



ONGOING EVENTS

Shanghai

Now showing, Living Room Theaters (SW 10th Ave & SW Stark St, Portland). Watch *Shanghai*, a film about an American man who returns to a corrupt, Japanese-occupied Shanghai four months before Pearl Harbor and discovers his friend has been killed. While he unravels the mysteries of his death, he falls in love and discovers a much larger secret that his own government is hiding. Written by Hossein Amini, *Shanghai* stars Chow Yun Fat, Gong Li, Ken Watanabe, John Cusack, and others. (USA, Mikael Häfström, 2015, 105 mins.) For info, or to obtain showtimes, call (971) 222-2010 or visit <www.livingroomtheaters.com>.

Coming Home

Now showing, Regal Fox Tower (846 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *Coming Home*, a drama about a devoted couple forced to separate when one is arrested and sent to a labor camp as a political prisoner. (China, 2014, Zhang Yimou, 109 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-844-462-7342, ext. 327 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

Mr. Holmes

Now showing, Living Room Theaters (SW 10th Ave & SW Stark St, Portland). Watch *Mr. Holmes*, a new twist on the world’s most famous detective. The film stars Hiroyuki Sanada, Ian McKellen, Laura Linney, and Milo Parker. (USA/U.K., 2015, Bill Condon, 105 mins.) For info, or to obtain showtimes, call (971) 222-2010 or visit <www.livingroomtheaters.com>.

Our Town

Through Oct 11, Gerding Theater at the Armory, Main Stage (128 NW 11th Ave, Portland). Enjoy a performance of *Our Town*, a play that takes attendees to a small New England town at the turn of the 20th century where secret desire, family conflict, love, and loss are resoundingly familiar to people in the present. The beloved drama, which has received a fresh interpretation by Portland Center Stage, invites theater-goers to ponder what “our town” is today. *Our Town* features returning artists Tina Chilip, Lauren Modica, Vin Shambry, and others. For info, showtimes, or to buy tickets, call (503) 445-3700 or visit <www.pcs.org>.

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 the fascinating art form. For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

Waterfall

Through Oct 25, 5th Avenue Theatre (1308 Fifth Ave, Seattle). Watch *Waterfall*, a play based on the contemporary Thai novel *Behind the Painting*. The tempestuous romance is set in 1930s Thailand and Japan as the monarchy crumbles with Japan on the brink of war. During the turbulent time, a young Thai student and the American wife of a Thai diplomat fall into forbidden love whose dangers parallel the shifting world around them. The production features the U.S. debut of Thai pop superstar Bie Sukrit as Noppon, the student at the center of the ill-fated affair. For info, or to buy tickets, call 1-888-5TH-4TIX (584-4849) or visit <www.5thavenue.org>.

“Nostalgia”

Through Oct 31, 11:30am-4:30pm (Tue-Thu), North Bank Artists Gallery (1005 Main St, Vancouver, Wash.). View “Nostalgia,” an exhibit highlighting the unity of people from the Middle East and celebrating their unique contributions. The display features artists Farooq Hassan, Haifa Al Habeeb, Nayera Majedi, Isaac Koval, and Donn Jon. For info, call (360) 693-1840 or visit <www.northbankartistsgallery.com>.

Postwar Japanese prints

Through Jan 3, 11am-8pm (Wed), 11am-5pm (Thu-Sun), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View “Expanding Frontiers: The Jack and Susy Wadsworth Collection of Postwar Japanese Prints,” a display of more than 110 modern and contemporary Japanese prints. The exhibit explores contemporary printmaking

Friends of Chamber Music



October 16, 7:30pm
Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall
1620 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland

Enjoy a performance of chamber music by the renowned Shanghai Quartet with pipa player Wu Man. For more information, or to buy tickets, call Friends of Chamber Music at (503) 224-9842 or visit <www.focm.org>.

