

FIRST
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FESTIVAL

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

FESTIVAL EMCEE JEROME VIELMAN



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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 12 pm** **Naniwa Tobi Dento Hozonkai**
Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters
Festival Lane
- 12:30 pm** **Cameron McCarthy**
Australian Aboriginal music and storytelling
Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage
- 12:45 pm** **Space City Gamelan**
Javanese music
Festival Lawn
- 1 pm** **Anjali Center for Performing Arts**
Children perform South Indian folk dance
United Airlines® Performance Stage
- 1:30 pm** **Lao Folk Dancing**
Presented by the Lao American Association of Houston Texas
Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage
- 1:45 pm** **T'ai Chi and Qigong**
Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies
Festival Lawn
- 2 pm** **Houston Grand Opera To Go**
Selections from *The Clever Wife*, based on a Chinese folktale
United Airlines® Performance Stage
- 2:30 pm** **Sri Lankan Folk Dance**
Presented by the Consulate General of Sri Lanka
Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage
- 2:45 pm** **Yogiños for Youth**
The Crow Collection of Asian Art teaches yoga for children
Festival Lawn
- 3 pm** **Shipra Mehrotra**
Northern Indian classical dance
United Airlines® Performance Stage
- 3:30 pm** **Indonesian Dance**
Presented by the Consulate General of The Republic of Indonesia
Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage
- 3:45 pm** **T'ai Chi and Qigong**
Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies
Festival Lawn
- 4 pm** **The Mountain Music Project**
Nepali folk music meets Appalachian bluegrass
United Airlines® Performance Stage

- 5 pm** **Riyaz Qawwali**
Ecstatic devotional music in the Pakistani Sufi tradition
United Airlines® Performance Stage
- 5:30 pm** **Naniwa Tobi Dento Hozonkai**
Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters
Festival Lane

All day in the Chase® Activity Zone

- 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
- 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

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

12 pm	Lee's Golden Dragon Traditional Chinese Lion Dance <i>Festival Lawn</i>	All day	Education Station Materials and raffle entry for educators <i>Festival Pavilion Information & Education Station</i>
12:30 pm	Naniwa Tobi Dento Hozonkai Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters <i>Festival Lane</i>		Lunar Zodiac Face Painting* Have your zodiac sign painted by Vi Le
1 pm	Shipra Mehrotra Northern Indian classical dance <i>United Airlines® Performance Stage</i>		Taiwanese Kites* Presented by Yu Ru Huang and the Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston
1:15 pm	T'ai Chi and Qigong Led by Henderson Smith of Living Well Therapies <i>Festival Lawn</i>		Dragon Puppets* Presented by the Children's Museum of Houston
1:30 pm	Cameron McCarthy Australian Aboriginal music and storytelling <i>Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage</i>		Indonesian Batik* Wax-resist dyeing presented by the Consulate General of The Republic of Indonesia
2 pm	The Mountain Music Project Nepali folk music meets Appalachian bluegrass <i>United Airlines® Performance Stage</i>		Japanese Shibori* Tie-dyeing taught by local artist Mari Omori
2:15 pm	Yogiños for Youth The Crow Collection of Asian Art teaches yoga for children <i>Festival Lawn</i>		Asian American Bone Marrow Registry* Register for testing with the Network of Indian Professionals and find out if you can donate
2:30 pm	Rathna Kumar and Chitra Banerjee Divakruni Indian storytelling <i>Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage</i>		Islamic Tile* Presented by the Ismaili Community Engaged in Responsible Volunteering
3 pm	Classical Thai Dance Presented by Wat Buddhavas of Houston <i>United Airlines® Performance Stage</i>		Korean Hangul** Write your name in the Korean alphabet with the Korean American Society of Houston
3:15 pm	Vien Thong Tu Lion Dance Traditional Vietnamese Lion Dance <i>Festival Lawn</i>		Farsi and Arabic Calligraphy** Famin Somani and Zainab Khuwaja, His Highness The Aga Khan Council for the USA
3:30 pm	Osted Abbos Kosimov and Mariam Gaibova Uzbek percussion and Tajik dance <i>Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage</i>		Japanese Ikebana** Japanese flower arrangement taught by Sushila Mathew, Ohara School of Ikebana
4 pm	Riyaz Qawwali Ecstatic devotional music of the Sufi tradition <i>United Airlines® Performance Stage</i>		
4:30 pm	Cambodian Wedding Participatory reenactment of a Cambodian wedding ceremony <i>Houston Public Radio Storytelling & Demonstration Stage</i>		
5 pm	Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Okinawan Taiko <i>United Airlines® Performance Stage</i>		
5:30 pm	Naniwa Tobi Dento Hozonkai Demonstration of acrobatic techniques used by 19th Century Japanese firefighters <i>Festival Lane</i>		

* *Festival Pavilion | Chase® Activity Zone*
** *Edward Rudge Allen III Education Center | Chase Activity Zone Education Station*

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOTH DAYS IN THE BROWN FOUNDATION PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

Screenings of *The Making of Asia Society Texas Center* 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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