



ONGOING EVENTS

Yoshi Kitai

Through Dec 26, 10am-6pm (Tue-Fri), 9am-3pm (Sat), Oranj Studio (0726 SW Gaines St, Portland). View “Junction (Con) Junction: Transition,” an exhibit featuring works by artist Yoshi Kitai. For info, call (503) 719-5338 or visit <www.oranjstudio.com>.

Winter Wonderland at PIR

Through Dec 27, 5-9pm (Sun-Thu), 5-11pm (Fri-Sat), Portland International Raceway (1940 N Victory Blvd, Portland). Enjoy the annual Winter Wonderland drive-through holiday lights extravaganza at Portland International Raceway (PIR). Illuminating the skies are Toyland, the Poinsettia Arch, Candy Cane Lane, Reindeer Road, and 250 display pieces featuring animated designs. Winter Wonderland benefits the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division, an organization that provides food and clothing to those in need. For info, call (503) 823-7223, e-mail <winterwonderland@sunshinedivision.org>, or visit <www.winterwonderlandportland.com>.

Ruri

Through Dec 28 (Mon-Sat), 10am-5:30pm, Attic Gallery Downtown (206 SW First Ave, Portland). View “Aspire,” an exhibit featuring clay sculpture by artist Ruri, who finds inspiration in nature and relationships. The name of Ruri’s *anagama* is “FuuKooGama,” which means “wind and light kiln” in Japanese. For info, call (503) 228-7830 or visit <www.atticgallery.com>.

Festival of Lights

Through Dec 30 (except Dec 25), 5-10pm, The Grotto (NE Sandy Blvd & NE 85th Ave, Portland). Walk through the annual Christmas Festival of Lights at The Grotto, featuring a million colorful holiday lights as well as music performances, a puppet show, a petting zoo, and more. Indoor concerts are held each evening at 5:15pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, and 9:00pm. Visitors are asked to bring canned or dry food donations for SnowCap Community Charities, a local nonprofit organization that provides food, clothing, advocacy, and other services to those in need. For info, call (503) 261-2400 or (503) 254-7371, or visit <www.thegrotto.org>.

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

ZooLights

Through Jan 3; 5-8pm (Dec 7-10 & 14-17); 5-9pm (daily except Dec 7-10, 14-17 & 24-25); Oregon Zoo (4001 SW Canyon Rd, Portland). Ring in the holiday season with the annual ZooLights display at the Oregon Zoo. The family tradition features music and more than 1.6 million lights illuminating life-size animal silhouettes, trees, buildings, walkways, and the zoo train. Popular returning displays include trumpeting elephants, swinging siamangs, a 35-foot-long Chinese dragon, leaping reindeer, tobogganing polar bears, playful penguins, and more. For info, call (503) 226-1561 or visit <www.oregonzoo.org>.

“Counter-Couture”

Through Jan 10 (Tue-Sun), 11am-6pm, Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View “Counter-Couture: Fashioning Identity in the American Counter-

WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE



December 12, 2:00pm
Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park Avenue

Watch Hiromasa Yonebayashi’s *When Marnie was There*, a film about a shy and withdrawn schoolgirl who is sent to a seaside resort by her foster parents to live with her aunt and uncle. Upon arrival, she happens upon a seemingly abandoned house and meets a young girl, Marnie, who says she lives there. The two become friends, but is Marnie a real girl or just a figment of the schoolgirl’s imagination? For more information, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

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culture,” an exhibit that captures the energy and character of the 1960s and ’70s through the era’s handmade fashion and style. The display includes more than 100 works, including clothing, jewelry, accessories, and ephemera of American makers who crafted the very reality they craved, on the margin of society but yet at the center of epochal change. Artists featured in the show include Kaisik Wong, K. Lee Manuel, Alex & Lee, and others. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

“Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art”

Through Mar 13, 10am-5pm (Wed), 10am-9pm (Thu), 10am-5pm (Fri-Sun), Seattle Asian Art Museum, Tateuchi Galleries (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). View “Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art,” an exhibit featuring Korean contemporary art, including mixed-media installation, video art, and photography. For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

White Lotus Japanese Club

Dec 8 & 22, 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 or (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Up-cycling comic-book art

Dec 10, 4-6pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Teens in grades six through 12 are invited to learn how to up-cycle comic-book art into magnets, pins, bangles, and more at a workshop with Puppetkabob. Participants create designer room decorations

and accessories using illustrated Marvel and *manga* art. For info, call (503) 988-5388 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

STEAM storytime

Dec 10 & 17, 6-7pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a storytime with a little extra STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math — aimed at children between two and six years old with an accompanying adult. The event also includes an easy and age-appropriate art activity and science exploration following the 15-minute storytime. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Taste of Cherry

Dec 11, 5:30pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *Taste of Cherry*, the story of a middle-aged Iranian man who seeks to hire someone to help him commit suicide, only to be met unexpectedly with refusal and sympathy. (Iran/France, 1997, Abbas Kiarostami, 95 mins.) For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

Origami workshop

Dec 13, 1:30-4:30pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE 39th Ave, Portland). Learn a new origami

project from local origami instructors at Portland Oregon Paper Shapers (POPS). 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>.

Bright Lines

Dec 14, 7:30pm, Powell’s City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Tanwi Nandini Islam as she presents *Bright Lines*, a novel about three young women and one family struggling to make peace with secrets and their pasts. For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

Dec 15, 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>.

In Good Company

Dec 17-18, 7:30pm, Revolution Hall (1300 SE Stark St, Portland). Enjoy *In Good Company*, a Northwest Dance Project holiday performance showcasing seven new dance works. Featured dancers include Ching Ching Wong and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 828-8285 or visit <www.nwdanceproject.org>.

The Nutcracker

Dec 19-22; Dec 19, 7pm (preview); Dec 20, 1pm & 5pm; Dec 21-22, 2pm & 7pm; Lake Oswego High School, Auditorium (2501 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego, Ore.). Enjoy a performance of Portland Festival Ballet’s *The Nutcracker*. Popular with young and old, the show is both a paragon of classical ballet and a fun fantasy for all. This year’s production features new costumes, sets, and choreography led by creative director Victor Ursabia, a world-renowned choreographer and master teacher from the Philippines. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 977-1753 or visit <www.portlandfestivalballet.org>.

“The Gingerbread Man”

Dec 22, 1-1:45pm, Fairview-Columbia Library (1520 NE Village St, Fairview, Ore.). Enjoy a mini-musical adventure and modern-day twist on the endearing folktale, “The Gingerbread Man,” in which granny gets lonely and decides to make a gingerbread man with a magic cookie recipe. For info, call 988-5655 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Polar Express

Dec 22, 6:30-7:30pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Take an imaginary ride to the North Pole and back at a *Polar Express* event featuring a story and reindeer-face-making. For info, call (503) 988-5399 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Family Craft Hour

Dec 23, 4-5:30pm, Rockwood Library (17917 SE Stark St, Portland). Make festive cards, snowflakes, and easy tree decorations with paper, stickers, and paint at Family Craft Hour. For info, call (503) 988-5396 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Andaz

Dec 26, 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. Andaz is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 281-3918 or visit <www.anjaliandthe.kid.com>.

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