal abilities, guitars, and experience. The name of the group is inspired by the 1908 Hawaiian Rough Riders — Ikua Purdy, Archie Ka’aua, and Jack Low — three *paniolo* (cowboys) who combined their skill, determination, and style to become World Rodeo champions. For info, or to buy tickets, e-mail <roughridersinpnw@gmail.com> or visit <www.theoldchurch.org> (Portland), or call (206) 215-4747 or visit <www.seattle-symphony.org> (Seattle). To learn more, visit <www.roughridershawaii.com>.

“The Apu Trilogy”

July 24-30, SIFF Cinema at the Uptown (511 Queen Anne Ave N, Seattle). Watch “The Apu Trilogy,” Satyajit Ray’s adaptation of the

semi-autobiographical novel cycle by Bibhutibhusan Banerjee — a film series that remains one of cinema’s most heralded works, retaining the affecting power that made it an international sensation when it was released. For info, including showtimes, or to buy tickets, call (206) 324-9996 or visit <www.siff.net>.

Dance Like a Man

July 24-Aug 9, ACT Theatre (700 Union St, Seattle). Watch Mahesh Dattani’s *Dance Like a Man*, a multigenerational drama that explores the rift between chasing one’s dreams and living up to family standards in society. For info, to obtain performance times, or to buy tickets, call (206) 292-7676 or visit <www.acttheatre.org>.

Celebrate Beaverton cultural festival

July 25, 11am-5pm, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Howard M. Terpenning Complex (15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, Ore.). Enjoy performances, athletic demonstrations, arts and crafts, cultural exhibitors, food, and more at the Celebrate Beaverton cultural festival. The event, which is held as part of Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation’s Party in the Park, also includes giant inflatables, climbing walls, face painting, swimming, music, a family triathlon, the “Classic at T-Hills” car show, a Beaverton Police K-9 Unit demonstration, and more. For info, call (503) 645-6433 or visit <www.thprd.org>.

Ho’ike & Hawaiian Festival

July 25, 11am-7pm, Esther Short Park (W Columbia St & Eighth St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend the free 2015 Ho’ike & Hawaiian Festival, featuring hula, music, food, shave ice, vendor booths, traditional Hawaiian games, a Keiki Korner (children’s corner), and more. Participants are encouraged to bring blankets and low-back lawn chairs to the festival, which is part of “3 Days of Aloha,” a series of events that also includes Hawaiian cultural workshops on July 23 and 24. For info, call (360) 718-2100 or visit <hawaiianfestivalpnw.com>.

Andaz

July 25, 9pm-2am, Analog Café and Theater (720 SE Hawthorne Blvd, 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 at the special evening, which celebrates the 13th anniversary of the gatherings. Andaz is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 281-3918 or visit <www.anjaliandthekid.com>.

Portland Festival Symphony

July 25-Aug 9, 6pm; July 25, Cathedral Park (N Edison St & N Pittsburg Ave, Portland); July 26, Foothills Park (199 Foothills Dr, Lake Oswego, Ore.); Aug 1, Laurelhurst Park (SE 39th Ave & SE Stark St, Portland); Aug 2, Peninsula Park (700 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland); Aug 8, Grant Park (NE 33rd Ave & NE U.S. Grant Place, Portland); Aug 9, Washington Park (Head of SW Park Place, Portland). Enjoy free concerts by the Portland Festival Symphony orchestra, events held as part of the 2015 Summer Concerts in the Parks series. For info, call (503) 636-8769 or visit <www.portlandfestivalsymphony.org>.

“Yosegaki Hinomaru”

July 25-Sep 27, 11am-3pm (Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View a display of small Japanese flags inscribed with family names at “*Yosegaki Hinomaru*: Souvenir, Heirloom, or Art?” The display explores a time 70 years ago when families sent their sons off to war carrying personal items, and neither the son nor the property returned. It also answers questions such as who made the flag and why, and how did it get to America? For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

Citizen Min

July 29, 6-7:30pm, Jade/APANO Multi-cultural Space (8114 SE Division St, Portland). Watch excerpts from *Citizen Min*, a play about Japanese-American civil-rights activist Minoru Yasui. The free event also includes a post-show discussion with playwright Holly Yasui, director Chisao Hata, and other community leaders about Minoru Yasui’s impact on issues such as immigration law, civil rights, and national security. For info, call (503) 975-2748 or visit <www.theatrediaspora.org>.

Hello Kitty’s Supercute Friendship Festival

July 31-Aug 2, noon & 7pm (Fri), 2pm & 7:30pm (Sat), noon (Sun), Rose Quarter, Moda Center (One Center Court, Portland). Attend *Hello Kitty’s Supercute Friendship Festival*, an interactive musical event. The show features Hello Kitty and her supercute friends: Dear Daniel, My Melody, Badtz-Maru, Keroppi, Chococat, and Pompom Purin. To buy tickets, call (503) 797-9619 or 1-800-745-3000, or visit <www.rosequarter.com>.

Benefit concert

Aug 1, 11:30am-8:30pm, Yoshida Estate (29330 SE Stark St, Troutdale, Ore.). Attend the Soulful Giving Blanket Concert, an event benefitting the Randall Children’s Hospital at Legacy Emanuel and the Providence Cancer Research Center. The daylong event, which is for persons age 21 and older, features live music, food provided by 18 restaurants, shopping from 35 vendors, a silent auction, the “Wall of Wine,” and more. Attendees are invited to catch a ride to the concert by taking a shuttle bus from Mt. Hood Community College (26000 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore.) or riding the party bus that leaves from the parking lot next to the Crowne Plaza Hotel (NE First Ave & NE Weidler St, Portland). For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 731-3729, e-mail <info@soulfulgiving.org>, or visit <www.soulfulgiving.org>.

Obon festival

Aug 1, 3-9pm, Oregon Buddhist Temple (3720 SE 34th Ave, near Powell Blvd, Portland). Join members of the community at a traditional festival honoring ancestors. ObonFest 2015 features entertainment, performances by the Sahomi Tachibana Dancers (5:00pm) and Portland Taiko (6:00pm), *obon* dancing (7:00pm), Asian crafts, activities for kids, and Japanese street food. For info, call (503) 234-9456 or visit <www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com>.

Mahrajan

Aug 2, 11am-7pm, Alpenrose Dairy (6149 SW Shattuck Rd, Portland). Attend *Mahrajan*, an Arab cultural festival presented by the Arab American Cultural Center of Oregon. The annual event includes Arab cuisine, a *souq* (bazaar), arts and crafts, henna painting, music, activities for children, and more. For info, call (503) 706-1294 or visit <www.araboregon.org>.

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.