FESTIVALS, PROGRAMS, EVENTS

An Evening of Poetry with Oliver de la Paz & Lillian-Yvonne Bertram
Wednesday, August 2 at 7 pm  Brookline Booksmith, 279 Harvard St., Brookline
Oliver de la Paz is the 2023-2025 Poet Laureate of Worcester, MA. He is the author and editor of seven books. Lillian-Yvonne Bertram is the author of several books and 2014 recipient of an NEA Creative Writing Poetry Fellowship. INFO & Registration: https://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/event/evening-poetry-lillian-yvonne-bertram-oliver-de-la-paz

Hybrid Book Talk:  Evergreen by Naomi Hirahara
Sunday, August 6 at 6 pm  East City Books, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC
Award winning mystery writer Naomi Hirahara will discuss her newest book Evergreen. This is a sequel to Hirahara’s earlier book, Clark and Division, a historical mystery that followed a Japanese American family in 1944 as it was released from incarceration at Mazanar to live in Chicago. Evergreen continues the story of Aki Ito and her family and their return to California following World War II. Registration:  https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hybrid-event-naomi-hirahara-evergreen-with-cheryl-a-head-tickets-666412617077?aff=ECBwebsite  
• Additional Book Tour Talks:  https://www.naomihirahara.com/free-reads-virtual-events/

Book Talk:  The Kingdom of Surfaces: Poems
Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm  Harvard Book Store, 1256 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge
Poet Sally Wen Mao examines art and history—especially the provenance of objects such as porcelain, silk, and pearls—to frame an important conversation on beauty, empire, commodification, and violence. These poems also explore the permeability of object and subject through the history of Chinese women in America, labor practices around the silk loom, and the ongoing violence against Asian people during the COVID-19 pandemic. INFO:  https://www.harvard.com/event/sally_wen_mao/

40th Annual Black Ships Festival
August 11 to 13  Bristol and Newport, RI
This year’s festival will feature Taiko drumming, origami, martial arts demonstrations, tea ceremony, Ikebana, and a Cosplay costume contest for children, food trucks, arts &craft booths, and games and activities for all ages. Sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Rhode Island. INFO:  https://www.jasri.org/black-ships-festival
53rd Chinatown August Moon Festival  
Sunday, August 13 from 10 am to 5 pm  
Boston Chinatown  
INFO: [https://ccbaboston.org/en/](https://ccbaboston.org/en/)

2023 Lowell Southeast Asian Water Festival  
Saturday, August 19 along Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell  
INFO: [https://www.facebook.com/LSEAWF/](https://www.facebook.com/LSEAWF/)

Hybrid Event: AAWW’s 2023 Publishing Conference  
Saturday, August 19 from 10 am to 6 pm  
The Peoples’ Forum, 320 West 37th St., NY  
The Asian American Writers’ Workshop (AAWW) features keynote speaker Mayukh Sen, author of *Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women Who Revolutionized Food in America*. The conference aims to demystify the business of publishing and writing by convening experts and authors across industries and genres to share insights, advice, and experiences.  
INFO: [https://aaww.org/curation/page-turner-2023-the-aaww-publishing-conference/](https://aaww.org/curation/page-turner-2023-the-aaww-publishing-conference/)

2023 Quincy August Moon Festival  
Sunday, August 20 from 10 am to 3 pm  
along Coddington St., Quincy Center  
Presented by Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (QARI) and the City of Quincy.  
INFO: [https://www.qariusa.org/august-moon-festival](https://www.qariusa.org/august-moon-festival)

**Book Talk: Our Missing Hearts (Paperback Launch)**  
Tuesday, August 22 at 6 pm  
Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard St., Brookline  
From Celeste Ng, author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, comes the inspiring new novel about a mother’s unbreakable love. Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father, a former linguist who now shelves books in a university library. His mother, a Chinese American poet, left without a trace when he was 9 years old. He doesn’t know what happened to her—only that her books have been banned—and he resents that she cared more about her work than about him. Then one day, Bird receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, and soon he is pulled into a quest to find her.  
INFO & Tickets: [https://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/event/celeste-ng-emily-habeck-our-missing-hearts-paperback-launch](https://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/event/celeste-ng-emily-habeck-our-missing-hearts-paperback-launch)

