



Asian Heritage Month of May Events 2023

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Opening Ceremony
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba
Grand Staircase
Monday May 1st
12pm to 2pm

Starting Asian Heritage Month 2023 with opening Remarks and Greetings – Yenny Trinh, President, three levels of government, AHS board members, friends, and performances.

FascinAsian Film Festival
Winnipeg Art Gallery
Winnipeg Chinese Cultural & Community Centre
Dave Barber Cinematheque

The FascinAsian Film Festival is a culturally specific film festival based in the Prairie region of Canada (Winnipeg and Calgary). The festival celebrates Asian contributions to the film and media landscape and aims to showcase the talents of Asian-Canadian and Asian-American artists in film. There will be workshops on various industry related skills. To conclude the festival, an awards dinner will be held at Max's Restaurant, Cuisine of the Philippines, Winnipeg.

Friday May 5th to Sunday May 7th

More details @ www.fascinAsian.ca

Within and Beyond Tradition: Works by East Asian Artists
University of Winnipeg's Gallery 1C03
Monday May 8th
4pm to 6pm

This exhibition aims to showcase the beauty and depth of East Asian art in the University's art collection and provide a space for visitors to learn and appreciate the culture and heritage of the Asian community. The exhibit will feature a range of artwork, including traditional painting, embroideries, as well as contemporary pieces, to represent a diverse range of artistic expressions.

Asian Canadian Writer's Showcase - Linda Trinh
Friday May 12th
10:30 - 11:30am – Millenium Library
2pm - 3 pm – Pembina Trails Library

The Asian Heritage Society of Manitoba invites Linda Trinh from Winnipeg for readings at Winnipeg Public Libraries. Linda Trinh is a Vietnamese Canadian author who writes fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. She explores identity, cultural background, and spirituality. The Nguyen Kids is her first children's book series.

Asian Heritage Month Comedy Show
Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba -180 McPhillips St
Saturday May 13th
7pm to 11pm

After the success of last year's first-ever ALL ASIAN COMEDIAN lineup comedy show in Manitoba, we are thrilled to announce our return for another night of laughter hosted by Jié Yang, featuring local Asian Manitoban comedians, guest musicians, and musical comedy duo headliner, The Lady Lumps.

Asian Heritage High School Symposium
Canadian Museum for Human Rights
Thursday, May 25
9am to 4pm

The AHSM and the CMHR are co-sponsoring the Asian Heritage Symposium for high school students as we gather for a full school day. This day will engage students with discussions of Asian Canadian history, tour of Asian exhibits, career panelists, Q&A sessions, and workshops.

CanAsian Network - On the Move: Film Night
VIRTUAL
Thursday, May 25

Virtual Screening of "Big Fight in Little Chinatown" a film by Karen Cho.

"With the devastating economic impact of the pandemic and city redevelopment, Chinatowns in New York, Montreal and Vancouver search for innovative ways and resistance to keep their communities thriving."

CanAsian Network - On the Move: 3rd National Showcase
VIRTUAL
Friday, May 26
6pm to 9pm

National virtual performances from six Canadian cities; Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, and including Winnipeg's own, Magdaragat Philippines - Q&A with performers to follow.

Asian Canadian Showcase at Taste of Asia
CN Stage & Field, The Forks
Saturday May 27th
1pm to 9pm
Sunday May 28th
1pm to 6pm

Celebration of all Asian Canadian cultures is the goal of the Asian Heritage Showcase, and promote and foster Asian Canadian identity by bringing together community and encouraging the sharing of differences and appreciation of diversity. Our biggest event will have live performances and entertainment, including: dance, music, martial arts and more!

K-Fest Dance Showcase :
Saturday May 27, 6pm to 9pm

Performances From Manitoba's Best K-Pop Dance Groups!

Taste of Asia is part of the Food Trip Market brand that will feature Winnipeg's best food stalls/trucks dedicated to Asian Heritage Month.