

## Events calendar

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Alberta Commons (376 NE Sumner St, Portland). Shop for unique holiday gifts — jewelry, art, and apparel, as well as beauty, body, and hair care items — at the second annual Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon (MESO) Makers Winter Market. The local small businesses represented at the market are primarily BIPOC- and women-owned clients of MESO. Admission is free. For info, call MESO at (503) 841-3351 or visit <www.mesopdx.org>.

### “Resilience — A Sansei Sense of Legacy”

Through Dec 23, 11am-3pm (Fri-Sun), Japanese American Museum of Oregon at the Naito Center (411 NW Flanders St, Portland). View “Resilience — A Sansei Sense of Legacy,” an exhibit of eight artists — Kristine Aono, Reiko Fujii, Wendy Maruyama, Lydia Nakashima Degarrod, Tom Nakashima, Roger Shimomura, Na Omi Judy Shintani, and Jerry Takigawa — whose work reflects on the effect of Executive Order 9066 as it resonated from generation to generation. The artists, each in their own way, express moments of deeply-felt pain and reluctant acceptance — emotions which were often withheld by their elders. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.jamo.org>.

### “Stone Images XII”

Through Dec 23, 10am-4pm (Tue-Sun), Pacific Bonsai Museum (2515 S 336th St, Federal Way, Wash.). View “Stone Images XII,” the latest in a series of viewing stone exhibits. The practice of viewing and appreciating stones dates back more than 1,500 years. The art originated in China, Japan, and Korea, but has spread during the past century and is now practiced worldwide. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (253) 353-7345 or visit <www.pacificbonsaimuseum.org>.

### “Shades of Light: Korean Art from the Collection”

Through Dec 31, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “Shades of Light: Korean Art from the Collection,” an exhibit that brings together a broad range of Korean creative practices from the museum’s permanent collection linked by the subtle role of light. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

### “Forces of Nature: Ecology in Japanese Prints”

Through Dec 31, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “Forces of Nature: Ecology in Japanese Prints,” an exhibit exploring artistic responses to the environmental forces — some benign, some terrifying — that regulate life on planet Earth. The featured pieces consider the ecological relationship between humans and our environment, encompassing mundane moments of daily life, meditative abstractions, and dystopian visions of the future. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

### Beaverton Winter Lights

Through Jan 5, 4pm-8am, Beaverton City Park (SW 5th St & SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton) & The Round (12655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton). Stroll along outdoor light displays at Beaverton City Park and The Round daily from 4:00pm to 8:00am. Participants are encouraged to bring a camera to capture the moment, dress in warm clothing, and pack an umbrella in case of rain. For info, call (503) 526-2222 or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov/winterlights>.

### ZooLights

Through Jan 5, 4:30-8pm (except Dec 25), Oregon Zoo (4001 SW Canyon Rd, Portland). Ring in the holiday season at the Oregon Zoo’s ZooLights display. The family tradition features more than a million-and-a-half 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, playful penguins, and more. The ZooLights “drive” is



**MINIDOKA SWING BAND.** The Minidoka Swing Band is performing on Wednesday, December 7 at the Oregon Historical Society Museum in downtown Portland. The family-friendly event is free and open to the public. (Image courtesy of the Minidoka Swing Band)

offered only on the following dates: December 6 to 8 and January 3 to 5. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 226-1561 or visit <www.oregonzoo.org/zoolights>.

### Roberta Wong: “Vincent”

Through Jan 8, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “Vincent,” a display by Roberta Wong in memory of Vincent Chin, who was murdered in 1982 in Detroit. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.oHS.org>.

### “I Am an American: Stories of Exclusion and Belonging”

Through Jan 8, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “I Am an American: Stories of Exclusion and Belonging,” an exhibit featuring photographs, paintings, and installation art designed to focus on the experiences of Asian Americans. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.oHS.org>. To learn about the project behind the exhibit, visit <www.theimmigrantstory.org>.

### “Finding Your Roots” casting call

Through Jan 27, Online. “Finding Your Roots,” a popular program of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., is looking for a non-celebrity viewer who has a “family mystery” that the show might be able to solve. The person cast would be featured on season 10 of the family ancestry series. Interested individuals may apply online at <http://findingyourrootscasting.com>.

