



ONGOING EVENTS

Parasite

Now showing, Cinema 21 (616 NW 21st Ave, Portland). Watch *Parasite*, a pitch-black modern fairytale by Bong Joon Ho about a family of con artists who infiltrate a wealthy family's home. (South Korea, 2019, Bong Joon Ho, 132 mins.) For info and showtimes, call (503) 223-4515 or visit <www.cinema21.com>.

Dear Evan Hansen

Through Feb 8, 7:30pm (Mon-Sat), 2pm (Sat), 1pm & 6:30pm (Sun), 1pm (Feb 6), Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch *Dear Evan Hansen*, a personal and contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. All his life, Evan Hansen has felt invisible. But when a tragic event shocks the community and thrusts him into the center of a rapidly evolving controversy, Evan is given the opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to be somebody else. The show is presented as part of the Broadway in Portland series. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 248-4335, or visit <www.portland5.com> or <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

Chinese New Year celebration

Through Feb 9 (daily), 10am-5pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 NW Everett St, Portland). Ring in the Chinese Lunar New Year — the Year of the Rat — with a series of performances, talks, and more at the Lan Su Chinese Garden. Festivities during the celebration include lion dances every weekend, cultural performances, calligraphy, family-friendly craft activities, and more. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of activities, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

"Spirits Rising: hiroshima"

Through Mar 15, noon-4pm (Mon), 10am-4pm (Tue-Sun), Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). View "Spirits Rising: hiroshima," an exhibit that includes a selection of internationally acclaimed photographer Miyako Ishiuchi's monumental "hiroshima" series, which documents cherished items and clothing left behind by victims of the atomic bomb detonated in Hiroshima at the close of World War II that are now housed at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. The subjects are captured in the artist's unique, moving style that resurrects and gives voice to those who suffered and died on that fateful day, bringing to life a renewed appeal for humanity and global peace. The exhibit is featured as part of the garden's "Year of Peace" series. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanese garden.com>.

"Japanese Print Acquisitions of the Past Decade"

Through Apr 12, 10am-5pm (Tue-Wed & Sat-Sun), 10am-8pm (Thu-Fri), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View "Japanese Print Acquisitions of the Past Decade." The display features the personal favorites of retiring curator of Asian art Maribeth Graybill from among nearly 350 Japanese prints acquired during her tenure. The exhibit includes works by leading masters of the 18th and 19th centuries chosen for their exceptional condition; warrior prints, a genre previously neglected in the collection; and prints by women artists. For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Anime Club

Feb 4 & 18, 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>.

APCC New Year Celebration

Feb 8, 11am-6pm, Tacoma Dome, Exhibition Hall (2727 East D St, Tacoma, Wash.). Celebrate the Lunar New Year at the Asia Pacific Cultural Center's New Year Celebration. In addition to crafts, games, hands-on activities for all ages, food, beverages, and more than 90 cultural booths, the celebration features live cultural entertainment from Indonesia, Japan, China, Hawai'i, Guam, the Philippines, Korea, Thailand, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Vietnam, Cambodia, Okinawa, Micronesia, India, Tokelau, Burma, Taiwan, Pakistan, Tahiti, Mongolia, Singapore, Micronesia Federated States, and others. This year's event highlights the beautiful country and culture of Vietnam. For info, call (253) 383-3900 or visit <www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org>.

THE JUNGLE BOOK

February 8 through March 1
Saturday & Sunday: Noon & 4:00pm
Northwest Children's Theater
1819 N.W. Everett Street, Portland

Watch *The Jungle Book*, the Northwest Children's Theater & School's (NWCT) original adaptation of the Rudyard Kipling classic about a mischievous young girl and her adventures in the jungles of India. The production, created in partnership with Anita Menon of the Anjali School of Dance, comes to life through traditional Indian dance and a dash of Bollywood. For more information, or to buy tickets, call (503) 222-4480 or visit <www.nwcts.org>.

Photo courtesy of the Northwest Children's Theater & School

Roger Shimomura

Opens Feb 8, 11am-8pm (Wed), 11am-5pm (Thu-Sun), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View "Roger Shimomura: By Looking Back, We Look Forward," an exhibit of works from the many phases of Shimomura's long, prolific career. For info, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

"Exceptionally Ordinary: Mingei 1920-2020"

Feb 8-Nov 8, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Third Floor Galleries (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View "Exceptionally Ordinary: Mingei 1920-2020," an exhibit celebrating the legacy of Mingei as its centennial approaches. Initiated in the 1920s by Japanese collector and connoisseur Yanagi Soetsu (1889-1961), the Mingei movement elevated functional, everyday crafts to art objects. Pieces in the display range from mid-century decorative arts to contemporary designs, ceramics, textiles, sculptures, and prints created by artists from Japan, Korea, and the U.S. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Origami workshop

Feb 9, 1:30-4:30pm, Belmont Library (1038 SE César Chávez Blvd, 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. Participants are encouraged to bring origami paper. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Lisa Ko

Feb 10, 7pm, University of Portland (UP), Buckley Center Auditorium (5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland). Join Lisa Ko, author of *The Leavers*, for a free talk held as part of the Schoenfeldt Distinguished Writers Series. *The Leavers* tells a story about how one boy comes into his own when everything he's loved has been taken away — and how one woman learns to live with the mistakes of her past. A book signing follows



Lisa Ko. (Photo courtesy of Algonquin Books)

the talk. *The Leavers* is the University of Portland's ReadUP book selection for the year. For info, call (503) 943-8000 or visit <www.up.edu>.