**Book Talk: He Who Drowned the World**  
Tuesday, August 29 at 6 pm  
Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard St., Brookline  
Shelley Parker-Chan’s new book is the sequel to *She Who Became the Sun*, the poetic debut of war and destiny, sweeping across an epic alternate China. Zhu Yuanzhang, the Radiant King, wants to seize the throne and crown herself emperor. Her neighbor in the south, the courtesan Madam Zhang, wants the throne for her husband. A new contender, the scorned scholar Wang Baoxiang has maneuvered his way into the capital, and threatens to bring the empire to its knees.  
INFO & Tickets: [https://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/event/shelley-parker-chan-he-who-drowned-world](https://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/event/shelley-parker-chan-he-who-drowned-world)

**Boston Red Sox vs. Houston Astros**  
Wednesday, August 30 at 4:10 pm  
Fenway Park, Boston  
The gate giveaways to the first 7,500 fans to enter Fenway Park will be Masataka Yoshida Inflatable Dumbbells. Tickets: [https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/single-game-tickets](https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/single-game-tickets)
Experience Chinatown Arts Festival 2023
Friday, September 1 to Saturday, October 14   Pao Arts Center and Boston Chinatown
This fall, see, hear, create, and connect. Celebrate the rich cultural fabric of Boston Chinatown through free creative activities, murals, and performances. Presented by the Pao Arts Center. INFO: https://www.paoartscenter.org/events/experiencechinatown2023

Hybrid Book Talk:  A Living Remedy
Thursday, September 7 at 7 pm
From Nicole Chung, author of All You Can Ever Know, comes a searing memoir of family, class and grief—a daughter’s search to understand the lives her adoptive parents, the life she forged as an adult, and the lives she’s lost. Nicole couldn’t leave her overwhelmingly white Oregon hometown fast enough. As a scholarship student at a private university on the East Coast, no longer the only Korean she knew, she found community and a path to the life she’d long wanted. INFO & Registration: https://www.portersquarebooks.com/event/rescheduled-nicole-chung-author-living-remedy-conversation-nicole-cliffe

11th Annual Tết Trung Thu Festival & Night Market: A New Harvest
Saturday, September 9 from 4 pm to 9 pm
Town Field Park/Doherty Playground, 1565 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester
In honor of Tết Trung Thu (Mid-Autumn Moon Festival), enjoy food vendors, activities – from food contests to lantern making - and live entertainment from local performers. Presented by the Networking Organization for Vietnamese Americans (NOVA). INFO: https://www.facebook.com/events/302909095544186/?ref=newsfeed

Virtual Event:  Inside the Japanese House – Part I
Tuesday, September 12 at 6 pm
The Japan Society of Boston presents a 3-part series exploring traditional Japanese homes through the lens of Architecture, Culture, and Handcraft. The series is hosted by Adam Zgola, a carpenter who specializes in traditional Japanese wooden construction with over two decades of experience in Japan. Part I will delve into Adam’s early experiences as an apprentice craftsman. Parts II and III will be held in October and November and will cover topics including Japanese house styles, history and changes over time. This is a free, hour-long presentation with Q&A hosted on Zoom. INFO & Registration: https://www.japansocietyboston.org/events/inside-the-japanese-house%3A-part-i

CONCERTS, FILMS, PERFORMANCES

Animated Film:  The First Slam Dunk
Opens Friday, July 28 limited time at various movie theaters
The Shohoku High School basketball club faces a match against Sannoh High School at the inter-High. 17-year-old Ryota Miyagi struggles to accomplish his late brother Sota's dream to be a basketball star. As Shohoku's "speedster" and point guard, Ryota plays with brains and lightning speed, running circles around his opponents while feigning composure. INFO: For a theater near you, enter your zip code here: https://gkids.com/films/the-first-slam-dunk/tickets/
Film: *Shortcomings*
Opens Friday, August 5 at various AMC Theatres
In this dramatic comedy, Ben, a struggling filmmaker, lives in Berkeley, CA, with his girlfriend, Miko. When he’s not managing an arthouse movie theater as his day job, Ben spends his time obsessing over unavailable blonde women, watching Criterion Collection DVDs, and eating in diners with his best friend Alice. When Miko moves to New York, Ben is left to his own devices. Directed by Randall Park. INFO: [https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/shortcomings-72982](https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/shortcomings-72982)

