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VANCOUVER ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 1-31 | EXPLORASIAN.ORG



FEB 13-MAY 8

Tak Tanabe, Sumie Art Exhibition, Nikkei Museum

Showcase of over 35 brush painting works of accomplished artist Takao Tanabe. April 16th Curator's Tour (2:00pm), April 30th Sumie Workshop (2:00-4:00pm).

LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby, BC | **INFO:** nikkeiplace.org, 604-777-7000

MARCH 15-MAY 31

Book Art Installation by Naomi Kasumi, UBC Centre for Japanese Research

Installation by Naomi Kasumi of 8 tapestry-like books with 8 stories, embedded with Japanese sutra calligraphy, digital images, personal writings, leaves, plants, and butterfly wings.

LOCATION: Asian Centre, 1871 West Mall | **INFO:** cjr.iaar@ubc.ca

APRIL 2-MAY 31

Sawmills and Opera Houses: The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden and the origins of Chinatown, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

The origins of Vancouver's Chinatown on the site of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden through historic maps, texts and archival photographs.

LOCATION: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
INFO: vancouverchinesegarden.com

★ APRIL 9-JUNE 11, WEEKENDS

BabuKishan's "Spotlight", BabuKishan Productions

9:00am Saturdays, 4:00pm Sundays

BabuKishan's "Spotlight" & Shaw Multicultural TV features a weekly series of Pan-Asian leaders associated with Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society for the duration of explorASIAN 2016 festival.

LOCATION: Shaw Multicultural TV | **INFO:** shaw.ca/ShawTV/Multicultural

APRIL 9 Information Session 1:00-4:30pm

APRIL 17 1st Workshop 1:00-4:00pm

MAY 14 2nd Workshop 1:00-4:00pm

JUNE 4 Community Showcase 1:00-3:00pm

Family History with a Smartphone, PCHC-MoM Society & UBC Asian Library

Workshop series on how to document oral family histories using smartphones. Learn how migration stories can be gathered and stored for future generations.

LOCATION: Info Session, Learning Exchange, 612 Main St.

Other events, Asian Centre Auditorium, 1871 West Mall, UBC

INFO: www.pchc-mom.ca; pchcmom.intern@gmail.com

★ APRIL 16

Official Opening Ceremony, explorASIAN 2016 Festival and Simon Fraser University, 10:00am

Dignitaries join in celebrating 20th Anniversary of the festival with launch of "Following the Silk Routes and Beyond in Vancouver", Generation One Art Exhibit and Pan-Asian performances.

LOCATION: Djavad Mowafaghian World Arts Centre, Simon Fraser University, 149 West Hastings St., Vancouver

INFO: explorasian.org; office.vahms@gmail.com



★ APRIL 17-MAY 31

Following the Silk Routes and Beyond in Vancouver, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society

A photographic exhibition celebrating the past and present of exchange and multiculturalism in ancient Asia, and their impact in modern Vancouver.

LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver

INFO: Leticia Sanchez, Chair Curator 604-421-2400, explorasian.org

APRIL 17

Sound of the Dragon Festival at the Richmond Public Library, Sound of Dragon Festival, 1:00pm

Free demonstration of Chinese instruments (dizi/flutes, sheng/mouth organ, zheng/zither) by "Fusica" – award-winning young performers bringing new energy to ancient instruments.

LOCATION: Richmond Public Library

INFO: soundofdragon.com, 604-231-6413

APRIL 19

Musical Mornings – Orchid Ensemble, Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra, 10:30am

JUNO nominee Orchid Ensemble blends ancient musical instruments/traditions from China and beyond. Lan Tung – erhu/vocal, Dailin Hsieh – zheng, Jonathan Bernard – percussion.

LOCATION: Gordon Smith Gallery, 2121 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver

INFO: vi-co.org

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APRIL 20

National Canadian Film Day Screening of Sabah, Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, REEL CANADA, & CBC, 6:30pm

Ruba Nadda's film SABAH will be co-presented by explorASIAN, Vancouver Asian Film Festival and CBC as part of REEL CANADA's National Canadian Film Day.

LOCATION: CBC Vancouver, Suite 700, 700 Hamilton St., Vancouver
INFO: nationalfilmdaybc.eventbrite.ca

APRIL 21

light shadow fire: taipei london vancouver, NOW Society and Sound of Dragon Society (7:00pm)

The NOW Society and Sound of Dragon present an improvised concert exploring light, shadow and fire, with music and painting from Taipei, London and Vancouver.