7 Grandmasters

Feb 11, 7:30pm, Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Watch *7 Grandmasters* — a film about a kung fu teacher who sets out to prove he is the greatest fighter by finding and defeating the seven grandmasters — which is screening as part of the Hollywood Theatre's Kung Fu Theater series. The film is chock full of old-school sound effects, fighting styles, martial arts weapons, and silver-haired villains with maniacal laughter. (Taiwan, 1978, Joseph Kuo, 84 mins.) For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 281-4215 or visit <www.hollywoodtheatre.org>.

Kamishibai

Feb 12, 4-4:50pm, Rockwood Library (17917 SE Stark St, Portland). Attend an event featuring *Kamishibai* (storytelling with art) with Japanese traditional and original contemporary music. Using an original story with pictures by a local artist, Takohachi's Q ensemble performance features taiko drums, bamboo flutes, *Tsugaru shamisen*, dance, and more. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Oregon Asian Celebration

Feb 15-16, 10am-7pm (Sat), 10am-6pm (Sun), Lane Events Center (796 W 13th Ave, Eugene, Ore.). Attend "Celebrating 35 Years!" — the 2020 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 info, or to obtain a

complete schedule of activities, call (541) 682-7332 or (541) 554-9350, or visit <www.asiancelebration.org>.

Pokémon Club in Gresham

Feb 24, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon* at the Pokémon Club. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Jasnam Daya Singh

Feb 26, 7pm (doors), 8pm (concert), The Old Church (1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland). Join composer and pianist Jasnam Daya Singh as he plays piano and leads the Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble (PJCE) in a performance of "Ektah: The Unity Project," an evening-length piece dedicated to cultivating a collective sense of belonging. Commissioned by PJCE for the Montavilla Jazz Festival in 2017, the multi-movement suite incorporates a wide range of tributaries of the jazz stylistic river — Brazilian choro and samba of Singh's country of birth, expansive European jazz and classical styles, and high-energy straight-ahead jazz. The piece embodies Singh's musical interests but also expresses personal truths drawn from his journey as an immigrant and eventual citizen of the United States, and his conversion to Sikhism. For info, call (503) 347-1416. To buy tickets, visit <www.pjce.org>.

The Journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559

Feb 29-Mar 22, 2pm & 5pm (Sat), 11am & 2pm (Sun), Dolores Winningstad Theatre (1111 SW Broadway, Portland). Watch *The Journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559*, a play presented by the Oregon Children's Theatre. The production follows 12-year-old Ben Uchida and his family in 1942, when they are forcibly removed from their home in San Francisco and imprisoned at Mirror Lake, an American internment camp, along with hundreds of thousands of other Japanese-American families. In the unfamiliar place, removed from everything he once knew, Ben's emotional journey is even more upsetting than his physical one. The 60-minute play is recommended for youth age 10 and older. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 228-9571 or visit <www.octc.org>.

Safe Harbor

Mar 1, 3pm (doors), 4pm (show), Alberta Rose Theatre (3000 NE Alberta St, Portland). Attend *Safe Harbor*, a concert exploring immigration through the lens of new music, improvisation, and spoken word. The event features the unveiling of Resonance Ensemble's newly commissioned work by the composer and celebrated Portland-based performer, violinist/looper Joe Kye. For info, call (503) 427-8701. To buy tickets, visit <www.resonancechoral.org> or <www.albertarosetheatre.com>.

Disney's Frozen

Mar 5-22, 7:30pm (Tue-Sat), 2pm (Sat), 1pm & 6:30pm (Sun), 1pm (Mar 19), Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch *Disney's Frozen*, an unforgettable, magical adventure featuring the songs you know and love from the original film plus an expanded score with a dozen new musical numbers. The show is presented as part of the Broadway in Portland series. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 248-4335, or visit <www.portland5.com> or <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

Traditional Japanese art scholarship deadline

Mar 6 (deadline to apply). High school seniors who live in Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington counties in Oregon, or Clark County in Vancouver, are invited to apply for the 2020 Traditional Japanese art scholarship. To learn more, or to obtain an application form, call (503) 232-6352 or visit <www.pdxjacl.org>. Applications should be returned to Henjyoji Shingon Buddhist Temple, 2634 S.E. 12th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214.

"Phonetic Rendering Schemes for Chinese Characters"

Mar 7, 9:30-11am, Portland State University, Academic and Student Recreation Center, Room 230 (1800 SW Sixth Ave, Portland). Attend "Phonetic Rendering Schemes for Chinese Characters: An Introduction," a free public talk by Dr. Stephen Wadley about the early evolution of phonetic forms and pronunciation tools developed for the Chinese writing system. For info, call (503) 454-6460.

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.