Pipa player Wu Man. (Photo courtesy of Friends of Chamber Music)

techniques — aquatint, etching, intaglio, lithography, mezzotint, silkscreen, stencils, and woodblock printing — and more. For info, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Montrose Trio

Oct 5-6, 7:30pm, Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Enjoy a performance by The Montrose Trio, a newly formed piano trio featuring Jon Kimura Parker, Martin Beaver, and Clive Greensmith. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 224-9842 or visit <www.focm.org>.

“Jazz — A Musical Bridge East to West”

Oct 7, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (SW Broadway & SW Main St, Portland). Attend “Jazz — A Musical Bridge East to West,” a concert featuring Zakir Hussain on *tabla*, Shankar Mahadevan on vocals, Louiz Banks on keyboard, Dave Holland on bass guitar, and Amit Chatterjee on guitar. The performance is presented by Kalakendra. For info, call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>. To buy tickets, visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

The Dolomites

Oct 9, 9pm, Mississippi Pizza Pub, Atlantis Lounge (3552 N Mississippi Ave, Portland). Watch The Dolomites perform live in Portland. The group’s new release, *The Japan Years, Volumes I-III*, captures the best of the band’s driving force, Steven Koji Baianu, whose family roots extend from Japan to Romania. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 288-3231 or visit <www.mississippipizza.com>.

Carnatic violin concert

Oct 10, 7:30pm, First Baptist Church (SW Taylor St & SW 11th Ave, Portland). Watch a carnatic violin duet featuring Ganesh & Kumaresh accompanied by Shankar Narayanan on *mridangam* and Trichy Krishnaswamy on *ghatam*. The performance is presented by Kalakendra. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

Tropitaal

Oct 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>.

Fall Kite Festival

Oct 10-11, 10am-4pm, D-River Wayside (Lincoln City, Ore.). Experience one of the best locations in North America for kite flying at the Lincoln City Fall Kite Festival. The family-friendly event features demonstrations, kitemaking workshops, a kids’ kite parade, colorful kites, and more. Attendees are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue in celebration of the 2015 theme, “Salute to our

Veterans,” which honors our military service men and women. For info, call (541) 996-1274 or 1-800-452-2151, or visit <www.oregoncoast.org>.

Oregon Ballet Theatre

Oct 10-11 & 15-17, 7:30pm (Thu-Sat), 2pm (Sun), Keller Auditorium (SW Third Ave & Clay St, Portland). Watch the Oregon Ballet Theatre’s (OBT) *Amore Italiano*, featuring the OBT premiere of *Napoli Act III* and the world premiere of *Sub Rosa*. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 2-BALLET (222-5538) or visit <www.obt.org>.

Seattle Children’s Festival

Oct 11, 10am-5pm, Seattle Center (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Attend the Seattle Children’s Festival, a free multicultural festival featuring music, dance, hands-on activities, participatory workshops, live performances, a puppet theatre, and more — aimed at infants through 10-year-olds. This year’s theme is “Celebrating Our Big Neighborhood.” For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of events, call (206) 684-7300 or visit <www.nwfolklife.org>.

Lang Lang

Oct 15, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (1111 SW Broadway, Portland). Watch a performance by fiery pianist Lang Lang. The performance, which includes pieces by Grieg, Offenbach, and Dvorak, also features Oregon Symphony resident conductor Paul Ghun Kim. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 228-1353 or visit <www.orsymphony.org>.

“In My Life”

Oct 15, 8pm, Aladdin Theater (3017 SE Milwaukie Ave, Portland). Attend “In My Life — A Musical Theatre Tribute to the Beatles,” a retelling of the story of the Beatles through the eyes of manager Brian Epstein and featuring the live music of renowned tribute band Abbey Road. Also performing in the show is the Lincoln High School String Quartet, which includes violinists Justin Huang and Katie Handick, cellist Joanne Lee, and viola player Randy Zhang. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 234-9694 or visit <www.aladdin-theater.com>.

