

Upcoming Events



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All events free to members and are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted.

MANDARIN LANGUAGE TOUR

Friday, March 25, 2:00– 4:00 pm

Join docent Rosa Zee for a tour of the Museum's special exhibition *Visions of the Orient: Western Women Artists in Asia 1900-1940* in mandarin.

ACTIVE CULTURES FINALE

Friday, March 25, 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Explore the diverse cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands! Each evening in this dynamic series is different, bringing together two speakers and new intersections of ideas. This month will feature **Joe Rhode**, Senior Vice President of Walt Disney Imagineering and **Charles Kim** and **Ewan Chung**, co-producers and performers in the award winning sketch comedy troupe OPM (Opening People's Minds).

Joe Rhode will discuss the creation of the thrill ride "Expedition Everest".

An attraction, that while ostensibly a thrill ride, conveys such a convincing and detailed portrayal of Himalayan culture that it has been used as an educational tool for learning about Nepal. Ewan Chung and Charles Kim will discuss sketch comedy as a tool for storytelling and political activism, as well as their thoughts on the role of Asian-American artists vis-à-vis mainstream media.

Free for Museum Members, or \$10 for Non-members.



HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION IN CHINA: PART III

Saturday, March 26, 2:00 pm

Professor Lothar von Falkenhausen from UCLA will present an archaeological perspective on the social history of China and discuss how the material evidence from the important archaeological finds of the past half-century are being reconciled with the transmitted textual record of Chinese civilization.

Co-sponsored by the museum's Chinese Arts Council and the Harvard Club of Southern California.

To RSVP, call (626) 449-2742 ext. 31



MUSEUM TOUR

Every Saturday: 1:30 - 2:00pm

Enjoy a focused look at Highlights of the Collection, led by the museum's docents. A great way to learn more about Pacific Asia Museum's diverse collection!

TAI CHI

Every Saturday: 8:00 - 9:30 am

Yang style tai chi in the peaceful museum courtyard. \$10, beginners always welcome.

YOGA

Every Wednesday and Thursday: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Jill Zeperzauer leads a relaxing and rejuvenating lesson, great for all levels. \$10 a class or buy a series and save! Beginners always welcome.

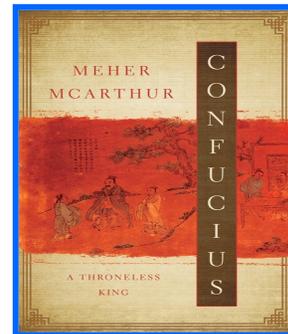
AUTHORS ON ASIA: CONFUCIUS A THRONELESS KING

Sunday, March 27, 2:00 pm

Meher McArthur discusses and signs *Confucius: A Throneless King*.

A contemporary of Buddha, Confucius was an outspoken and uncompromising man who revolutionized Chinese society nearly 2,500 years ago; his philosophies continue to shape world culture today.

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SILK ROAD STORYTIME

Saturday, April 2, 10:30 am

It's cherry blossom time! Celebrate this Japanese holiday with stories from everyone's favorite storyteller Sunny Stevenson, a cherry-inspired craft, Asian snacks and a balloon. Free for members, or \$10 a family.

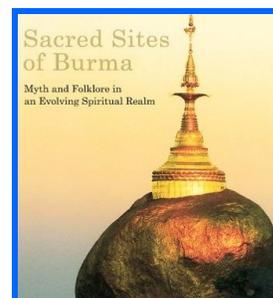


AUTHORS ON ASIA: SACRED SITES OF BURMA

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 pm

Some sacred sites come and go in Burma quickly, while others endure for centuries, if not millennia. How do sacred sites come into existence and what makes for a successful stupa or Buddha image? Don Stadtner, author of the new *Sacred Sites of Burma* (Myanmar) explores such questions in his illustrated presentation. Books available for purchase and signing.

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APPRAISAL DAY

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

In celebration of Pacific Asia Museum's 40 years of collecting, we are helping the community with their own collections. A variety of appraisers and conservation experts will be available to help you identify, appraise, and better preserve your own Asian and Pacific Island artifacts. To ensure all participants enjoy sufficient time with the visiting experts, attendance is limited.

Pre-registration highly recommended, call (626) 449-2742 ext. 31.

\$15 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. Admission includes three consultations, Chrysanthemum level members and above enjoy four consultations. Additional consultations \$10 each.



Current Special Exhibitions:

VISIONS OF THE ORIENT: WESTERN WOMEN ARTISTS IN ASIA 1900-1940

through May 29, 2011

THROUGH THE COLONIAL LENS: PHOTOGRAPHS OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY INDIA

through September 4, 2011

FACETS OF ASIA: PHOTOGRAPHS BY SANDRA CHEN WEINSTEIN

through May 1, 2011



Open Wednesday- Sunday, 10am to 6pm

Adults \$9, seniors and students \$7

Free to members and children under 12

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