

Community Calendar 2007.08.01

Dear Friends,

Sorry to be late with calendar! My computer went awol the last week in July, and I'm only now catching up with an August that's especially rich with music, dance and drama.

1)

From GIL ONTAI, Springfield College faculty:
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE &
SD MIDDLE EAST COMMUNITY host
"Middle East Art & Cultural Evening"
Saturday, August 4, 6 pm
FREE & open to the public

Celebration of dance, food, music, art of
people & cultures of IRAQ, KURDISTAN,
AFGANISTAN, IRAN & ARMENIA

Future events in series include panels
of community leaders on future of Iraq & Kurdistan, \
status of Middle East women, victims of torture

2)

BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SD celebrates
BON ODORI: GATHERING OF JOY
Saturday, August 5, 5pm-9pm
2929 Market St at Fwy. 94 & 30th St
www.btsd.net

Includes exhibit co-sponsored by JAHSSD
"NIHON TAMASHII: Celebrating Nikkei Traditions";
OBON AGAIN SHOP of vintage Japanese clothing
& Asian wares to benefit temple's scholarship fund;
Street stalls; food sales include bento, chirashi, chicken
teri bowls, spam musubi, somen salad, etc.

6:15 pm SAN DIEGO TAIKO
6:30 pm BON ODORI dancing to Japanese folk
7:30 pm SHOKENJI TAIKO
7:45 pm BON ODORI resumes

3)

SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION invites you to
"Shorts on the Beach" Film Series
at W Hotel's rooftop "beach" lounge
Wednesday, August 8, 8pm: SHORT & SWEET
A collection of fun short films & music videos
<http://www.sdaff.org>

4)

LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY's SUMMERFEST 2007!
From SummerFest Music Director CHO-LIANG LIN &
SummerFest Chair DOLLY WOO: "Bach, Beethoven...and Beyond"
over 70 world-class artists & ensembles performing

16 concerts from Fri August 3 to Sun August 26

For complete schedule, visit www.lajollamusicociety.org,
For tickets, call 858.459.3724

Among highlights:

- **AN EVENING with CHO-LIANG LIN**

Wed, August 8, concert 7:30 pm; prelude 6:30 pm:
A Man for All Music: A Portrait of Cho-Liang Lin
MCASD Sherwood Auditorium, tickets \$75, \$50

- **AN EVENING with SARAH CHANG**

Wed, August 15, concert 7:30 pm; prelude 6:30 pm
Sarah Chang: A Portrait of the Artist
MCASD Sherwood Auditorium, tickets \$75, \$50

- **SUMMERFEST COMMISSIONS: PREMIERES & REPRISES**

Fri, August 17, concert 7:30 pm; prelude 6:30 pm:
Meet visiting composers Marc Neikrug & Joan Tower
Stephen & Mary Birch North Park Theatre
Tickets \$50, \$25, \$15

- **SUMMERFEST FINALE**

Sun, August 26, 3 pm; prelude 2pm Eric Bromberger
MCASD Sherwood Auditorium, tickets \$75, \$50
BACH: The Complete Brandenburg Concerti
Tickets \$75, \$50

5)

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE

"after the quake" by Haruki Murakami

Directed by Frank Galati

A co-production with Berkeley Repertory Theatre

NOW PLAYING through August 26, 2007

Mandell Weiss Forum, La Jolla Playhouse, UCSD

Tues, Wed 7:30 pm; Thurs, Fri 8:00 pm

Sat 2:00 pm & 8:00pm, Sun 2 pm & 7:00 pm

Tickets \$28-\$60; senior, student, military discounts

Info 858.550.1010, www.lajollaplayhouse.org

6)

MUSEUM of PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS screens

THE LAST ATOMIC BOMB, directed by Robert Richter

to commemorate 62nd anniversary of

Nagasaki atomic bombing on August 9, 1945

Thursday, August 9, 7pm

MoPA's Joan & Irwin Jacobs Theater, Balboa Park

Tickets free with gallery admission:

\$6 adults, \$4 students, seniors, military

Speakers after film: Sue Carpenter (Nagasaki survivor)

