

A Year of Events Celebrating 2010

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ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN TURNS TEN. To commemorate this exciting milestone and honor our special relationship with our sister city Suzhou, we're hosting a yearlong celebration--and everyone is invited. We're filling the calendar with events and surprises not to be missed. Be sure to visit our website for more information. 2010 promises to be a year to remember.



FEBRUARY 14-28

CHINESE NEW YEAR

sponsored by Radio Disney



Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with lion dances, children's activities, martial arts, storytelling and demonstrations sharing the rich culture and history of Chinese New Year. This celebration culminates with traditional lantern viewing on February 28th.

MARCH 20-31

FESTIVAL OF FRAGRANCE



A celebration of all things fragrant. Beginning with an all new format for the annual spring plant sale on March 20 & 21, activities include aromatherapy lectures, tours of the Garden's fragrant plants, lectures and a special camellia display from the Oregon Camellia Society. Members get first pick of the plant sale on March 20 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

See website for exciting plant sale information

MARCH 20-28

TIGER TIME SPRING BREAK



A week of escape filled with activities for children and families featuring the Tiger (2010 is the Year of the Tiger). Enjoy storytelling, color a Tiger mask, discover your Chinese fortune, try Tai Chi, learn to play mahjong and more.

APRIL 1-30

COLORFUL KITES OF CHINA



China is the birth-place of kites and April in the Garden is time to revel in the color and culture of celestial kites. Enjoy viewing a renowned collection of ancient and contemporary kites, learn about Chinese kite history and how to make a kite.

MAY 8-31

PASSION FOR PEONIES



A celebration of the peony--the Chinese plants that inspired poets and artists. Tree and herbaceous peonies will be available for sale and experts on hand to give lectures on peony history and cultivation.

A display from the Northwest Peony Society, floral demonstrations, and tours of the Garden's peony collection take place.

JUNE 18-24

LANDSCAPES IN MINIATURE



View an incredible display of *penjing*--the Chinese art of dwarfing trees and creating miniature landscapes. Marvel at the complexity of the designs featuring ancient tiny trees, gnarled rock and mud men characters. This exhibit, accompanying demonstrations, guided tours and activities take place

Father's Day Weekend.

See reverse for more events



MONDAYS IN JULY
HAPPY HOURS



A rare opportunity to experience the Garden at dusk as regular admission is extended to 9:00 p.m. Wine will be available for purchase with the Teahouse remaining open for tea and snacks.

TUESDAY EVENINGS JULY 6 - AUGUST 3
TUESDAYS BY TWILIGHT



This after-hours concert series brings a selection of music for every taste, delivering it to relaxed audiences sitting around the lake and among the flowers. Performers to be announced May 1.

Ticketed event with member discount.

AUGUST 1-31
FESTIVAL OF THE SCHOLAR'S ART



The scholar's study in a Chinese garden was a refuge, a place of comfort where the men of the family wrote poetry, practiced calligraphy, read, admired collections, and entertained fellow scholars.

This festival features painting and calligraphy demonstrations, an exhibit of silk embroidery and classical Chinese music.

SEPTEMBER 1-17
BIRTHDAY BASH

sponsored by Yellow Mountain StoneWorks, Inc.

A series of events celebrating the Garden's 10th Anniversary month.

SEPTEMBER 1
MOONCAKES & POMEGRANATES



A delicious opportunity to taste food from fourteen renowned, downtown restaurants while enjoying live music, participating in cultural activities and catching the Garden in the last glow of

summer.

Ticketed event with member discount.

SEPTEMBER 13-17
BIRTHDAY WEEK



Photo: HiHi Gallery

Join us all week for a series of cultural activities. Birthday cake will be served on September 14, the Garden's 10th anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 16
ANNIVERSARY GALA



An elegant fundraising dinner at the Portland Art Museum, hosted by Arlene & Harold Schnitzer.

Ticketed fundraiser event.

OCTOBER 16-31
FESTIVAL OF ABUNDANCE



Celebrating the bounty of the land, the Festival of Abundance brings a weekend farmers market brimming with Asian vegetable and fruits, the annual autumn plant sale, gourd painting, and lectures.

NOVEMBER 1-30
CHINESE ART SHOW



The Oregon Association of Chinese Artists fills the Garden pavilions with art inspired by the gardens of China and Lan Su.

NOVEMBER 2-21
CHRYSANTHEMUM FESTIVAL



Photo: Earl Emmer

This festival features the prize winning blooms from the Portland Chrysanthemum Society with additional lectures and displays of the Garden's chrysanthemum collection.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GARDEN EVENTS:

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