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virtual event, led by Dr. Jin Baek, contextualizes Ando's spiritual architecture in the framework of the Japanese tradition of "nothingness" and explores Ando's Church of the Light — his iconic religious structure in Osaka that features Christian motifs amid the luminous quality of natural light. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org/gardnercenter>.

### "Empower the Words"

Apr 8, 15, 22, 28 & 29, 1-2pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (NW Third Ave & NW Everett St, Portland). Attend "Empower the Words," a poetry series held at Lan Su Chinese Garden coinciding with National Poetry Month. The events feature poetry by six acclaimed local poets. A poetry spotlight reading with Alex Dang takes place April 8. Poetry workshops with Dang are scheduled on April 15, 22, and 29 (registration required). The final event, a poetry showcase reading with Jae Nichelle, Ken Yoshikawa, Little Blue, Julia Gaskill, and Sage Lilac, will be held April 28. Pre-registration is required to attend the workshops. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

### Portland Thorns FC

Apr 14, 22 & 29, 7:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on the Houston Dash (April 14), Racing Louisville FC (April 22), and Angel City FC (April 29) in the National Women's Soccer League. The Thorns FC squad features Hina Sugita, Christine Sinclair, Rocky Rodríguez, and others. The Houston roster includes Caprice Dydasco, Sophie Schmidt, and others; the Louisville roster includes Abby Erceg, Wang Shuang, Nadia Nadim, and others; and Angel City's squad features Alyssa Paola Thompson, Jun Endo, Lily Nabet, and others. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

### "Passing It On: The Yasui Family and Japanese Americans in Hood River"

Apr 15, 2-4pm, Columbia Center for the Arts (215 Cascade Ave, Hood River, Ore.). Attend "Passing It On: The Yasui Family and Japanese Americans in Hood River," a panel discussion with Dr. Linda Tamura, Barbara Yasui, and Maija Yasui. The event features Dr. Tamura discussing the history of the Yasui family with Barbara and Maija. The program touches on the Yasui Brothers Store and the critical role the Yasui family played in shaping Japanese-American history in Hood River. The program also includes a display of select objects and materials preserved in the Oregon Historical Society's museum and research library collections relating to the Yasui family. A casual reception with light refreshments in the Columbia Center for the Arts lobby follows the program. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <https://jamo.org/events>. To reserve tickets, visit <https://airtable.com/shrXxA0yxP9f28lnd>.

### Portland Timbers

Apr 15, May 6, 13 & 20, 7:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch the Portland Timbers take on the Seattle Sounders (April 15), Austin FC (May 6), Vancouver Whitecaps (May 13), and Minnesota United FC (May 20) in Major League Soccer action. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandtimbers.com>.

### "Religion in Japan after the Abe Assassination"

Apr 20, 6-7:30pm, Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 327/8/9 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "Religion in Japan after the Abe Assassination: Activism in a Tumultuous Age," a free talk by professor Levi McLaughlin of North Carolina State University. Attendees are asked to enter Smith Memorial Student Union through the Broadway entrance, as other doors will be locked. For info, call (503) 725-8577, e-mail <cjs@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

### Free prescription drug "take-back" event

Apr 22, 10am-2pm, Vehicle turnaround in front of the OHSU Physical Plant Building (3310 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland). OHSU is hosting a drug disposal event in observance of the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Community members are invited to safely and responsibly dispose of unused or expired medications free of charge. Drive-through and walk-up options are available. OHSU experts are on hand to answer questions. OHSU is accepting the following items at the event: 1) expired or unused prescription drugs, and 2) over-the-counter and off-the-shelf medications, including vitamins and pet medications. Items NOT accepted include: sharps or syringes, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, or inhalers. All donations are anonymous. The national Take Back Day in April 2022 collected 360 tons of unused, expired, or unwanted medications across the country, bringing the program's 10-year total to almost 16 million pounds safely and responsibly discarded. For info, call (503) 494-7744, e-mail <pubsafe@ohsu.edu>, or visit <https://news.ohsu.edu/2023/03/22/april-22-prescription-drug-take-back-event-at-ohsu>. To learn more, visit <www.dea.gov/takebackday>.

### Portland Timbers 2

Apr 23 & May 7, 5pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Timbers 2 (T2), the Timbers' MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, take on LAFC 2 (April 23) and Austin 2 (May 7). Attendance to T2 games is free. Tickets (required) are available through SeatGeek. For info, or to reserve tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandtimbers.com>.

