Chinatown-ID JamFest
First Thursday, June-September @ 6-9pm
4 venues in Chinatown-International District + Hing Hay Park
Multiple acts, live music

Tickets: $8 non-member ($19 series pass) | $5 Museum member ($12 series pass)
Includes gallery admission to The Wing.

Enjoy live music performances with new bands and old favorites.
Experience dance in Hing Hay Park. See contemporary art in galleries.
Shop late and eat to replenish your energy for more.

Featured performances include:

**August 5**
The Slants, Chinatown dance rock
Angelo Pizarro, eclectic, passionate fiery acoustic nylon-string guitar

**September 2**
Theoretics, all live band hip-hop experience
Lion’s Ambition, soulful vocals of soul and rock with dynamic rhymes
Alma Villegas y Azucar, exciting and diverse Latin favorites
Dirty Ice Cream, straight ahead jazz with youthful aspirations
Mary Win, Burmese vocal chords meets Japanese guitars

Start at The Wing.
The first 25 will receive a swag bag with JamFest goodies.

Full lineup and venue listing at www.wingluke.org/jamfest

Chinatown Discovery Tours
Tues-Sat
Want to learn more about Seattle and enjoy the sunshine at the same time?
Discover the traditions, spirit and soul of the Chinatown-International District through our fun guided tours. Now includes access to the historic Canton Alley #6 family apartment!

**Touch of Chinatown (90-min tour)**
Tour start times: Tues-Fri - 10:15am and 2pm; Sat - 10:15am, 1pm and 3pm

**Taste of Chinatown (3-hr tour)**
An expanded version of our Touch of Chinatown tour that includes a Chinese-style and/or dim sum lunch. Reservations must be made in advance.

Tickets available at the Visitor Services desk at The Wing or call 206.623.5124.
Members receive a discount.
To book a special private tour - including our “Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet” book tours - call Dorothy at 206.623.5124 ext 133.

More information at www.wingluke.org/tours
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"When you cross a stream you take off your shoes. When you move to a different place you ought to change your head." Hmong proverb from current exhibit "Stories of Hmong"

Welcome to the Wing! Thanks to all of you, the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience is flourishing in Year Two with even more visitors each month than in our grand opening year. Using your donations and memberships we have dodged the infamous sophomore year slump, and are welcoming almost 4,000 visitors per month to step through our doors and also become customers for many businesses in our neighborhood. Your dollars at work!

Appreciation to Board, staff and community members who advised us in creating our new nickname, The Wing, as well as our full name Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience. While retaining our historic legacy, the name and our mission statement are all part of reaching the bigger and broader customer base we need to support our new home and our role in serving the public, better reflecting our dynamic energy and the community we serve. Special thanks to BIT Consulting and Hydrogen Advertising for their expertise and guidance to our battles to grow our support base. It costs more to keep the doors open here than we're raising during these transitional years in our new home, and we're using reserve funds to cover the difference, as planned. We are doing well, but we have to do better.

Your participation and feedback are our lifeblood, thank you for keeping us aflame! We promise we will do our best to provide a place of impact, beauty and meaning.

Have you walked through the bamboo forest and stood inside the authentic chain link immigration cage? This is what awaits you in the just-opened exhibit "A Refugee's Journey of Survival and Hope." Come experience a significant point of view, as Americans whose journey here was an outcome of war tell their previously untold stories.

"One in every 170 persons in the world has been uprooted by war." (UN High Commissioner on Refugees) Stop by and become inspired by the stories!

-Beth Takekawa, Executive Director

THANK YOU AND WELCOME

Please welcome Anne Christine Kreter, our new Managing Member. Anne Christine moved to Seattle last fall and worked previously as Regional Marketing Manager at Town Sports International in New York. She graduated with a B.A. in communications from Villanova University and is also a triathlon athlete, coach and marathon runner.