LOCATION: Western Front, 303 8 Ave. E, Vancouver | **INFO:** nowsociety.org

APRIL 21-23

Magique, Oslen Chang & Kel Ng, Oslen & Company, 8:00pm

See people vanish into thin air, birds appear from empty hands, and minds get blown away with the sensational illusions of two magicians.

LOCATION: Metro Theatre 1370 Marine Dr. SW, Vancouver
INFO: damon.jang85@gmail.com, metrotheatre.com/magique-a-magic-spectacular

APRIL 22

Smooth as Silk: VICO at Sound of Dragon, Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra and Sound of Dragon Society, 7:00pm

Concert showcasing Chinese and Vietnamese instruments: world premieres by Owen Underhill, Christopher Reiche, Farshid Samandari and Mark Armanini, performed by VICO with conductor Chih-Sheng Chen.

LOCATION: The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre
INFO: vi-co.org

APRIL 22-24

Sound of the Dragon Festival, VICO and Sound of Dragon Society

Ground-breaking collaborations between Vancouver/Taiwanese/ Chinese musicians on cross-cultural instrumentations in 13 concerts (traditional, world, jazz, contemporary, improvised music); food, arts exhibition, films.

LOCATION: Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre
INFO: soundofdragon.com

APRIL 22-24

Li Tung Arts Exhibition, Sound of Dragon Society

Taiwanese artist Li Tung will exhibit a collection of works. A dynamic performer, he will also paint on site, interacting with Vancouver and Taiwan improvising musicians.

LOCATION: Roundhouse – Exhibition Hall | **INFO:** soundofdragon.com

APRIL 29-JUNE 2

Kwi Am Choi Memorial Exhibition, Port Moody Arts Centre Society, Opening Apr. 29, 6:00pm

This exhibition of mixed media abstracts honours Port Moody artist Kwi Am Choi who passed away in a hiking accident on Grouse Mountain in 2006.

LOCATION: Port Moody Arts Centre | **INFO:** pmoarts.ca

APRIL 30-MAY 15

Exhibition: Chinese Calligraphy by Master Wai Yin Lau, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

Chinese calligraphy exhibition by local artist Wai Yin Lau. Admission by donation. Opening reception Apr 30, 2:00pm.

LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre Museum, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver
INFO: cccvan.com, 604-658-8880



MAY 1

Vancouver Asahi, produced by Grace Eiko Thomson, Josh Coward, & Susanne Tabata of the Vancouver Asahi Legacy Project in presentation with the Vancouver Public Library, 12:00pm-2:30pm

A screening of Yuya Ishii's narrative film Vancouver Asahi about the legendary baseball team – a 2014 VIFF Audience Choice Award Winner – introduced by Japanese Canadian historian and nisei elder Grace Eiko Thomson. The film will be presented in Japanese with English subtitles.

LOCATION: Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpl.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1

Talking Asahi, produced by Grace Eiko Thomson, Josh Coward, & Susanne Tabata of the Vancouver Asahi Legacy Project in presentation with the Vancouver Public Library, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A with BC baseball experts and Asahi fans.

LOCATION: Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpl.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1

BC Baseball History Display, BC Sports Hall of Fame Outreach Program, Vancouver Public Library, 11:00am-6:00pm

BC baseball history display curated by Kirk Sorensen of BC Sports Hall of Fame.

LOCATION: Main Concourse, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpl.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1-31

UBC as a Place of Diverse Minds, Irving K Barber Learning Centre, Asian Canadian Asian Migration Program (Opening Reception May 1st 6:00pm)

A research project seeking to discover the names and stories of the first graduates from UBC's various Asian Canadian communities, focusing on the pre-war years.

LOCATION: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
INFO: ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca/programs/exhibits

MAY 1-31

Asian Resistance : A Public Art Project, Refugees Welcome

Asian resistance, from 1907 "Race Riots" to Tamil-led protests against a racist war, bringing the largest freeway in the country to a complete halt.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS: eg. Gallery Gachet, CentreA, Fan-Tan Alley etc.

INFO: refugeeswelcome.ca/refugeejusticevictoria

MAY 1-15

A bridge to Taiwan – Series of Taiwanese Documentary Films, Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society

This series of 15 best recent Taiwanese documentary films provide the easy access to know Taiwan's history, literature, society and complex culture background.

LOCATION: Taiwanese Cultural Centre | **INFO:** tccs.ca, 604-267-0901

MAY 2-12

YK Pop-Up Fest, Cinevolution Media Arts Society, Lansdowne Shopping Centre, City of Richmond

Your Continent is on the move. Feast your senses at the YK Pop-Up Fest with nonstop media installations, film screenings, live performances and much more!

