

Lan Su Chinese Garden to celebrate Asian heritage with a month full of performances and events

Portland's Lan Su Chinese Garden is celebrating Asian Heritage Month with four weeks of performances and events. The garden has partnered with more than 20 local cultural organizations to present "Celebrate Our Stories," featuring family-friendly demonstrations, cultural performances, and interactive activities.

Throughout the month of May, visitors are invited to view the intricacies and beauty of the garden while also taking in the "Celebrate Our Stories" programming. Special events include:

Story sharing

Fridays — May 6, 13, 20 & 27

The garden in May is encouraging community members to share their stories by stopping by, engaging, listening, and sharing stories in an informal setting every Friday from 2:00 to 3:00pm.

Community Photo Board

May 6 to 31



When visiting the garden, bring a copy of a family photo to share on the Community Photo Board. A basket of pens for notes will also be available. The photo board, which runs from May 6 to 31, is a self-standing activity that will remain on display through the end of the month during

regular hours.

Thread together

Saturdays — May 7, 14, 21 & 28

On Saturdays during heritage month, Lan Su is offering a special discount — \$2 off adult admission — to AAPI visitors who come to the garden dressed in their traditional clothing.



CELEBRATING CULTURE. Portland's Lan Su Chinese Garden is honoring Asian heritage all month with performances and events. The garden has partnered with more than 20 local cultural organizations to present "Celebrate Our Stories," featuring family-friendly demonstrations, cultural performances, and interactive activities throughout the month of May. Pictured are performance groups Takohachi (left photo) and Ka Lei Hali'a O Ka Lokelani (right photo). (Photos courtesy of Lan Su Chinese Garden)

Cultural performances

Cultural performances are scheduled every Saturday in May. The diverse dance groups represent traditions originating in Japan, India, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Polynesia,

among other countries.

Saturday, May 7

1:00pm: Portland Chinese

Dance Troupe

3:00pm: Teva Oriata

Polynesian dance troupe

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