



ONGOING EVENTS

Isle of Dogs

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *Isle of Dogs*, a film set in Japan that follows a boy’s odyssey in search of his lost dog. The movie features the voice talent of Koyu Rankin, Kunichi Nomura, Akira Takayama, Akira Ito, and others. (Germany/USA, 2018, Wes Anderson, 101 mins.) For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>. To learn more, visit <www.isleofdogsmovie.com>.

Summer Festival

Through July 29, Reed College, Kaul Auditorium (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland); Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Room 75 (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland); and other venues. Attend concerts held as part of Chamber Music Northwest’s annual Summer Festival. For info, to obtain a full schedule, or to buy tickets, call (503) 294-6400 or visit <www.cmnw.org>.

“Select Works by Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani”

Through Sep 16 (Wed-Sun), 1-4pm, Emerson Street House (1006 NE Emerson St, Portland). View “Select Works by Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani,” a poignant exploration of the lasting impacts of war and discrimination and the healing power of creativity. The exhibit, curated by Roger Shimomura and produced by Seattle’s Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, explores the life and work of artist Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani (1920-2012). See related story, “Travelling exhibit about the life and work of Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani now on display in Portland” (May 7, 2018), at <www.asianreporter.com>. For info, call (323) 632-6638 or visit <www.emersonstreethouse.com>.

“Pacific Currents” & “Billabong Dreams”

Through Oct 21, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Third Floor Galleries (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View “Pacific Currents” & “Billabong Dreams,” two adjacent installations featuring the theme of water. The “Pacific Currents” exhibit honors the creatures, spirits, and people who inhabit the waterways of the Pacific from New Guinea to Puget Sound, while in “Billabong Dreams” Australian aboriginal artists demonstrate that water can guide life and show the depths of rockholes and billabongs, the tidal ebb and flow, the rough and calm, as an analogue for ancestral knowledge. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

“The Playful Brush”

Through Oct 28, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “The Playful Brush: Works by the Meito Shodo-Kai Calligraphy Association,” an exhibit highlighting the works of master calligrapher Yoshiyasu Fujii and his students. In *shodo* (Japanese calligraphy), the brush creates living art by exploring the balance between lines and space. A free calligraphy demonstration is scheduled for September 23 at 2:00pm as part of Family Day. Admission to the museum is free for Multnomah County residents and all Oregon school groups. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

“Wham! Bam! Pow!”

Through Apr 14 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Wham! Bam! Pow! Cartoons, Turbans & Confronting Hate,” an exhibit of illustrations by Vishavjit Singh, whose cartoons emerged from a tragedy: the 9/11 attacks. A Sikh American with a turban and beard, Vishavjit was a target of fear, anxiety, and ignorance after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Verbal insults and threats fluctuated depending on news coverage, and concerned for his personal safety, he turned to humor and comics — one of his childhood loves — to create Sikhtoons. His simple imagery often has an edge that pierces stereotypes, prompts self-reflection, and promotes action while adding a missing perspective to the comic-book genre. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Pokémon Club

July 16, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW

KYOTO STILLNESS



July 21 to September 3

Monday: Noon to 7:00pm

Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00am to 7:00pm

Portland Japanese Garden, Tanabe Gallery

611 S.W. Kingston Avenue, Portland

View “Kyoto Stillness: The Photography of John Einarsen,” a series of black-and-white photographs by writer, editor, and photographer John Einarsen displayed on handmade Awagami washi paper that reflect the antiquity of Kyoto and its environs even as they evoke transformation. For more information, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

(Photos/John Einarsen)

Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon* at the Summer Pokémon Club. Children and teens age seven to 14 are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Teen Anime Club at Rockwood Library

July 16, 5-7pm, Rockwood Library (17917 SE Stark St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

July 17, 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) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Bon odori folk dancing practice

July 17-Aug 2 (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 at the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Lessons are open to all ages and no experience is necessary. ObonFest 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 from 3:00 to 9:00pm and features *bon odori* dancing, entertainment, performances, Asian crafts, activities for kids, food vendors, and more. For info, call (503) 234-9456, or visit <www.pdx-obon.com> or <www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com>.

Bollywood family dance party

July 18, 2-3pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Dancers of all skill levels are invited to learn Bollywood dance moves, including the authentic Indian Head Shake, at a Bollywood family dance party. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

“Beyond the Cultural Revolution” series

July 20 & 23; July 20, 7:30pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 NW Everett St, Portland); July 23, 8pm, Reed College, Kaul Auditorium (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland). Attend “Beyond the Cultural Revolution,” a series held as part of Chamber Music Northwest’s annual Summer Festival. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 294-6400 or visit <www.cmnw.org>.