LOCATION: Lansdowne Shopping Centre
INFO: cinevolutionmedia.com

MAY 2-31

"Asian Waters", Etsu Inoue, Angela Leung, & Esmie Gayo McLaren (May 7th 2:00pm Opening Reception)

Jeunesse Gallery of Fine Arts hosts "Asian Waters" Art Exhibition: Western, Chinese, and Japanese styles of watercolours with contemporary sensibilities.

LOCATION: Jeunesse Gallery of Fine Arts, 2668 West 4th Ave., Vancouver
INFO: 604-437-6353

MAY 3

The Last Geisha, UBC Learning Exchange, 4:00pm

Madame Minako. The story of the last geisha in Yoshiwara, Japan. Documentary film screening and discussion hosted by the UBC Learning Exchange.

LOCATION: Japanese Language School, 487 Alexander St.
INFO: learningexchange.ubc.ca/lastgeisha

MAY 3

Nuclear Dangers from Hiroshima to Fukushima, The Simons Foundation and the Liu Institute for Global Issues, 12:30pm

A panel discussion on nuclear issues in Japan and the world. Lunch provided with registration.

LOCATION: Liu Institute for Global Issues, 6476 NW Marine Dr., UBC
INFO: cjr.iar@ubc.ca

MAY 3

From Hiroshima to Fukushima: Poetry of Nuclear Survival, UBC Centre for Japanese Research, 3:00pm

Reading and musical performance of poems by survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombs and the Fukushima nuclear disaster. Registration required. Reception follows.

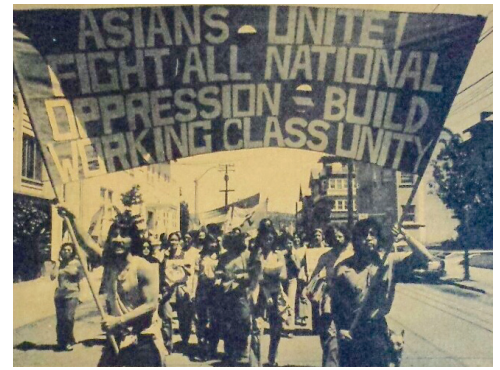
LOCATION: Telus Theatre, Chan Centre, 6265 Crescent Rd., UBC
INFO: cjr.iar@ubc.ca

MAY 3

Serve the People: a study and discussion on the legacy of the revolutionary Asian Pacific American movement, Chinatown Action Group, 6:00pm

A generation of Asian American activists in the 1960s arose from working-class communities to transform US society. What can we learn from this history today?

LOCATION: TBA | **INFO:** RVSP to chinatownactiongroup@gmail.com



MAY 4

Nagasaki: Memories of My Son, UBC Centre for Japanese Research, 7:30pm

Free screening of movie starring Sayuri Yoshinaga and Kazunari Ninomiya (with music by Ryuichi Sakamoto) as mother and son in postwar Nagasaki. Ticket required.

LOCATION: Vancity Theatre | **INFO:** cjr.iar@ubc.ca

MAY 6

The Art of Tabla : Pandit Yogesh Samsi – Tabla Solo, Taal Seva & VCC Music Dept., 7:30pm

Indian Classical Tabla solo by world renowned master Pandit Yogesh Samsi, a premier disciple of Ustad Allarakha. Accompanied by Davinder Singh Namdari on Dillruba.

LOCATION: VCC Theatre, 1155 E. Broadway, Vancouver
INFO: facebook.com/taal.seva

MAY 7

Japanese Canadians and the Labour Movement: A history walking tour in the Powell Street District, Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association (GVJCCA), 10:00am

Walk with Vancouver City Councillor Geoff Meggs and GVJCCA President Lorene Oikawa, and discover the history of Japanese Canadians and unions in the Downtown Eastside.

LOCATION: Powell Street District (near Oppenheimer Park)
INFO: jccbulletin-geppo.ca, 604-777-5222

MAY 7

Kia! Powell Street Festival's 40th Anniversary Party and Silent Auction, 7:30pm

Kick-off party to celebrate 40th anniversary! Highlights include food, drinks, friends, live music, and an array of auction items. Festival Blend tea by TEALEAVES.

LOCATION: The Post at 750, 110-750 Hamilton St.