Welcome to Jennifer Schneider, our new Development Specialist. Jennifer graduated with a B.A. from the University of Iowa with studies focused on Asian cinema, culture and American racial identities. She has worked previously at the Northwest Film Forum, Experience Music Project|Science Fiction Museum, and Family Services of King County.

Welcome also to Emma Nokes, our new Lead Sales Associate. Emma was previously Sales Manager at Borders Books Music and Cafe in Puyallup. In addition to working at the Museum, she is pursuing her education as a photography student.

Thank you to Angela Taniguchi who was a museum staff member for more than three years, starting as Capital Campaign Associate, and then moving over to development department duties as Development Associate. We wish Angela her best as she works to complete her Masters degree.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

A Refugee's Journey of Survival and Hope
On display through December 12, 2010

See life through the eyes of a refugee through personal stories, moving photographs and multimedia. Hear first-hand accounts of how refugees survived war, violence and oppression with hopes for a better future for their families. Ponder the trials of starting a life with nothing, in strange places and foreign cities, and having to call this new place a home.

Special programs related to this exhibit offered every third Saturday.

Sponsored by: The Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation, Humanities Washington, Washington State Arts Commission


Media Partner: KBCS 91.3 FM

OPENING SOON
Inventing Awesomeness
Opening Saturday, July 24, 2010 in KidPLACE

Almost anyone is an inventor. You might not know it at the time, but creating new ideas can be inventions. Has there ever been something that you have wanted to create, design or improve? What about an idea or a problem? Is there something you want to invent that no one else has? Or is there something you want to make better? Anyone can have a great idea to make something new and use creative ways to spread the inventive spirit.

Inventing Awesomeness is an exhibit that explores the creative process and how that connects to inventing new things. Don’t miss this fun exhibit showcasing the inventions of Asian Pacific Americans.

ALSO

Return Home from War
A New Dialogue Initiative Exhibit
On display through August 15, 2010

A multimedia exhibit on remants of war through recent Asian Pacific American veteran perspectives. This exhibit is a part of the Museum’s New Dialogue Initiative which address community concerns and contemporary social issues and current news events.

Paj Ntaub: Stories of Hmong in Washington
On display through October 17, 2010

Paj Ntaub was the Hmong’s written language many centuries ago, but through time, it’s been lost in translation. Paj Ntaub has evolved from the spirals to the story cloths, yet it still holds the same values in stories that connect our past, present and future.

Special thanks to: 911 Media Arts Center, Andy Harlin Foundation for the Visual Arts, DXARTS, Center for Digital Arts and Experimental Media, University of Washington

Cultural Transcendence
On display through September 18, 2010

George Tsutakawa Art Gallery

Featured artists: Robert Hodgin, Eunsu Kang, Heidi Kumao, Horatio Law, Brent Watanabe. Curated by Lele Barnett

"Wing Luke exhibit pushes video's boundaries all over the place" - Seattle Times

In Cultural Transcendence, five Asian Pacific Islander American artists exhibit works that focus on a step forward from traditional to new media: materials expanding beyond their inherent meanings. Their conceptual themes peer into history but do not dwell on a negative past—inequality, discrimination and alienation; instead they search the present and envision a better tomorrow. Curry Tsutakawa explores the importance of technology in our modern experience and technology’s influence on contemporary installation art.

Sponsored by: 4Culture, ArtsFund, KUOW, Marguerite Casey Foundation, Seattle Foundation, Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, Washington Arts Commission

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

Tanabata Festival
Sun, July 11 @ 1-4pm
Featuring a tea ceremony demonstration, kite-making, Tanabata traditional music and dance, karate demonstration, origami-making and more. At The Wing
Free with admission

Pigs Feet, Olives, Watermelon Seed: Chinese American Food of the 1880s
Monday, July 19 @ 3:30–8pm
Enjoy this one-of-a-kind eating experience – learn about the food eaten by Chinese American pioneers of the American West while enjoying an authentic meal. How does food evoke memories, connecting our past to our present? Our special evening of food exploration includes 9 down-home dishes and a special lecture by local food anthropologist and cultural specialist Maxine Chan.