Natsu Matsuri in Seattle

July 21-22, 11am-6pm (Sat), 11am-5pm (Sun), Seattle Uwajimaya (600 Fifth Ave S, Seattle). Attend *Natsu Matsuri* (Summer Festival), a free event held on South Weller Street (behind Seattle Uwajimaya) celebrating Japanese culture. The festival features live entertainment, eating contests, games, a visit from Hello Kitty, food, and more. The first 100 guests each day dressed in yukata or kimono receive a special prize. For info, call (206) 624-6248 or visit <www.uwajimaya.com/events>.

Female child actress auditions

July 24, 10am-3pm, Hampton Opera Center (211 SE Caruthers St, Portland). Female child actresses are invited to audition for the musical *Waitress*, which is featured at Keller Auditorium from September 18 to 23. Two young girls are sought to perform the role of “Lulu” for the duration of the engagement. The character of Lulu is a sweet and carefree four- to five-year-old who appears in the production’s finale scene. Qualified young girls should be

shorter than 4’2” and no older than five years, three months. Individual applicants and sets of twins or siblings are welcome to audition. Space is limited to the first 60 applicants. For info, call (503) 417-0573 or visit <www.broadwayinportland.com>. To sign up for an audition (required), visit <www.broadwayinportland.com/LuluAuditions>. For tour information, visit <www.waitressthemusical.com>.

The Phantom of the Opera

July 25-Aug 5, Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch Cameron Mackintosh’s new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *The Phantom of the Opera*. The show, which retains the beloved story and thrilling score, boasts exciting new special effects, scenic and lighting designs, staging, and choreography. For info and showtimes, or to buy tickets, call (503) 417-0573 or visit <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

“Top Down: Rooftop Cinema”

July 26-Aug 30, 7pm (doors open), 8pm (music), dusk (films), Portland State University, PS2 Parking Structure (1724 SW Broadway, Portland). Relax while enjoying music and watching feature-length and short films this summer from the rooftop of Portland State University’s PS2 parking structure. “Top Down: Rooftop Cinema” features *Half Baked* (July 26), *But I’m a Cheerleader* (August 2), *Godzilla* (August 9), *Breakin’* (August 16), *Bringing Up Baby* (August 23), and *Escape from New York* (August 30). Doors open at 7:00pm with food and beverages available for purchase. Music begins at 8:00pm and films start at dusk. A short film by a Pacific Northwest filmmaker precedes each feature film. A limited number of chairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis; attendees may bring a chair, pillow, or blanket as well as a light sweater or jacket. For info, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

Natsu Matsuri

July 28, 11am-7pm, Uwajimaya Plaza (10500 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend *Natsu Matsuri* (Summer Festival), a free event celebrating Japanese culture. The family-friendly festival features live entertainment, the Sapporo Food Fair, *odori* dancing, taiko drumming, Japanese food and beverages, the Northwest Koi & Goldfish Show & Auction, and more. For info, or to view a schedule of performers, call (503) 643-4512 or visit <www.uwajimaya.com/events>.

Iranian Festival

Aug 4, 11am-4pm, Portland State University, South Park Blocks (1914 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend the annual Iranian Festival, a fun, family-oriented celebration of culture and friendship. The free festival features Persian dance, live music, activities for children and adults, Persian food and desserts, vendors, traditional arts and crafts, a book fair, and more. Donations of nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank are collected at the event. For info, call (503) 862-8362, e-mail <info@andisheh.org>, or visit <www.andisheh.org>.

Obon festival

Aug 4, 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 2018 features entertainment, performances, *obon* dancing, food vendors, and more. For info, call (503) 234-9456, or visit <www.pdx-obon.com> or <www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com>.

Friends of Kalakendra appreciation dinner

Aug 11, 7pm, Christ United Methodist Church (12755 NW Dogwood St, Portland). Attend an appreciation dinner for the Friends of Kalakendra. The event includes dinner, karaoke, and more. For info, or to reserve tickets (by August 4), call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

India Festival

Aug 12, 11am-9pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square (SW Sixth Ave between SW Morrison St & SW Yamhill St, Portland). Attend India Festival 2018, the India Cultural Association of Portland’s annual celebration of the sounds, tastes, and sights of India. The free event features a wide range of Indian music and dance; authentic food from local restaurants; and more. For info, call (503) 645-7902 or visit <www.icaportland.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.

