



## ONGOING EVENTS

**The LEGO NINJAGO® Movie**

Now showing, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *The LEGO NINJAGO® Movie*, an animated film about young Master Builder Lloyd (a.k.a. the Green Ninja), who with the help of his secret ninja-warrior friends and led by the wise-cracking Master Wu, wage battle against the evil warlord Garmadon — who happens to be Lloyd's dad. The film features the voice talents of Jackie Chan, Olivia Munn, Kumail Nanjiani, Fred Armisen, and others. For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

**"Troy Gua at Taste"**

Through Nov 9, 11am-5pm (Mon, Wed, Fri-Sun), 11am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Taste Restaurant (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View "Troy Gua at Taste," an exhibit of works by artist Troy Gua featuring layered identities, cultural critique, and a contemporary sense of humor. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or (206) 903-5291, or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org> or <www.tastessam.com>.

**Jasper in Deadland**

Through Nov 12, 7pm (Fri-Sat plus Nov 9), 2pm (Sun), Young Professionals Studio Theater (1939 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Watch *Jasper in Deadland*, a rock musical that questions what it means to die and what it means to be truly alive. The production includes Kai Tomizawa, Tirza Meuljic, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 228-9571 or visit <www.octc.org>.

**"Mirrors of the Mind: The Noh Masks of Otsuki Koukun"**

Through Dec 11, noon-4pm (Mon), 10am-4pm (Tue-Sun), Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). View "Mirrors of the Mind: The Noh Masks of Otsuki Koukun," an exhibit featuring dozens of hand-carved masks by Otsuki Koukun, as well as several elegant brocade costumes from the traditional silk looms of Orinasu-kan in Kyoto. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

**Humaira Abid**

Through Mar 25 (Wed-Sun), 11am-5pm, Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View "Searching for Home," the first solo museum exhibit of artist Humaira Abid. The Seattle-based, Pakistan-born Abid is known for her bold, symbolically rich, and meticulously realized wood sculptures and miniature paintings. The display premieres never-before-seen works that were created following months of research and interviews with refugee women who have been resettled in both the Pacific Northwest and Pakistan from nations including Somalia, Syria, and Afghanistan. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**"Beatles vs. Stones"**

Nov 6, 8-10pm, Aladdin Theater (3017 SE Milwaukie Ave, Portland). Attend "Beatles vs. Stones — A Musical Showdown," an onstage, musical faceoff between the two legendary bands courtesy of tribute bands Abbey Road and Satisfaction — The International Rolling

## SPIRITED AWAY



November 18, 2:00pm

Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center  
Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland

Watch *Spirited Away*, a film focusing on a young girl who is whisked away to a magical bath house, where gods and other nonhuman beings come to refresh, relax, and recharge. *Spirited Away* was the first foreign film to ever win a best animated film Oscar. (Japan, 2001, Hayao Miyazaki, 125 mins.) For more information, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

(Photo courtesy of the Northwest Film Center)

Stones Show. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 234-9694, ext. 2, or visit <www.aladdin-theater.com>.

**Fonda Lee**

Nov 8, 7pm, Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.). Join Fonda Lee as she presents *Jade City*, an epic saga reminiscent of *The Godfather* with magic and kung fu, set in an Asia-inspired fantasy metropolis. For info, call (503) 643-3131 or visit <www.powells.com>.

**STEAM storytime**

Nov 9, 16 & 30, 6-6:45pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a storytime with a little extra STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math — aimed at children between two and six years old with an accompanying adult. The event also includes an easy and age-appropriate art activity or math exploration following the 15-minute storytime. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

**Wordstock**

Nov 11, 9am-6pm, Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland) & 7 partner venues. Attend Wordstock, a festival featuring workshops, pop-up readings, food trucks, and more. Participating authors include Traci Chee, Jenny Han, Fonda Lee, Sandhya Menon, Rachel Khong, Katie Kitamura, Shanthi Sekaran, Kaveh Akbar, and many others. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of events, call (503) 477-4361 or visit <www.literary-arts.org>.