Films: *Ozu 120: The Complete Ozu Yasujiro*
Now through Sunday, August 13
Harvard Film Archive, Carpenter Center for Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St., Cambridge
INFO: [https://harvardfilmarchive.org/programs/the-complete-yasujiro-ozu](https://harvardfilmarchive.org/programs/the-complete-yasujiro-ozu)

Odaiko New England Performances in August
[https://onetaiko.org/web/calendar/action~posterboard/cat_ids~16,14,17/request_format~html/](https://onetaiko.org/web/calendar/action~posterboard/cat_ids~16,14,17/request_format~html/)

Films: *Studio Ghibli Fest 2023*
GKIDS and Fathomevents present this annual festival (April to October) of beloved animated films from Studio Ghibli. INFO: [https://www.fathomevents.com/series/studio-ghibli-fest](https://www.fathomevents.com/series/studio-ghibli-fest)
Enter your zip code in the “Location” box for a list of theaters near you.
• August 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 *Princess Mononoke*
• August 20 & 22 *Porco Rosso*
• August 21 & 23 *The Wind Rises* (10th Anniversary)

Free Concert: Kevin So
Sunday, August 6 at 5 pm Hopkinton Town Common, Main St., Hopkinton
Kevin So’s music runs the gamut from pop to folk, R&B to country, Broadway to blues in a unique multi-genre mix. *Concerts on the Common* presented by Hopkinton Parks & Rec. INFO: [https://www.facebook.com/events/763531708744154/](https://www.facebook.com/events/763531708744154/)

Concerts: Grace Kelly
• Wednesday, August 16 – Sherman’s Park, Caroga Lake, NY
• Thursday, August 17 – Spire Center for Performing Arts, Plymouth, MA
• Saturday, August 19 at 5 pm and 8 pm – *Grace Kelly with Strings: At the Movies*, Shalin Liu Performing Arts Center, Rockport, MA
• Sunday, August 20 – *Grace Kelly with Strings: At the Movies*, George Flynn Classical Concerts Series, Clinton, CT
• Tuesday, August 22 – Cape Cod Jazz & Arts Festival, Harwich, MA
INFO: [https://www.gracekellymusic.com/tour/](https://www.gracekellymusic.com/tour/)

17th Films at the Gate Festival
Friday, August 25 – Sunday, August 27 Beach St. & Surface Rd., Boston Chinatown
• 5:30 pm Games & Activities • 6:00 pm Performances • 7:30 pm Welcome • ~ 8 pm Film
This festival is free for the community to enjoy performances and contemporary films honoring Asian American artists and stories. INFO: [https://asiancdc.org/events/fatg2023](https://asiancdc.org/events/fatg2023)
Film:  *Tokyo Pop*
Friday, August 25 at 3:30 pm and 9 pm  Brattle Theatre, 40 Brattle St., Cambridge
Fed up with life in New York City, bleach-blonde rocker Wendy hops on a plane to Tokyo … only to find that her friend who lives there has moved, she has no money, and she doesn’t know the language. As luck would have it, one night she runs into Hiro, a rock ‘n’ roller whose band is looking for their big break. They form a romantic and musical connection and together end up making a hit record. But Wendy soon begins to wonder whether life in Japan is really for her. Directed by Fran Rubel Kuzui (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*). Features terrific footage of late-’80s Tokyo. (1988, English & Japanese with English subtitles)
INFO & Tickets: [https://brattlefilm.org/movies/tokyo-pop/](https://brattlefilm.org/movies/tokyo-pop/)

Free Performance:  *Reamker*
Sunday, August 27 from 6 pm to 8 pm  Boarding House Park, 40 French St., Lowell
*Reamker* is a Cambodian epic poem, based on the Ramayana epic - the battle against good and evil. The *Angkor Dance Troupe* will be performing with Selepak Khmer of Paris, France, as part of Lowell's Summer Music Series. INFO: [https://lowellsummermusic.org/concerts/angkor-dance-troupe/](https://lowellsummermusic.org/concerts/angkor-dance-troupe/); [https://www.angkordance.org/](https://www.angkordance.org/)