In the Mood for Love

Oct 16, 5:30pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *In the Mood for Love*, the second entry in Wong Kar-wai’s acclaimed Love Trilogy. The film follows a man and woman who form a bond when both suspect their spouses of extramarital

affairs. (Hong Kong/France, 2000, Wong Kar-wai, 98 mins.) For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

The Sound of a Voice

Oct 17 & 25; Oct 17, 2pm; Oct 25, 7pm; Gerding Theater at the Armory (128 NW 11th Ave, Portland). Watch playwright David Henry Hwang’s *The Sound of a Voice*, an original ghost story about loneliness, isolation, and human connection between two middle-aged strangers. The play, which is presented by Theatre Diaspora, is inspired by Japanese folk stories, films, and *noh* theater. Hwang joins the audience for a Skype talk at the October 17 performance. For info, call (503) 445-3700 or visit <www.pcs.org>. To learn more, or to buy tickets, visit <www.theatrediaspora.org>.

Connections

Oct 18, 3pm, Marylhurst University, St. Anne’s Chapel (17600 Pacific Hwy, Marylhurst, Ore.). Watch *Connections: Portland Taiko and the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble*, the fall concert of Asian-American drum ensemble Portland Taiko. The first half of the performance includes movement, lyricism, and drumming by Portland Taiko as well as the debut of “Unity,” a new work by violinist and drummer Keiko Araki. The second half of the show highlights the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble featuring Endo, Kaoru Watanabe on *fue*, Hitoshi Hamada on vibraphone, and percussionist Eien Hunter-Ishikawa. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 28TAIKO (288-2456) or visit <www.portlandtaiko.org>.

Gavin Aung Than

Oct 19, 7pm, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Join Gavin Aung Than as he presents *Zen Pencils, Volume Two: Dream the Impossible Dream*, a book of comics highlighting words from icons such as Gandhi, Einstein, and Twain as well as modern-day philosophers, comedians, and writers. For info, call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

Diwali Ball

Oct 24, 7:30pm-1am, Seattle Art Museum (1300 First Ave, Seattle). Celebrate Diwali — the festival of lights — a holiday observed by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and some Buddhists. Diwali Ball, which is for persons age 21 and older, features Indian dance performances, *dohl* drummers, henna art, Bollywood grooves by DJ Aanshul, Indian dinner by Saffron Grill, museum tours, and more. For info, or to buy tickets, call (206) 654-3217 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Margaret Cho

Oct 24-25, 8pm; Oct 24, Moore Theatre (1932 Second Ave, Seattle); Oct 25, Revolution Hall (1300 SE Stark St, Portland). Join Asian-American entertainer extraordinaire Margaret Cho for her stand-up comedy show, *The PsyCHO Tour*. For info, or to buy tickets, call 1-877-784-4849 or visit <www.stgprepresents.org/moore> (Seattle), or call (503) 288-3895 or visit <www.revolutionhallpdx.com> (Portland). To learn more, visit <www.margaretocho.com>.

“Symphonic Safari Goes Halloween”

Oct 25, 3pm (booths & instrument petting zoo), 4pm (concert), Parkrose High School (12003 NE Shaver St, Portland). Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and enjoy “spooktacular,” kid-friendly fun at “Symphonic Safari Goes Halloween.” The event includes hands-on pre-concert arts, crafts, and activities; an instrument petting zoo; the “boo-tiful” music of Mussorgsky, Grieg, Bartok, John Williams, and others; puppets from Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre; and more. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 234-4077 or visit <www.columbia-symphony.org>.

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Oct 30, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (1111 SW Broadway, Portland). Watch Tim Burton’s *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, a Disney-in-concert show highlighting the fantastical tale of the Pumpkin King, the Oogie Boogie, and Sandy Claws. The performance, at which costumes are encouraged, also features resident conductor Paul Ghun Kim. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 228-1353 or visit <www.orsymphony.org>.

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