

Current Events

As of October 5, 2026

Online Events

How Dragons and Bells Make Rain in Japan: Lecture by Dr. Sherry Fowler, University of Kansas

When: Wednesday, November 4 | 6:30-7:45 p.m. (PST)

Free, RSVP Required

Events

Weaving Time: NUNO- Textiles of Tradition and Transformation

When: October 3 – February 14, 2027

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

The Visual Impact of Japan's Ansei Edo Earthquake: A Presentation by Dr. Gregory Smits

When: Thursday, October 15 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, SMSU327/8/9, Portland OR

Impressions of Autumn Ikebana Exhibition

When: October 17 & 18 | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Artist Talk with Photographer Doug Rundle

When: Wednesday, October 21 | 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Standing for Justice: The Japanese Americans Shaping Oregon

When: Until Sunday, October 25

Where: Japanese American Museum of Oregon, Portland OR

A Second Look: Photography by Doug Rundle

When: Until Monday, October 26

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Katsura Sunshine's Rakugo

When: Monday, October 26 | 7 p.m.

Where: Alberta Rose Theatre, Portland OR

The M9.1 Tohoku-Oki Earthquake of 2011 Implications for Seismic and Tsunami Hazards in Japan and Cascadia: A Presentation by Dr. Jim Mori

When: Tuesday, October 27 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, SMSU327/8/9, Portland OR

Shichi-Go-San in the Garden

When: Sunday, November 1 | 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Oregon Koto Kai, 15th Annual Fall Concert

When: Sunday, November 1 | 2:30- 4 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, Lincoln Hall (Rm 75), Portland OR

Takohachi Original Kamishibai with Music on Big Screen

When: Saturday, November 7 | 2-3:20 p.m.

Where: The Clinton Street Theater, Portland OR

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When: November 7- March 28, 2027

Where: Japanese American Museum of Oregon, Portland OR

“Who Can be a Japanese Emperor?: Japan’s Insistence on Male-Line Succession’ A Presentation

by Dr. Thomas Naruse, Kokushikan University

When: Thursday, November 12 | 12:45- 2:45 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, FMH 333

Kumoricon

When: November 13-15

Where: Oregon Convention Center, Portland OR

Portland Taiko Fall Concert 2026 “KAERU”

When: Saturday, November 14 | 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 15 | 2 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland OR

Niwa Akari II : Landscape Lighting in Japanese Gardens

When: Thursday, November 19 | 5-6:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR