

**FIRST
LOOK
FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, April 14 &
Sunday, April 15, 2012
Noon – 6:00 PM**

FESTIVAL EMCEE **JEROME VIELMAN**



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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

FESTIVAL LANE

12 and 5:30 pm **Naniwa Tobi Dento Hozonkai**
Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters

FESTIVAL LAWN

12:45 pm **Space City Gamelan**
Javanese music

1:45 pm **T'ai Chi and Qigong**
Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies

2:45 pm **Yogiños for Youth**
The Crow Collection of Asian Art teaches yoga for children

3:45 pm **T'ai Chi and Qigong**
Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Information & Education Station

All day **Education Station**
Materials and raffle entry for educators

United Airlines® Performance Stage

1 pm **Anjali Center for Performing Arts**
Children perform South Indian folk dance

2 pm **Houston Grand Opera To Go**
Selections from *The Clever Wife*, based on a Chinese folktale

3 pm **Shipra Mehrotra**
Northern Indian classical dance

4 pm **The Mountain Music Project**
Nepali folk music meets Appalachian bluegrass

5 pm **Riyaaz Qawwali**
Ecstatic devotional music in the Pakistani Sufi tradition

Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstrations Stage

12:30 pm **Cameron McCarthy**
Australian Aboriginal music and storytelling

1:30 pm **Lao Folk Dancing**
Presented by the Lao American Association of Houston Texas

2:30 pm **Sri Lankan Folk Dance**
Presented by the Consulate General of Sri Lanka

3:30 pm **Indonesian Dance**
Presented by the Consulate General of The Republic of Indonesia

Chase® Activity Zone

All day **Lunar Zodiac Face Painting**
Have your zodiac sign painted by Vi Le

Taiwanese Kites
Presented by Yu Ru Huang and the Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Sri Lankan Spices
Presented by the Consulate General of Sri Lanka

Indonesian Batik
Wax-resist dyeing presented by the Consulate General of The Republic of Indonesia

Japanese Shibori
Tie-dyeing taught by local artist Mari Omori

Asian American Bone Marrow Registry
Register for testing with the Network of Indian Professionals and find out if you can donate

Islamic Tile
Presented by the Ismaili Community Engaged in Responsible Volunteering

EDWARD RUDGE ALLEN III EDUCATION CENTER

Chase® Activity Zone

All day **Korean Hangul**
Write your name in the Korean alphabet with the Korean American Society of Houston

Farsi and Arabic Calligraphy
Famin Somani and Zainab Khuwaja, His Highness The Aga Khan Council for the USA

Vietnamese Calligraphy
Taught by local artist Luven Duong

Japanese Ikebana
Japanese flower arrangement taught by Sushila Mathew, Ohara School of Ikebana

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

FESTIVAL LANE

12:30 and 5:30 pm **Naniwa Tobu Dento Hozonkai**
Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters

FESTIVAL LAWN

12 pm **Lee's Golden Dragon**
Traditional Chinese Lion Dance

1:15 pm **T'ai Chi and Qigong**
Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies

2:15 pm **Yogiños for Youth**
The Crow Collection of Asian Art teaches yoga for children

3:15 pm **Vien Thong Tu Lion Dance**
Traditional Vietnamese Lion Dance

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United Airlines® Performance Stage

1 pm **Shipra Mehrotra**
Northern Indian classical dance

2 pm **The Mountain Music Project**
Nepali folk music meets Appalachian bluegrass

3 pm **Classical Thai Dance**
Presented by Wat Buddhavas of Houston

4 pm **Riyaz Qawwali**
Ecstatic devotional music of the Sufi tradition

5 pm **Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko**
Okinawan Taiko

Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstrations Stage

1:30 pm **Cameron McCarthy**
Australian Aboriginal music and storytelling

2:30 pm **Rathna Kumar and Chitra Banerjee Divakruni**
Indian storytelling

3:30 pm **Osted Abbos Kosimov and Mariam Gaibova**
Uzbek percussion and Tajik dance

4:30 pm **Cambodian Wedding**
Participatory reenactment of a Cambodian wedding ceremony

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Dragon Puppets
Presented by the Children's Museum of Houston

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Japanese flower arrangement taught by students of the Tachibana Ikebana School

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOTH DAYS IN THE BROWN FOUNDATION PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

Screenings of *Asia Society: A Texas Story* will be held on the quarter to and quarter after the hour. The first screening starts at 1:15 pm; the last screening starts at 5:15 pm.



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