Yasuaki Yamashita activist,

Shinpei Takeda documentary filmmaker

7)
SD CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM'S
Lecture & book signing by John Jung, author of
Chinese Laundries: Tickets to Survival on the Gold Mountain
Saturday, August 11, 2-4 pm
Reception follows in Museum Garden
FREE with Museum admission \$2 (for both museums)

www.sdchm.org, info@sdchm.org
- Old Chinese Mission Building
404 Third Ave at J St, SD 92101, 619.338.9888
- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Extension
328 J Street at 3rd Ave, SD 92101, 619.595.1506

8)
SAMAHAN Filipino American Performing Arts presents
23rd PHILIPPINE CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL at Balboa Park
(corner of Park Boulevard and Presidents Way)
Sat & Sun, August 11-12, 11am-5pm – FREE ADMISSION

Philippine folk dances, rondalla & kulintang music, Tagalog songs,
parade of costumes, martial arts exhibition, talent show,
hip hop, jazz dance, arts & crafts, delicious Filipino food
www.samahanphilippinedance.com, 619.444.7528

9)
MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS Co. invites you to
A Mo'olelo Matinee on Sunday, August 12, featuring
Mo'olelo's Artistic Director Seema Sueko in RASHOMON,
North Coast Repertory Theatre's summer production
At North Coast Repertory Theatre, 858.481.1055
987 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Ste D, Solana Beach 92075

1 pm: VIP reception with complimentary drinks & appetizers
2 pm: RASHOMON (closing performance)
All proceeds bought through Mo'olelo benefit Mo'olelo &
Mo'olelo's upcoming production of *Cowboy Versus Samurai*

Tickets \$37, or \$70 for 2
a) Order online with credit card, www.moolelo.net
b) Send check to Mo'olelo Performing Arts Co,
Attn: Rashomon, PO Box 710564, SD 92171
c) Order by phone at 619.342.7395

10)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, Balboa Park
"Poetry of Clay – Tradition survives"
Ceramic art of Minako Yamane Lee, Isamu Kawaguchi
& Japanese Friends of UCSD Crafts Center
Sale of ceramic works:
Sat August 25, 11am-2pm members only
Sun August 26 for Garden visitors, 10am-4pm
www.niwa.org, jfgsd@niwa.org, 619.232.2721

11)
ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N Rice Bowl Luncheon

Tues, August 28, 12pm-1:30pm
Speaker Tony Young, City Council President Pro Tem
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St
Members \$25, others \$35, at door \$40
www.abasd.org, 858-277-2822

12)
CJ GALLERY & YaddoArt (Singapore)
Present GOH BENG KWAN's "Asian Journeys"
Paintings, water collages, etchings
At CJ Gallery, 343 Fourth Ave, SD 92101, 619.595.0048
Sat Sept 1 – Sat Sept 15
Opening reception Friday, August 31, 6:30-8:30pm

13)
Note from REIKO OBATA:
Party to celebrate CD release for EAST WEST postponed
REIKO OBATA koto; Jimmy Patton guitar;
Louisa West flute; Russell Bizzett drums; Bill Andrews bass
For info: 858.525.1570; www.eastwestjazz.com

ALLIANCE upcoming events:

1)
CHERYL COX, MAYOR of CHULA VISTA
on "Community Development and
Chula Vista's Urban Core Specific Plan"
Saturday, September 22, 9:30am

2)
Begin assembling YOUR team today to race with the dragons!
No experience needed. Same-day on-site training
by international-award-winning SD Dragon Boat Team.
Sign up 16 colleagues, friends, family members per boat.
Registration fees: \$500/16-member boat,
\$640/16-member boat plus 16 Festival t-shirts,
Special rates for student teams (with IDs)
Great for team-building; minimum 2 races guaranteed!

3)
3rd Annual SAN DIEGO DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 20, 9am-5pm,
Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay Park, SD

Dragon boat races, pan-Asian multi-cultural performances,
Arts, crafts, yummy foods!!

Thank you, as always, for supporting
our Asian Pacific Islander communities!

Sincerely,

Linda