INFO: powellstreetfestival.com/season2016/kia!40th-anniversary-party-silent-auction/

TICKETS: \$25-\$60, Proceeds will support Powell Street Festival Society.

MAY 8

Celebration of Love, Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, 10:30am

Join our family fun fair and Buddha Bathing Ceremony to celebrate Mother's Day, Buddha's Birthday, and Tzu Chi 50th Anniversary!

LOCATION: Sir Winston Churchill Secondary, 7055 Heather St., Vancouver
INFO: tzuchi.ca, 604-266-7699

MAY 12

AlliterAsian Anthology: Twenty Years of Ricepaper Magazine Book Launch, LiterAsian Writers Festival and ACWW, 7:00pm

A special celebration of twenty years of Ricepaper Magazine with such notables as CE Gathalian, Jackie Wong, Carolyn Nakagawa, Crecien Bencio and more.

LOCATION: Centre A, 229 East Georgia St., Vancouver
INFO: asiancanadianwriters.ca

MAY 14

Legacy of Redress Forum, Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association (GVJCCA), 1:00pm

22,000 Canadians of Japanese ancestry were forcibly removed from the BC Coast in 1942. What does reconciliation look like for survivors and their families?

LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby
INFO: jccbulletin-geppo.ca, 604-777-5222

MAY 14

DIVERSE/CITY, Arts Council of New Westminster, LitFest, & World Poetry, 2:00-4:00pm

A celebration of DIVERSE/CITY, multilingual intercultural mingling of languages and cultures to provide a rich experience and celebrate the diversity of the Literary Arts.

LOCATION: Douglas College Aboriginal Gathering Place, 4th Floor, 700 Royal Ave., New Westminster
INFO: litfestnewwest.com

MAY 14

Rumble in the Jungle Exhibition Opening:

The story of Force 136, Chinese Canadian Military Museum, 2:30pm, ongoing

Exhibition on a largely unknown story from WWII. Learn how and why about 150 Chinese Canadians were secretly trained in guerrilla warfare and jungle survival tactics.

LOCATION: 2nd Floor, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver
INFO: ccmm.ca

MAY 15

SUMO! 相撲! A Beginner's Workshop. Powell Street Festival, Sumo Fun Club, and Vancouver Japanese Language School, 1:00-4:00pm

Join us for a special introductory sumo workshop! We will teach the basic rules of sumo and you can participate in a match.

LOCATION: Vancouver Japanese Language School & Japanese Hall, 487 Alexandra St., 5th floor
INFO: admin@powellstreetfestival.com, 604-739-9388

MAY 15

Like Father, Like Son, Vancouver Public Library, 2:00pm

Vancouver Public Library presents a special afternoon screening of the award-winning Japanese film Like Father, Like Son in celebration of Asian Heritage Month.

LOCATION: Central Library, Alice MacKay Room
INFO: vpl.bibliocommons.com/events

MAY 15

5th Anniversary of Persian Culture and Art Institute Association (PERCAI), PERCAI, 3:00pm

Opening of Book, Music & Film store. Launch of books. Exhibition of Iranian-Canadian Artists; Painting, Miniature, Photography, Sculpture, Carpet, Jewellery, Pottery, Persian Calligraphy. Live Music. FREE EVENT.

LOCATION: 1181 West 16th St., North Vancouver
INFO: percai.com, 778-889-4820

MAY 15

Traditional Chinese Ceremony of Coming of Age, Vancouver Hanfu Culture Society and Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver, 1:30pm

Young adults will reenact the traditional Chinese Ceremony of Coming of Age in full Chinese Han costumes. The event is in both English and Chinese.

LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre Museum, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver
INFO: cccvan.com

MAY 16

SONG OF LAHORE film screening, VIFF Vancity Theatre, 6:30pm

Documentary celebrating Izzat Majeed Sachal Studios, a recording space for traditional South Asian music. A smash jazz/South Asian album caught the imagination of Wynton Marsalis.

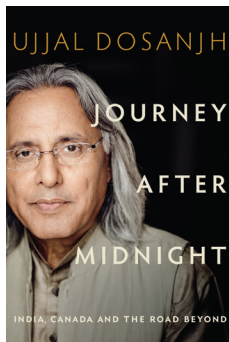
LOCATION: VIFF Vancity Theatre
INFO: viff.org

MAY 16-27

Vancouver Taiwanese Film Festival Cinemathon, Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society (TCCS) and Taiwanese Film Festival (TWFF)

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of TWFF, we are bringing back ten most beloved films over the years as kickoff into the 2016 Festival in June.