### “Human | Nature: 150 Years of Japanese Landscape Prints”

Through May 7, 2023, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “Human | Nature: 150 Years of Japanese Landscape Prints,” an exhibit that explores Japan’s journey with and through nature during the 19th century and into the modern age through the lens of landscape prints. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

### “Reorient: Journeys Through Art and Healing”

Through May 14, 2023, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Reorient: Journeys Through Art and Healing,” an exhibit of non-traditional media by four artists — Victor Kai Wang, Suchitra Mattai, Jean Isamu Nagai, and Tuan Nguyen — who address stories of immigration where art is a sanctuary, resulting in regeneration and innovation. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

### “Resisters: A Legacy of Movement from the Japanese American Incarceration”

Through Sep 18, 2023, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Wing Luke

Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Resisters: A Legacy of Movement from the Japanese American Incarceration,” an exhibit that presents first-person accounts, historical material, and artifacts connecting Japanese-American resistance movements during the World War II era to modern BIPOC justice movements and activism today. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

### Minidoka Swing Band

Dec 7, noon-1pm, Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend a free family-friendly performance by the Minidoka Swing Band. The band consists of 17 musicians and two vocalists, three of whom were incarcerated behind barbed wire during World War II. Relatives of several band members were also incarcerated. The group continues to play the music of The Harmonaires, a Seattle-based band formally known as the Mikados of Swing, as a tribute to Minidoka and all internees who suffered greatly during those difficult years. This performance includes narration between songs by Nola Sugai Bogle, who was incarcerated with her family at Minidoka. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.oHS.org>.

### The Nutcracker

Dec 10-11, 7pm (Sat), 2pm (Sun), Patricia Reser Center for the Arts (12625 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, Ore.). Watch *The Nutcracker*, a holiday production presented by the Oregon International Ballet Academy (OIBA). OIBA’s *Nutcracker* offers a unique and seamless integration of charming and joyful performances by student dancers alongside guest artists and the school’s top performers. The show runs 150 minutes, which includes one intermission. For info, call (503) 297-4325. To buy tickets, visit <www.oiballet.org/events>.

### Aurora Chorus

Dec 11, 4pm, First Congregational United Church of Christ (1126 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend “Fire Burn Bright,” a winter concert by the Aurora Chorus reflecting on home. Among the featured pieces performed are “North” by George Chung and “Plum Blossoms” by Xiao Chunyaun. To buy tickets, call (808) 359-4038 (daytime) or (503) 460-3482 (evening), or visit <www.aurorachorus.org>.

### Chamber Music Northwest

Dec 12, 7:30pm, Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall (1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Attend the December concert of Chamber Music Northwest (CMNW). The performance features pianist Gloria Chien and baritone Will Liverman. The concert is part of CMNW’s AT-HOME concerts; it will be recorded by a professional video producer and streamed online from December 26 through January 9. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 294-6400 or visit <www.cmnw.org>.

### APICCO Holiday Celebration

Dec 15, 6-9pm, Mekong Bistro (8200 NE Siskiyou St, Portland). Join the Asian Pacific Islander Community Coalition of Oregon (APICCO) to celebrate the holidays, thank the Asian and Pacific Islander community, and raise money for the 2023 APICCO Legislative Intern Program. The event features a silent auction, raffle, and more. For info, or to reserve space, e-mail <info@apicco.org> or visit <www.eventbrite.com/e/apicco-holiday-celebration-tickets-460536646507?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.

### In Good Company

Dec 16-18, 7pm (Fri-Sat), 4pm (Sun), NW Dance Project Creative Center (211 NE 10th Ave, Portland). Join the NW Dance Project for its special holiday performance and fundraiser. The event features a company-made family-friendly holiday show in which company members conceive, create, and present a new dance work for attendees. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 421-7434 or visit <www.nwdanceproject.org>.

### Moulin Rouge! The Musical

Jan 4-15, Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*, a performance held as part of the Broadway in Portland series. The show takes theater-goers to a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory — a place where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. For info, showtimes, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 248-4335 or visit <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

### The TL Collective

Jan 26-28, 8pm, Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall 1620 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch a performance of *Drift* by the 8-member TL Collective. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 245-1600 or visit <www.whitebird.org>.

## Holiday safety during COVID-19, the flu and RSV

During the holiday season, when friends and family gather indoors, it’s important to take precautions to keep you and your loved ones safe.

- Get vaccinated against COVID-19 and the flu.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands often.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Disinfect surfaces touched often.
- Consider wearing a mask folks when indoors with people outside your household.
- If your child has mild symptoms, keep them home.

Contact your health provider before you visit an urgent care or hospital. If you don’t have a provider, call 211 for help finding one.



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*The Year of the Rabbit*  
begins January 22, 2023.

Display advertising space  
reservations for our special  
Year of the Rabbit issue are due  
**Monday, December 19 at 5:00pm.**

The Asian Reporter’s Lunar New Year  
special issue will be published on  
Monday, January 2, 2023.

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