### North Portland Aquatic Center — Community Workshop #3

Apr 27, 5:30-7:30pm, César Chávez School, Cafeteria (5103 N Willis Blvd, Portland). Planning for a North Portland Aquatic

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**WEAVING DATA.** "Weaving Data," an exhibit featuring works by Faig Ahmed, Ahree Lee, Jovencio de la Paz, Vo Vo, and others, is currently on view at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at Portland State University. Pictured is "Gautama," by Faig Ahmed, 2017, edition 3/3, handmade woolen carpet, 112" x 149". (Photo courtesy of the artist and Collection Majudia)

Center is underway. The location of the new center has been narrowed to three options (alphabetic order): Columbia Park, Northgate Park, or University Park. Portland Parks & Recreation invites members of the community to share their thoughts and priorities with the project team at the event. To register, visit <www.eventbrite.com/e/north-portland-aquatic-center-community-workshop-3-tickets-579556929377>. To learn more, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov/parks/npac>.

### Free dental, vision & medical care in Seattle

Apr 27-30, 5:30am, Seattle Center (305 Harrison St, Seattle). People in need of dental, vision, and medical care — including dental fillings and extractions, complete eye exams, prescription eyeglasses, physical exams, x-rays, mammograms, ultrasounds, select lab tests, immunizations, acupuncture, chiropractic care, and more — are invited to receive free services at the "Seattle/King County Clinic." Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is available onsite each morning of the four-day event. At 5:30am each day in Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center, a limited number of admission tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis for the current day. Interpretation is available. For info, call (206) 684-7200, e-mail <SKCClinic@seattlecenter.org>, or visit <www.seattlecenter.com>. Individuals interested in volunteering should register at <www.seattlecenter.org/volunteers>.

### 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade

Apr 29, 9:30am-noon, north of Eastport Plaza (SE 82nd Ave & SE Bush St, Portland) to the corner of SE 78th Ave & SE Yamhill St (Portland). Watch or take part in the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade, a Portland Rose Festival-sanctioned event. The parade begins north of Eastport Plaza on Bush Street, travels north along 82nd Avenue, turns west onto Yamhill Street in the Montavilla neighborhood, and finishes at SE 78th. The parade features the Lee's Association Dragon and Lion Dance Team, the Royal Rosarians, the Last Regiment of Syncopated Drummers, and others. For info, to volunteer, or to inquire about becoming a sponsor, call (503) 313-1665, e-mail <82rosesccc@gmail.com> or <82rosesparadevolunteer@gmail.com>, or visit <www.82rosesccc.com> or <https://bit.ly/82Roses>.

### New Year in the Park

Apr 29, 9:30am-6pm, Glenhaven Park (NE 82nd Ave & NE Siskiyou St, Portland). Attend New Year in the Park, a celebration of the Cambodia, Lao, Thai, and Burmese New Year. The free family-friendly event features traditional music, cultural dance, Asian cuisine, sports, and more. To volunteer or to inquire about becoming a vendor or sponsor, e-mail <nyp.social.info@gmail.com>. For info, visit <www.newyearinthepark.com> or <www.facebook.com/newyearinthepark>.

### "Hina Sugita Cheer Section"

Apr 29, 7:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Join friends and family in the "Hina Sugita Cheer Section" when the Portland Thorns match up against Angel City FC in National Women's Soccer League action. The cheering section for Portland's Hina Sugita will be located on the second level. Match tickets must be purchased in advance using the link on the Japan-America Society of Oregon (JASO) webpage. A special order Hina scarf is also available for purchase (limited quantities available) and supports Hina's hometown youth soccer club, Futajima FC. For info, call (503) 552-8811. To buy tickets or scarves (advance purchase required), visit <https://jaso.org/thorns-game-info>.

### Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Apr 30-May 28, 2pm & 5pm (Sat), 11am & 2pm (Sun), Newmark Theatre (1111 SW Broadway, Portland). Watch *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, a musical adapted from a book by author Grace Lin. Presented by Oregon Children's Theatre, the production of the Chinese folktale features an all Asian-American local cast. The show, which has a runtime of 75 minutes, is recommended for children age six and older. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 228-9571 or visit <www.octc.org>.

## Hong Kong's Mirror launches English song, revives Cantopop

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one-on-one during the recording sessions.

Lo said the group will monitor audiences' reactions closely but that they will no doubt continue producing

music in Cantonese even as some members might produce solo songs in Mandarin. The group also has plans to launch a worldwide tour possibly next year, he said.

Lui said their ambition of reviving

Cantopop as Asia's No. 1 music might sound "like daydreaming."

"But I think we should have that goal inside our hearts and we should try to do our best to pursue this dream," he said.

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