LOCATION: Taiwanese Cultural Centre
INFO: twff.ca, 604-278-0901



MAY 17

Ujjal Dosanjh's Book Launch "Journey After Midnight: India, Canada & the Road Beyond" 5:00-7:00pm

Join the former Premier of British Columbia and former Minister of Health for Canada, Ujjal Dosanjh, as he launches his new evocative memoir. Dosanjh will sign copies onsite, which will be available for purchase. Sponsored by alumni UBC.

LOCATION: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, 6163 University Blvd, UBC
INFO: figure1pub.com/news-events

MAY 17

Michael Kluckner Presents Toshiko, Vancouver Public Library, 7:00pm

Michael Kluckner presents an illustrated talk on his new graphic novel Toshiko, and discusses the challenges and opportunities of the graphic-novel format.

LOCATION: Central Library, Alice MacKay Room
INFO: vpl.bibliocommons.com/events

MAY 17-28

BLOOM: INK Exhibition and Art Auction Fundraiser, Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre

Local artists interpret this year's theme "Ink" for a gallery display before silent auction event (May 28, 7:00pm). Enjoy their creations, and maybe take one home!

LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
INFO: nikkeiplace.org, 604-777-7000

MAY 19

Homecoming: The Roots Remain, Vancouver Asian Film Festival, 7:00pm

Canadian documentary follows Montreal graffiti artist Fonki as he returns to Cambodia to paint a giant mural of relatives killed in the Khmer Rouge genocide.

LOCATION: Vancity Theatre | **INFO:** vaff.org

★ MAY 20

Asian Heritage Month at UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA): Tour in English of the Asian collection, UBC Museum of Anthropology, 3:00pm

Guided tour of the Asian collection with focus on items from the Silk Routes in conjunction with the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society Silk Routes exhibition.

LOCATION: UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA), 6396 NW Marine Dr.
INFO: FREE WITH ADMISSION, admission rates at moa.ubc.ca

MAY 20-22

Together: A Travelling Exhibition on Global Development, Aga Khan Foundation/ Global Affairs Canada, open 7:00pm-12:00pm Friday-Saturday, Sunday to 11:00pm

Together: An exhibition on global development is an innovative and interactive experience designed to spark conversations about the role Canadians play in reducing global poverty.

LOCATION: Richmond Night Market, No 3 Rd., Richmond
INFO: 613-447-2390

MAY 21

Taiwanese Children's Folk Games Festival, Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society (TCCS), 11:00pm

A friendly family cultural event! For all ages. Enjoy the fun of Taiwanese traditional folk games, handcrafts, delicious snacks, foods, local artist, magician, etc.

LOCATION: Selkirk Street between 72nd and 73rd, Ebusu Park & Taiwanese Cultural Centre | **INFO:** tccs.ca, 604-267-0901

MAY 21

HybridIdentity Art Workshop, Nargis Dhirani & friends, Time TBA

A workshop discussing how immigration and multiculturalism continues to shape Canadian society and identity through language, text, and art.

LOCATION: Heartwood Café
INFO: info@hapapalooza.com, hapapalooza.com

MAY 21-JUNE 12

Invitational Chinese Art Exhibition, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

Art exhibition by local Chinese-Canadian visual artists. Admission by donation. Opening May 21st, 2:00pm.

LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver
INFO: cccvan.com, 604-658-8880

MAY 21

Tagore Spring Festival 2016, Vancouver Tagore Society, 6:00pm

A multicultural celebration of Spring by artists from different cultural backgrounds performing colorful dances, music, songs, poetry, etc. showcasing their traditions and heritage.

LOCATION: Surrey City Hall, Councils Chambers
INFO: vancouvertagoresociety.org

MAY 22

WePress Community Makerspace Open House, WePress, 12:00pm-6:00pm

A new pop-up little community makerspace; blending older technology such as a Reynolds letterpress and an industrial sewing machine with the newer technology of 3D printing!

LOCATION: WePress, 202-268 Keefer St., Vancouver | **INFO:** wepress.ca

MAY 22

Sacred Voices: The Art of Dhrupad with the Gundecha Brothers, Indian Summer Festival, Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society, UBC Asian Studies Department, 7:00pm

A rare opportunity to listen and learn about the ancient and beautiful Indian art of Dhrupad music from its leading proponents, the world-renowned Gundecha Brothers.

