



ONGOING EVENTS

"New Years All Year Round"

Currently on display, 10am-5pm (Tue-Sun), Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View a fun, family-friendly exhibit that looks at Japanese, Vietnamese, and Hmong New Year traditions, colors, games, and cuisine. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Ride Along 2

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *Ride Along 2*, a new film starring Olivia Munn, Ken Jeong, Ice Cube, Kevin Hart, and others. The sequel picks up about one year after the adventures in *Ride Along*. As Ben's wedding day approaches, he heads to Miami with his soon-to-be brother-in-law to bring down a drug dealer who is supplying the dealers of Atlanta with product. (USA, 2016, Tim Story, 102 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

Oscar-nominated short films

Now showing, Kiggins Theatre (1011 Main St, Vancouver, Wash.). Watch several Oscar-nominated short films at the Kiggins Theatre. The program features animation, live action, and documentaries, including *Sanjay's Super Team* (directed by Sanjay Patel), *Chau, Beyond the Lines* (directed by Courtney Marsh), *A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness* (directed by Sharmen Obaid-Chinoy), and others. For info, call (503) 349-5568 or visit <www.kiggins theatre.com>.

Chinese New Year celebration

Through Feb 22 (daily), 10am-5pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (NW Third Ave & NW Everett St, Portland). Ring in the Chinese Lunar New Year — the Year of the Monkey — with a series of activities, performances, and more at the Lan Su Chinese Garden. Festivities include a Chinese Wishing Tree, lion dances on weekends, a lantern display, and more. The celebration culminates with traditional lantern viewing February 19 to 22 from 6:30 to 8:30pm (tickets required). For info, including a complete schedule of events, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

You For Me For You

Through Feb 28, Portland Playhouse (602 NE Prescott St, Portland). From North Korea to China to the United States, *You For Me For You* follows two sisters who have nothing but each other left as they explore the worlds within these worlds. For info, showtimes, or to buy tickets, call (503) 488-5822 or visit <www.portlandplayhouse.org>.

Alice in Wonderland

Through Feb 28, Northwest Children's Theater (1819 NW Everett St, Portland). Tumble down the rabbit hole while watching *Alice in Wonderland*. The Northwest Children's Theater's original adaptation of the classic story features characters from the Mad Hatter to the Queen of Hearts. The performance is most enjoyed by children age six and older. For info, showtimes, or to buy tickets, call (503) 222-4480 or visit <www.nwcts.org>.

Shu-Ju Wang

Through Feb 28, noon-6pm (Tue-Sat), noon-4pm (Sun); Feb 21, 11am-noon (artist talk); Waterstone Gallery (124 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "Imbue/Imbuere," an exhibit by Shu-Ju Wang featuring paintings of invented water words and their meanings, and of life that exists at the boundaries of land and water. For info, call (503) 226-6196 or visit <www.waterstonegallery.com>.

"Cultural Bridges 2016"

Through Mar 1, 9am-9:30pm (Mon-Fri), 9am-5pm (Sat-Sun), Multnomah Arts Center (7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). View "Cultural Bridges 2016: From China to Portland," an exhibit of mixed-media works by Sally Huang-Nissen, Agnes Kwan, Sylvia Leung, Renee Lin, Tim Loh, Dan Lucas, and Donald Nissen. For info, call (503) 823-2787 or visit <www.multnomahartscenter.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,

OREGON ASIAN CELEBRATION



February 20 & 21

Saturday: 10:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Lane Events Center, 796 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon

Attend "Share the Fun, We're 31," the 2016 edition of the annual Oregon Asian Celebration. Visitors enjoy a bustling array of Asian culture through a colorful marketplace, Asian and Asian-American entertainment, arts and crafts, cooking and martial arts demonstrations, youth activities, exhibits, Asian cuisine, and more. For more information, or to obtain a complete schedule of activities, call (541) 554-9350 or (541) 682-7332, or visit <www.asiancelebration.org>.

Chinese Fan Dance. (Photo/Eliza Adam)

including mixed-media installation, video art, and photography. For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

"The People's Liberation Army Goes Shopping"

Through Mar 31, 10am-6pm (Tue-Fri), 9am-3pm (Sat), Oranj Studio (0726 SW Gaines St, Portland). View "The People's Liberation Army Goes Shopping," an exhibit of large format photographs by Jim Riswold that brings to life a world where militaristic communism is infused with materialistic consumerism. For info, call (503) 719-5338 or visit <www.oranjstudio.com>.

Charlene Liu

Through Apr 2 (Tue-Sat), 10:30am-5:30pm, Elizabeth Leach Gallery (417 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "stone, cloth, flushed cloud," works by artist Charlene Liu that combine watercolor, painting collage, pen and ink, mechanical processes, and printmaking techniques to convey a state of suspended transition. The display coincides with the 44th Annual Southern Graphics Council International Conference. For info, call (503) 224-0521 or visit <www.elizabethleach.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Fire & Water"

Feb 18, 8pm, Hult Center for the Performing Arts (One Eugene Center at Seventh Ave & Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.). Enjoy "Fire & Water," a performance featuring percussionist Pius Cheung held as part of the Eugene Symphony's 50th anniversary season. The concert features "Arirang" (a traditional Korean folk song), Tan Dun's "Water Concerto," Toru Takemitsu's "Night Signal," and Stravinsky's "Suite from The Firebird." Prior to the concert, participants of the Oregon Asian Celebration are performing in the lobby. For info, or to buy tickets, call (541) 682-5000 or visit <www.eugenesympphony.org>.