Four Seas Restaurant, 714 S. King St. Seattle
$40, $35 members. Space is limited. Call (206) 623-5124 to purchase tickets today.

Made possible through a partnership with the USDA Forest Service.

BUMPY BLIMP BONANZA
Saturday, July 24 @ 10:30 – 12:30pm (workshop) & 1pm (races).
Get ready to rumble! Make your own bumpy blimp by using household and office materials and balloons. All completed bumpy blimps can compete in a race for speed, distance and best use of materials. Races begin at 1pm. Prizes will be awarded! In Community Hall at The Wing
$1 to enter competition, otherwise free with admission to watch.

Video Game Workshop: Sketch, Sounds, Play!
Sat, August 21 @ 1-4:30pm
Draw characters, make sound effects and music for a casual video game. Get a glimpse of how to create a video game in Adobe Flash. Workshop led by Brent Watanabe, one of the artists featured in the current Cultural Transcendence exhibit. For ages 10-13.
At The Wing
$8 – space is limited. Call 206.623.5124 ext 114 to register.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Every third Saturday @ 1-3pm
Offered: July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Bring the whole family and join us for artist-led, fun activities every third Saturday of the month from 1-3pm. Supplies are provided. Free and open to the public.

Thanks to Target, you can visit for FREE on July 17 as part of the Target Arts & Wonder Free Family Event

FAMILY FUN DAY
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BECOME A MEMBER

BECOME A MEMBER and enjoy exclusive invitations to exhibit openings and receptions, unlimited free admission year-round, up to 15% discount at the Museum Marketplace, special discounts for lectures and events, and many more. Call (206) 623-5124 ext. 125 and join us today!

FAMILY FUN DAY: Spy Next Door
Sat, August 7, 14, 21, and 28
In the Community Hall at The Wing
$10 individual entry, $7 for members

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Thu, September 2 @ 6-9pm
Chinatown-ID JamFest
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Fri, August 6 @ 6:00pm
From Hiroshima To Hope
A family-friendly event remembering those who perished in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, concluding with a candle-lit lantern ceremony (Buddhist Toro Nagashi) at The Northwest Shore of Green Lake, south of the historic Bathhouse Theater Free. Donations accepted to support program for following year.

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SUMMER CALENDAR

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Free with admission

Sat, July 17
Target Arts & Wonder Free Family Event
Free admission and arts activities for visitors of all ages. Free

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Family Fun Day: Jeanne Dodds Creates Nature Prayer Flags!
Sponsored by Target
Artist Jeanne Dodds will show you how to create your own prayer flag using cloth, paints and plants. In the Community Hall at The Wing Free

Sat, July 17 @ 7:30pm
Film: Rain Falls from Earth
Part of program series for A Refugee’s Journey of Survival and Hope in Tatsuki Story Theatre at The Wing Free

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Sun, July 25 @ 6:00pm
Seafair Parade
The Wing will be marching in the 2010 Chinatown Seafair Parade. Come join the fun! Members and friends are encouraged to participate. All participants will receive a special gift. Call 206.623.5124 ext 126 to join in the celebration!

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A Special Event with Chiy o Sanada
Local calligraphy artist Chiy o Sanada gives a workshop on Japanese calligraphy. Learn the elements of the brush, the history of the characters, and the traditions of this ancient art.
In Tatsuki Story Theatre at The Wing Free with admission
On April 17th, 450 guests joined us to celebrate Our Home Turns 100: Celebrating a Century of Stories, the Wing’s annual auction & dinner!

A round of applause to our many auction sponsors, donors and guests whose invaluable support and generosity raised over $315,000 towards our groundbreaking exhibitions and programming of uniquely-American stories of survival, success, struggle, conflict, compassion and hope; our educational resources for teachers, classes and students; and our after-school and summer youth programs.

Sincere Thanks to Our Generous Donors & Members
For a complete list of members, please visit www.wingluke.org/members

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