LOCATION: Douglas College | **INFO:** 778-321-6048

MAY 24

Celebrating a Century of Asian Communities at UBC (funded by the Centennial Initiative Fund), Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Program UBC, 2:30pm

Celebrate the ACAM graduates of 2016, followed by an intergenerational

conversation featuring UBC alumni and former UBC Chancellor, Dr. Robert H. Lee, and Carol Lee.

LOCATION: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre (Jack Poole Hall), UBC
INFO: acam.arts.ubc.ca

MAY 26-JULY 2

Harana – An Art Exhibition Serenading the Culture and Heritage of the Philippines, Philippine Consulate in Vancouver and North Vancouver Community Arts Council, Opening May 26th 7:00pm

Artist Manny Baldemor and invited Filipino Canadian artists celebrate and share the culture and heritage of the Philippines through their artworks, their "harana" to motherland.

LOCATION: CityScape Art Space at North Vancouver Community Arts Council, 335 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver
INFO: culturalsection@vancouverpcg.org (Jo) or 604-437-6353

★ MAY 27

Asian Heritage Month at UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA): Tour in Mandarin of the Asian collection, UBC Museum of Anthropology, 3:00pm

A guided tour of the Asian collection with focus on items from the Silk Routes in conjunction with the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society Silk Routes exhibition.

LOCATION: UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA), 6396 NW Marine Dr.
INFO: FREE WITH ADMISSION, admission rates at moa.ubc.ca

MAY 27

Exploring the Past and Future of East Asian Manuscripts, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, 3:00pm

Presentations by Peter Kornicki (Cambridge) and Lewis Lancaster (Berkeley) on manuscript culture and scribal technologies in East Asia followed by discussion. Reception from 5 pm.

LOCATION: CK Choi 120, 1855 West Mall, UBC | **INFO:** cjr.iar@ubc.ca

MAY 27-JUNE 29

Middle Kingdom exhibit, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

For our 30th anniversary: featuring the first artists to ever show on our walls — Sheila Chao, Cynthia Wu, David Yip, Kelvin Lau, and Connie King.

LOCATION: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
INFO: vancouverchinesegarden.com

MAY 27

Lyse Lemieux & Ziyian Kwan: An Evening of Art and Dance, Richmond Art Gallery, 7:00pm

Choreographer Ziyian Kwan premieres a new dance work created in response to Lyse Lemieux's exhibition, A GIRL'S GOTTA DO, WHAT A GIRL'S GOTTA DO.

LOCATION: Richmond Art Gallery | **INFO:** richmondartgallery.org

MAY 28

Chinatown Mahjong Social, Youth Collaborative for Chinatown – 青心在唐人街, 3:00pm

Bringing the "hot+noisy" back to Chinatown through intercultural, intergenerational community free play mahjong. All levels welcome, with teachers available. Other Chinese games, too! No gambling.

LOCATION: Chinatown Plaza Mall, 180 Keefer St.
INFO: ycc.yvr@gmail.com

MAY 28

Chinatown Shopping and Cooking Workshop – Dumplings!, Hua Foundation, 10:30am

Learn how to make dumplings from scratch with hua foundation! Workshop will including shopping in Chinatown for all the fresh & local ingredients.

LOCATION: Hua Foundation at 418 East Hastings St.
INFO: huafoundation.org/thechoiproject/cooking-workshops/

JUNE 1

A Last Stand for Lelu, HAPA Society and Hapa-palooza, 7:00-8:30pm

A Last Stand for Lelu film screening with hapa environmental activists and sustainability advocates panel featuring Tamo Campos, Toby Barazzuol and Kai Nagata.

LOCATION: VPL Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room
INFO: info@hapapalooza.com, hapapalooza.com

JUNE 11

Chino Otsuka - Arrival: Artist's Talk and Exhibit Opening Reception, Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 2:00pm

Inspired by Japanese women who immigrated to Canada as "picture brides", an audio-visual installation about the anticipation and adventure of arrival in a new country.

LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
INFO: 604-777-7000, nikkeiplace.org

★ JUNE 11

explorASIAN Recognition Gala, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, 5:30pm

Performances, Japanese dinner, cash bar, silent auction and recognition of Japanese-Canadian community leaders and organizations. \$70 Admission.

LOCATION: Nikkei Place, 6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby
INFO: office.vahms@gmail.com

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a pleasure once again to thank the Courier for this excellent production of our program for *explorASIAN 2016*. We urge everyone to attend our Opening on April 16, 10:00 am at SFU Vancouver, many of the events shown throughout this program and our Recognition Gala on June 11, 5:30 pm at Nikkei Place in Burnaby.

Ken McAteer,
PRESIDENT

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