



## Media Alert: October 21, 2019

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### November at Asia Society:

**Asia Society's Night Market on Fri 11/8 is the Perfect Date Night  
and Fun for the Whole Family—**

**Annual FREE Street Festival is Cooler than Ever, with Curated Shopping  
and Dining, Art, Games, K-pop, and On-Site Artisans**



HOUSTON, TX — Asia Society Texas Center (ASTC)'s annual **Night Market** is back! Presented by American First National Bank, this FREE event offers a curated selection of food + home goods + art from local artisans, after-hours access to a new exhibition, a Japanese-style carnival, a K-pop demo, and a ticketed beer garden. Drawing inspiration from street markets found in East and Southeast Asia, our Night Market is the perfect event for a family outing, a date night, or a gathering with friends!

### November 2019

**What:** Artist Talk: Xiaoze Xie on “Amber of History: Reinventing the Library Cave in Dunhuang”

After visiting the “Library Cave” in China’s Dunhuang cave complexes, **Xiaoze Xie** questioned how, as a Chinese American artist, to reconnect with the vast traditions of ancient Chinese art. Xie discusses the significance of Dunhuang to his creative practice and in his current projects.

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** Free and open to the public

**More info:** <https://asi.as/P6BpZU>



**What:** **Night Market 2019 presented by American First National Bank**  
Take in the sights, sounds, shopping, and fun at our annual FREE Night Market, featuring a mini-bazaar of local vendors, a Japanese-style carnival, K-pop dance, a ticketed beer garden, and more!

**When:** **Friday, November 8, 6–10 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** Free and open to the public

**More info:** <https://asi.as/NightMarket2019>

**What:** ***The Majestic Lion of the Kabuki Theater Workshop***  
Kabuki master **Nakamura Gankyō** takes workshop participants on a journey through this unique Japanese theatrical style, demonstrating highlights from the dance drama *Mirror Lion (Shunkyō Kagami jishi)* followed by an interactive workshop. Participants will be immersed in the world of Kabuki Theater, learning how to physically transform themselves into one of its actors through vocal and physical exercises.

**When:** **Saturday, November 9, 10–11:30 a.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** \$10 Asia Society Members, \$20 Nonmembers

**What:** **Adult Art Class: Woodblock Printing**  
Inspired by our *Tsuruya Kōkei* exhibition? Learn the art of creating block prints in this three-week adult workshop where students will cut their own blocks and create prints using linoleum as well as the traditional Japanese method.

**When:** **Mondays, November 11, 18, and 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** \$100 Asia Society Members, \$130 Nonmembers

**What:** **Russia, China, and the U.S.: Solutions for Mitigating Small-Stakes Crises**  
Defense expert **Michael O’Hanlon** examines how a localized crisis could escalate into a broader and more dangerous threat, and posits that the U.S. needs a wider range of credible responses.

**When:** **Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** Free for Asia Society Members, \$25 Nonmembers

**More info:** <https://asi.as/dqi857>

**What:** **Current U.S.–China Relations and Its Impact on Europe**  
A conversation with Germany’s former minister of defense **Rudolf Scharping** on how the current U.S.–China relationship affects Europe and what to expect in the future.

**When:** **Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)



**Admission:** \$15 Asia Society Members, \$25 Nonmembers

**What:** **Yellow Rose Film Screening**

An immigration story of self-discovery follows the journey of Rose, an undocumented Filipino girl searching for a home in the honky-tonk scene of Austin, Texas. Starring Tony Award nominee Eva Noblezada, country singer Dale Watson, and Tony Award winner Lea Salonga. Presented in partnership with the Houston Cinema Arts Society.

**When:** **Friday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** \$12

**More info:** <https://asi.as/6vqW95>

**What:** **Health and Wellness Retreat: A Peek Inside Mind–Body Medicine**

Looking to reduce your stress this holiday season? Learn to keep your mind and body in harmony, and develop a set of skills to empower you to experience greater well-being.

**When:** **Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** \$50 Asia Society Members, \$75 Nonmembers

**More info:** <https://asi.as/FWcJar>

**What:** **Artist Talk: Miya Ando**

Join the artist behind the new exhibition *Form is Emptiness, Emptiness is Form: Works by Miya Ando*, as she shares details about her unique processes working with metals, woods, and light, and the philosophical ideas that support her work.

**When:** **Saturday, November 16, 1:15 p.m. Reception, 2 p.m. Artist Talk**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** Reception is free. Artist Talk is free for Asia Society Members, \$5 Students and Seniors, \$8 Nonmembers

**More info:** <https://asi.as/EuiuE3>

**What:** **Nailed It Film Screening**

In virtually every city, state, and strip mall across the U.S., many women have their nails done in salons owned by Vietnamese entrepreneurs. From Los Angeles to the Bronx, documentary *Nailed It* introduces the personalities behind the \$8 billion nail economy. Presented in partnership with the Houston Cinema Arts Society.

**When:** **Sunday, November 17, 2 p.m.**

**Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)

**Admission:** \$12

**More info:** <https://asi.as/ICIRJK>



- What:** **Clean Energy Cooperation in Asia: The Role of China and the U.S.**  
A discussion on the state of clean energy in Asia, and how the U.S. and China can accelerate the region's transition to renewable energy.
- When:** **Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.**
- Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)
- Admission:** \$15 Asia Society Members, \$25 Nonmembers
- More info:** <https://asi.as/doOBGa>

## Exhibitions

- What:** ***Tsuruya Kōkei: Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited***  
The exhibition presents all of **Tsuruya Kōkei's** kabuki actor prints from 1983 to 1993. Because the artist limited his editions, such a complete collection is unprecedented and represents a first in Texas. To explore the broader contours of kabuki actor prints, Kōkei's work will be contextualized by actor prints by Sharaku, as well as two dozen additional works by contemporary Japanese and western artists.
- When:** **On view through January 19, 2020**
- Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)
- Admission:** Free for Asia Society Members, \$5 Students and Seniors with ID, \$8 Nonmembers
- What:** ***Form is Emptiness, Emptiness is Form: Works by Miya Ando*** **[NEW]**  
Drawing on the important Buddhist text known as the *Heart Sutra*, artist **Miya Ando** makes her Asia Society debut responding to the Center's unique building with references to elemental materials such as metal, light, water, and wood. This site-specific response to Yoshio Taniguchi's architecture reframes the visitor's perception of the space, and invites contemplation of the nature of reality.
- When:** **November 16, 2019 through March 29, 2020**
- Where:** Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore at Caroline, 77004 (Museum District)
- Admission:** Free and open to the public

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