**Hmong New Year**

Nov 11-12, 9am-4pm (Sat), 9am-3pm (Sun), Roosevelt High School (6941 N Central St, Portland). Join a celebration of the Hmong New Year, a two-day festival featuring a marketplace with Hmong embroidery, clothing, and music; an entertainment stage highlighting performances by members of the Hmong, Lao, and Mien communities; and vendors offering Southeast Asian cuisine. The event is hosted by and benefits the Hmong American Community of Oregon (HACO). Entrance to the event is

available near the corner of N. Ida Avenue and N. Hudson Street. For info, call (503) 841-3361, e-mail <chia.cha@hotmail.com>, or visit <www.hmongoregonnewyear.blogspot.com>.

**Cantonese storytime**

Nov 11, 18 & 25, 2-2:45pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a free storytime session presented in Cantonese. The event is for children younger than seven years old with an accompanying adult. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

**PACCO "Pre-Christmas Bazaar & Karaoke Fun Night"**

Nov 12, 1-5pm (bazaar), 5-8pm (karaoke), Mekong Bistro (8200 NE Siskiyou St, Portland). Attend the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon's (PACCO) "Pre-Christmas Bazaar & Karaoke Fun Night." The free event features host Louie Roa, entertainment provided by Filipino-American guest performers, and a variety of merchandise for sale by vendors. For info, call (503) 285-1994, e-mail <leihosmillo@msn.com>, or visit <www.pacco.org>.

**Origami workshop**

Nov 12, 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>.

**Vietnamese storytime**

Nov 12, 19 & 26, 1-1:45pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a free storytime session presented in Vietnamese. The event is for children younger than seven years old with an accompanying adult. For info, call

(503) 988-5123 or visit &lt;events.multcolib.org&gt;.

**CCC International Week**

Nov 13-16, noon-1pm, Clackamas Community College (19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City, Ore.). Learn about the Philippines, Africa, Peru, and Brazil at Clackamas Community College's (CCC) International Week, a celebration that is free and open to the public. A different country is featured each day. Highlights include Philippine dance; West African folktales, stories, and dance; Peruvian music such as Cajón box-drumming and Zapateo foot-stomping; and Brazilian culture and music. For info, call (503) 594-3206, e-mail <xiao.tan@clackamas.edu>, or visit <www.clackamas.edu>.

**Dr. Reza Aslan**

Nov 16, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall (1037 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend a talk by Dr. Reza Aslan, host of the CNN series "Believer" and author of four books, including *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*. The event is held as part of Portland Arts & Lectures, a program of Literary Arts. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 227-2583 or visit <www.literary-arts.org>.

**Hari Kondabolu**

Nov 16, 8pm, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Soreng Theater (One Eugene Center at Seventh Ave & Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.). Enjoy a night of edgy stand-up comedy by Indian-American comedian Hari Kondabolu. The Brooklyn-based actor, podcast host, and comic is known for his humorous commentary on subjects such as race, identity, and inequity. For info, call (541) 682-5746 or visit <www.hultcenter.org>. To buy tickets, call (541) 682-5000.

**Kishi Bashi**

Nov 16-17; Nov 16, 8pm, W.O.W. Hall (291 W Eighth Ave, Eugene, Ore.); Nov 17, 9pm, Alberta Rose Theatre (3000 NE Alberta St, Portland). Enjoy an orchestral solo show of looping and vocal/violin gymnastics with Kishi Bashi (singer, multi-instrumentalist, and songwriter Kaoru Ishibashi). The evening includes a special screening 30 minutes prior to the show of an early cut of *Project 9066*, a documentary film that follows Ishibashi on a dynamic musical quest to process his identity and the lessons learned from the Japanese internment. In addition, the event also features Tall Tall Trees. For info, or to buy tickets, call (541) 687-2746 or visit <www.wowhall.org> (Eugene), or call (503) 719-6055 or visit <www.albertarosetheatre.com> (Portland).

**Irma Vep**

Nov 17, 8pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *Irma Vep*, a twin portrait of both acclaimed Hong Kong actress Maggie Cheung as well as the French film industry as seen through the eyes of one of its main arbiters. Cheung plays herself in the titular role, a portrait of an artist at work in an unworkable situation. (France, 1996, Olivier Assayas, 99 mins.) For info, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

**Tetsuo: The Iron Man**

Nov 18, 9:30pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *Tetsuo: The Iron Man*, a film about buttoned-up worker "The Salaryman," who accidentally hits the "Metal Fetishist" with his car and contracts a metallic infection that begins to transform him into a man formed entirely of scrap iron. (Japan, 1989, Shin'ya Tsukamoto, 67 mins.) For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 221-1156 or visit <www.nwfilm.org>.

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