Boston Lyric Opera presents *Madama Butterfly*
- Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, September 17 at 3 pm
- Friday, September 22 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, September 24 at 3 pm
Emerson Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., Boston
Amid Puccini’s lush and sweeping score, *Madama Butterfly* unfolds in 1940s America under the shadow of World War II. This brand-new production from *Boston Lyric Opera* (BLO), will take audiences through the nightlife of San Francisco on the eve of Pearl Harbor through the story of Butterfly, a nightclub performer and Pinkerton, a young soldier, on the eve of his deployment. A culmination of BLO’s three-year exploration of authentic storytelling through *The Butterfly Process*, this production examines the experience of Japanese Americans during a critical moment in U.S. history. Nina Yoshida Nelsen is the BLO Artistic Advisor, Phil Chan is Stage Director, and Michael Sakamoto is Choreographer. INFO & Tickets: [https://blo.org/butterfly/](https://blo.org/butterfly/)

*Monkey: A Kung Fu Puppet Parable*
- Friday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, September 24 at 2 pm
Paramount Center Theater, 559 Washington St., Boston
This family-friendly opera is an ancient Wizard of Oz tale for our times that combines *Bunraku* puppetry, computer-generated images, and live opera. It is based on the Chinese quest saga, *Journey to the West*, rewritten to reflect contemporary issues from the multicultural mosaic of American life. The three main characters - Monkey, Pig (Zhu), and Sandwoman (Sha) - are life-sized *Bunraku* puppets. *Monkey* delves into the world of computer-generated technology through the use of CGI environs and avatars. Singers will be the voices of the puppets and avatars. Presented by *White Snake Projects*. INFO & Tickets: [https://www.whitesnakeprojects.org/projects/monkey-a-kung-fu-puppet-parable/?mc_cid=cbbe5a3425&mc_eid=0eda6af533](https://www.whitesnakeprojects.org/projects/monkey-a-kung-fu-puppet-parable/?mc_cid=cbbe5a3425&mc_eid=0eda6af533)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

White House Initiative: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Summit
On July 20, the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), and Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) hosted the Biden-Harris Administration’s inaugural White House Initiative Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Summit. The Summit brought together Biden-Harris Administration leaders, mental health professionals, policymakers, community organizations, and people with lived experiences to collectively tackle the growing need for access to quality, culturally competent medical care, including mental health services for AA and NHPI individuals.

Highland Street Foundation presents August Adventures 2023
August Adventures 2023 provides free access and opportunities to new and old partners highlighting the geographical and cultural diversity of the Massachusetts arts and culture community. Please note some organizations require advanced registration.
INFO: https://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/community-events/august-adventures

Japonaise Bakery & Café
After more than 2 years, the Bakery has reopened at their renovated storefront at 1020 Beacon St. in Brookline. INFO: https://www.facebook.com/CafeJaponaise

2023 INCARCERATION CAMP PILGRIMAGES

- Poston Pilgrimage – Friday, October 13 – Saturday, October 14
  https://www.postonpreservation.org/
- Crystal City Pilgrimage – Thursday, October 26 to Sunday, October 29
  https://www.jampilgrimages.com/scheduleofevents/2023/10/26/2023-crystal-city-pilgrimage

CONVENTIONS

NAAAP Leadership Convention: Unifying Visionaries
Thursday, August 24 to Saturday, August 26
Sheraton Boston Hotel, 39 Dalton St., Boston, MA
The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) Leadership Convention will feature over 700 rising and established leaders, speakers, and visionaries over three days of educational and inspirational workshops in addition to social networking opportunities. Keynote Speakers: George Takei, Actor, Social Justice Activist, Social Media Mega-Power; Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston; Bing Chen, CEO & Co-Founder of AU Holdings and Gold House; and Hao Tran, CEO of Vietcetera Media. Hosted by NAAAP National and the NAAAP Boston chapter. INFO: https://www.leadershipconvention.org/
EXHIBITS

**Peabody Essex Museum**  
East India Square, 161 Essex St., Salem
- **Gu Wenda: United Nations** through November 5  
  [https://www.pem.org/exhibitions/gu-wenda-united-nations](https://www.pem.org/exhibitions/gu-wenda-united-nations)