"A Century of the Revenge of the 47 Loyal Samurai on Film"

Feb 19, 5:30pm, Venue To Be Announced. Attend "A Century of the *Revenge of the 47 Loyal Samurai* on Film: From the Silent Screen to Keanu Reeves," a talk by Dr. Linda C. Ehrlich of Case Western University hosted by the PSU Center for Japanese Studies. For info, or to confirm venue, call (503) 725-8577 or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

"Indonesian Night"

Feb 19, 5:30-9pm, Portland State University (PSU), Lincoln Hall (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend "Indonesian Night," a free event featuring dinner, music, and dance. Featured performances include Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon, PERMIAS PDX, the Lovely Women from California dance team, and MAPATU (Masyarakat Adat Pakasaan Ne Tounsea) from Indonesia. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 317-8372, e-mail <permias@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.facebook.com/permiaspdx>.

"Drumming in the Stacks"

Feb 20, 2-3:30pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Attend "Drumming in the Stacks," a taiko workshop featuring a performance by Portland Taiko, a lesson about the roots of taiko drumming, and instruction. For info, call (503) 988-5387. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Multnomah County Library Lunar New Year

Feb 20, 2-4pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Celebrate the Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Monkey with cultural performances, educational activities, and light refreshments. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Jai Ho!"

Feb 20, 8pm-2am, Bossanova Ballroom (722 E Burnside St, Portland). Enjoy "Jai Ho," a bhangra dance party for persons age 21 and older featuring DJ Prashant. Free henna art is available until 10pm and a dance lesson takes place at 10pm. For info, call (971) 344-2022 or visit <www.bollywoodpdx.com>.

VSO & Thomas Lauderdale

Feb 20-21, 3pm (Sat), 7pm (Sun), Skyview High School Concert Hall (1300 NW 139th St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend a performance by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO) with special guest Thomas Lauderdale performing Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." For info, or to buy tickets, call (360) 735-7278 or visit <www.vancouversymphony.org>.

Chushingura

Feb 25-28 & Mar 2-5; 7:30pm (Feb 25-27 & Mar 2-5), 2pm (Feb 28); Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Room 75 (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). See related story on page 13.

Zifen Qian

Feb 26, 6pm, Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 296-8 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "Inheritance of Chinese Civilization in Modern Ink Creations," a presentation and exhibit of paintings by local artist Zifen Qian. For info, call (503) 725-8576, e-mail <confucius@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/confucius-institute>.

Andaz

Feb 27, 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>.

Romeo & Juliet

Feb 27-28 & Mar 3-5, 7:30pm (Feb 27, Mar 3-5), 2pm (Feb 28 & Mar 5), Keller Auditorium (SW Third Ave & Clay St, Portland). Attend the Oregon Ballet Theatre's production of *Romeo & Juliet*, William Shakespeare's tale of young star-crossed lovers. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 2-BALLET (222-5538) or visit <www.obt.org>.

Suminagashi workshop

Feb 28, 1-3pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Learn about *suminagashi* — the Japanese art of decorative paper marbling — at a free workshop. For info, call (503) 988-5560. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Nrityotsava"

Feb 28, 4pm, Lake Oswego High School, Auditorium (2501 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego, Ore.). Enjoy "Nrityotsava," an evening of Indian and Nepalese classical and folk dance. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

Nayomi Munaweera

Mar 1, 7:30pm, Powell's City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Nayomi Munaweera, author of *What Lies Between Us*, in conversation with Pauls Toutonghi. Munaweera's new novel tells the confession of a woman who is driven by the demons of her past to commit a single and possibly unforgivable crime. For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

"Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival"

Mar 4, 7:30pm, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Soreng Theater (One Eugene Center at Seventh Ave & Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.). Attend the third annual "Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival — Eugene Style." For info, call (541) 682-5746 or visit <www.hultcenter.org>. To buy tickets, call (541) 682-5000.

Poetry Out Loud

Mar 5, 4pm, Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend the regional Oregon competition for Poetry Out Loud, a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. Schools in the northern and eastern parts of Oregon, including the Portland metropolitan area, are competing for a chance to advance to the state finals. For info, call (503) 643-3131 or visit <www.powells.com>.

"Journey to Dunhuang"

Mar 5-June 12, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Asian Art Museum, Foster Galleries (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). View "Journey to Dunhuang: Buddhist Art of the Silk Road Caves," a display of photographs, manuscripts, and artist renditions documenting the caves during World War II. In 1943, photojournalist James C.M. Lo (1902-1987) and his wife, Lucy, a photographer, arrived at the ancient city of Dunhuang — located at the convergence of the northern and southern routes of the Silk Road — by horse and donkey-drawn cart. The couple took images of the caves as they existed in the mid-20th century, capturing many views of the interiors and exteriors that are no longer there today. For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

"A Journey through Sin, Redemption, Miracles, and High Adventure"

Mar 7, 5:30pm, Portland State University, Smith Center, Room 335 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "A Journey through Sin, Redemption, Miracles, and High Adventure: *The Tale of the High Priest Kochi*," a combined talk and performance by Dr. Donald Keene and Tsuruzawa Asazo, his adopted son, hosted by the PSU Center for Japanese Studies. For info, call (503) 725-8577 or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

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