**Outdoor Installation: Joyful Stitch** through October 31  
Leather District Park, 29 South St., near South Station, Boston
Created by multidisciplinary artist and landscape architect, Ponnapa Prakkamakul, **Joyful Stitch** is a temporary installation designed to bring joy and provide a space for residents of the area to connect. This interactive artwork is inspired by the invention of the first sewing machine in Boston and tells the story of the contributions of the Leather District and Chinatown to the history of the textile industry. The piece consists of two large sewing machines inviting people to paddle with their feet or roll with their hands to ignite the lights along the artwork. The sewing machines connect platforms similar to industrial machines that helped fabric workers in the past. One platform faces the Leather District, while the other looks toward Chinatown. On the back of the sewing machines are memories from Larry Chan, a current resident of the Leather District, and Cynthia Yee, a former resident of Chinatown, whose family members worked in the garment industry. The platforms also exhibit visions of the future for this park collected from workshops with residents. **INFO:** [https://pprakkamakul2.wixsite.com/joyfulstitch/history-%E5%8E%86%E5%8F%B2](https://pprakkamakul2.wixsite.com/joyfulstitch/history-%E5%8E%86%E5%8F%B2)

**Pao Arts Center**  
99 Albany St., Boston Chinatown
- **At Home in Chinatown: A Resident Lab Retrospective** through October 13  

**Museum of Fine Arts**  
465 Huntington Ave., Boston
- **Matthew Wong: The Realm of Appearances** through February 18, 2024  
- **Otherworldly Realms of Wu Junyong** through November 3  

**New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill**  
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA
**CHIAZZA – a sculpture exhibition** through October 15  
[https://nebg.org/chiaozza/](https://nebg.org/chiaozza/)

**The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**  
125 West Bay Rd., Amherst, MA
**Eric Carle Loves Japan!** through August 20  
**ELSEWHERE**

**78th North American Chinese Invitational Volleyball Tournament**  
Saturday, September 2 to Monday, September 4  
Baltimore, MD  
INFO: [https://dcnacivt.com/](https://dcnacivt.com/)

**60th Anniversary March on Washington**  
August 26, 2023  
Washington, DC  
National Action Network (NAN) has announced their *Not a Commemoration, a Continuation March on Washington*. The march looks back on the 60 years since the original march back in 1963 and all the achievements and failures that have occurred in the time in between. **INFO:** [https://nationalactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/60thmarchonwashington/index.html](https://nationalactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/60thmarchonwashington/index.html)

**46th Asian American International Film Festival**  
Now through Sunday, August 6  
New York, NY  
INFO: [https://www.aaiff.org/events/](https://www.aaiff.org/events/)

**Japan Cuts: Festival of New Japanese Film**  
Now through Sunday, August 6  
New York, NY  
INFO: [https://japansociety.org/film/japancuts/](https://japansociety.org/film/japancuts/)

**Dragon Festival in New York City**  
- Saturday, August 26 at Broadway between 12th-13th Streets  
- Sunday, August 27 at 4th Avenue between 12th-13th Streets  
- Sunday, September 17 on 6th Avenue between 29th and 30th Streets  
This cultural experience in **New York City** brings people together through food, music and art to celebrate, share and connect through a series of events held during the summer. Each Dragon Fest day will run from 10 am to 6 pm.  
Free Tickets: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dragon-fest-tickets-623110850327](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dragon-fest-tickets-623110850327)  
Updates on Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/dragonfests/](https://www.instagram.com/dragonfests/)

**Print Center New York**  
535 West 24th St., New York, NY  
**New Voices: On Transformation**  
through August 25  
The group exhibition provides a critical exploration of works by **Lois Harada**, NE JACL member from Providence, RI, **Eriko Tsogo**, **Aaron Coleman**, **Julia Curran**, **Juana Estrada Hernandez**, **Nina Jordan**, **Farah Mohammad**, and **Jacquelyn Strycker**, accompanied by a publication and a series of artist-led public programs.  
**INFO:** [https://www.printcenternewyork.org/new-voices-on-transformation](https://www.printcenternewyork.org/new-voices-on-transformation)  
**Lois Harada** INFO: [https://www.printcenternewyork.org/lois-harada](https://www.printcenternewyork.org/lois-harada)  
**Emiko Tsogo** INFO: [https://www.printcenternewyork.org/eriko-tsogo](https://www.printcenternewyork.org/eriko-tsogo)
Musical:  *Here Lies Love*
Now through January 7, 2024  Broadway Theatre, 1681 Broadway at West 53rd St., NY
This immersive disco pop musical is based on former Filipina First Lady Imelda Marcos’ rise to power and subsequent fall at the hands of the Philippine People Power Revolution.  Music by David Byrne and Fatboy Slim.  INFO:  https://herelieslovebroadway.com/
Tickets:  https://herelieslovebroadway.com/tickets/

Museum of Chinese in America  215 Centre St., New York, NY
- *With a Single Step: Stories in the Making of America* through December 31
  https://www.mocanyc.org/event/with-a-single-step/
- *Sour, Sweet, Bitter, Spicy: Stories of Chinese Food and Identity in America* through September 10
  https://www.mocanyc.org/event/sour-sweet-bitter-spicy-tangram/

Japanese American National Museum  100 North Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA
- *Glenn Kaino: Aki’s Market* through January 28, 2024
  https://www.janm.org/exhibits/glenn-kaino
- *Don’t Fence Me In: Coming of Age in America’s Concentration Camps* through October 1
  https://www.janm.org/exhibits/dont-fence-me-in
- *The Ireichō* through September 24
  https://www.janm.org/exhibits/ireicho

Asian Art Museum  200 Larkin St., San Francisco, CA
- *Chinese Ink Paintings: A Selection of Modern Masters* through September 9
- *Resilient Traditions: Korean American Stories Told Through Paper* through Dec 31
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/resilient-traditions/
- *Hell: Arts of Asian Underworlds* through September 18
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/hell-arts-of-asian-underworlds/
- *Into View: Bernice Bing* through December 4
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/into-view-bernice-bing/
- *Bernice Bing: Open Call* through December 11
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/bernice-bing-open-call/
- *Past Continuous Tense* through December 31
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/past-continuous-tense/
- *East West Bank Art Terrace* opens August 24
  The Museum’s newest gallery space is a unique rooftop venue for contemporary art.
  https://exhibitions.asianart.org/exhibitions/coming-soon-east-west-bank-art-terrace/

Chinese Historical Society of America  985 Clay St., San Francisco, CA
- *We Are Bruce Lee: Under the Sky, One Family* - Tickets are required.  on-going
  https://chsa.org/we-are-bruce-lee-under-the-sky-one-family/
TELEVISION PROGRAMS ON GBH
https://www.wgbh.org/schedule-grid
(Click on “A-Z” for an alphabetical list.)

Programs about Japan
• A Culture Built with Wood – 7:35 am – WORLD
  Forests cover close to 70 percent of Japan's land area. Japan's climate varies significantly
  from north to south, making it home to diverse forests. These forests have been an intrinsic
  part of Japanese culture since time immemorial. Series presented by NHK World-Japan.
  - Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11
  - Wednesday, August 9 – Monday to Friday, August 14 to18
  - Thursday, August 10
• Asia Insight – days and times vary this month – WORLD
• Cycle Around Japan Highlights – Fridays at 10 am or 5 pm – CREATE
• Dining with the Chef – Mondays at 9 am - CREATE
• Journeys in Japan – Sundays at 10:30 am – CREATE
• Newsroom Tokyo – Monday through Friday at 7 am – WORLD
• NHK Newsline – Monday through Friday at 6:30 pm – WORLD
• NHK World – Japan Special Program – Monday, August 7 & 15 at 7:30 am - WORLD
• NHK World Selection – days vary this month - 7:30 am - WORLD
• Trails to Oishii Tokyo – Sundays at 10 am – CREATE

Wednesday, August 2
• 9:30 am– CREATE – America’s Test Kitchen – A Trip to Vietnam
• 12:30 pm – CREATE – America’s Test Kitchen – A Trip to Vietnam
• 3:30 pm – GBH44 – P.O.V. – Children of the Mist
  Di, a 13-year-old Hmong girl living in rural northwest Vietnam navigates the cultural and social
  challenges faced by young girls in her community while balancing inherited traditions and
  modernity.
• 4:30 pm – CREATE – America’s Test Kitchen – A Trip to Vietnam
• 8:30 pm – WORLD – P.O.V. – Children of the Mist

Saturday, August 5
• 2 pm – GBH44 – Simply Ming – Broccoli & Beef

Sunday, August 6
• 2 pm – GBH44 – Simply Ming – Bok Choi
• 8 pm – CREATE – No Passport Required – Seattle, WA (Filipino Community)

Monday, August 7
• 8 pm – WORLD – Pacific Heartbeat – Ola Hou – Journey to New York Fashion Week

Tuesday, August 8
• 9 am – WORLD – Pacific Heartbeat – Ola Hou – Journey to New York Fashion Week
Wednesday, August 9
- **2:30 pm** – GBH2 – *America’s Test Kitchen – Japanese Inspired Favorites*
- **3:30 pm** – CREATE – *America’s Test Kitchen – Bulgogi & Bokkeumbap* (Kimchi Fried Rice)

Thursday, August 10
- **8 pm** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*
  Charles Chiu and his family’s search for their roots takes them on a journey through the Mississippi Delta, uncovering otherwise unknown stories and the racially complex history of Chinese immigrants in the segregated South.
- **10:30 pm** – GBH2 – *Local, USA: Caretakers*
  Film looks at the history of Filipinos in care work and profiles Filipino Americans on the front lines today. The film shows, as filmmaker Geena Rocero says, “Filipinos as we are,” while telling the stories of people providing vital care.

Friday, August 11
- **8 am** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*
- **10:30 am** – CREATE – *Samantha Brown’s Places to Love – Shanghai, China*
- **1:30 pm** – GBH44 – *Local, USA: Caretakers*
- **3 pm** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*
- **5:30 pm** – CREATE – *Samantha Brown’s Places to Love – Shanghai, China*

Saturday, August 12
- **12 pm** – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Ola Hou – Journey to New York Fashion Week*
- **9 pm** – WORLD – *P.O.V. – Liquor Store Dreams*
  Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams with those of their immigrant parents. They confront the complex legacies of LA’s racial landscape, while engaged in current struggles for social and economic justice.
- **10:30 pm** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*

Sunday, August 13
- **9 am** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*
- **5 pm** – WORLD – *America Reframed: Far East Deep South*

Monday, August 14
- **12:30 pm** – CREATE – *Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom – Panda-Monium!*
- **8 pm** – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Island Cowgirls*

Tuesday, August 15
- **9 am** – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Island Cowgirls*

Saturday, August 19
- **12 pm** – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Island Cowgirls*
- **12:30 pm** – CREATE – *Canvassing the World with Sean Diediker – Ubud, Indonesia*
  Sean encounters three brothers who all have glass bone syndrome. Then, he explores the Sacred Monkey Forest and documents the epic battle of the Ogoh-Ogohs. He finds inspiration in an unlikely place for his painting "The Beggar Woman."
Sunday, August 20
- 2:30 pm – CREATE – *Canvassing the World with Sean Diediker – Ubud, Indonesia*
- 8 pm – CREATE – *No Passport Required – Las Vegas, NV* (Chinese Community)
- 11 pm – CREATE – *Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom – Panda-Monium!*

Monday, August 21
- 12:30 pm – CREATE – *Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom – Tomorrow’s Chengdu*
- 7 pm – WORLD – *Islands of Wonder: Borneo*
- 8 pm – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Daughters of the Waves*

Tuesday, August 22
- 9 am – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Daughters of the Waves*
- 12 pm – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Daughters of the Waves*
- 9:30 pm – CREATE – *Canvassing the World with Sean Diediker – Ubud, Indonesia*

Wednesday, August 23
- 9 pm – GBH44 – *Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific – French Polynesia*

Thursday, August 24
- 7 pm – GBH44 – *America’s Test Kitchen: Chinese Noodles & Meatballs*

Saturday, August 26
- 1 pm – WORLD – *Islands of Wonder: Borneo*

Sunday, August 27
- 11 pm – CREATE – *Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom – Tomorrow’s Chengdu*

Monday, August 28
- 12:30 pm – CREATE – *Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom – Hot Pot, Anyone?*
- 7 pm – WORLD – *Islands of Wonder: Hawaii*
- 8 pm – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Hawaii’s Precious Resources*

Tuesday, August 29
- 8 am – WORLD – *Islands of Wonder: Hawaii*
- 9 am – WORLD – *Pacific Heartbeat – Hawaii’s Precious Resources*

Wednesday, August 30
- 9 pm – GBH44 – *Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific – South West Pacific*