# Honolulu Museum of Art

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# **EXPERIENCE SIX-DYNASTIES CHINA AT ARTafterDARK: ART IN A TIME OF CHAOS, JUNE 24**

Visitors can explore the museum's newest exhibition, then see a lion and dragon dance and pose for pictures with Mongol Empire-era props

WHAT: ARTafterDARK: Art in a Time of Chaos

WHEN: Friday, June 24, 2016, 6-9 p.m. WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art PRICE: \$25, free for museum members INFO: 808-532-8700, www.artafterdark.org

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I**—The exhibition <u>Art in a Time of Chaos</u> offers visitors an opportunity to see remarkable treasures of Six Dynasties period China. Many of the works discovered in recent decades have never before been displayed outside of China. This month the museum's monthly art bash focuses on the exhibition and the period that inspired it with ARTafterDARK: Art in a Time of Chaos.

Visitors can explore *Art in a Time of Chaos* and get a taste of Six Dynasties culture through an art activity in the gallery. Just outside of the exhibition is DJ Jem, who returns to ARTafterDARK with a mix of Chinese electro beats in Luce Pavilion.

In Central Courtyard guests can enjoy a traditional Chinese dance performance by <a href="Phoenix Dance Chamber">Phoenix Dance Chamber</a>. Then living history group <a href="Khanate of the Golden Horde">Khanate of the Golden Horde</a> gives sword demonstrations, after which visitors can pose for photos with their Mongol Empire-era weaponry and armor props. Finally <a href="Gee Yung Chinese Martial Arts">Gee Yung Chinese Martial Arts</a>, <a href="Hong Teck Dragon & Lion Dance Sport Association">Hong Teck Dragon & Lion Dance Sport Association</a> ignites the crowd with their Chinese Lion and Dragon Dance performances.

<u>Free Spirits Mobile Bartenders</u> serves up drinks and specialty cocktails for the evening. <u>The Street Grindz</u> food vendor <u>Eat Honolulu</u> has created a Chinese-accented menu for the evening:

# Savory eats: Available à la carte, or as a four-item assortment for \$25:

- Steamed pork and shrimp siu mai with white truffle oil, sweet soy + sesame bean sprouts, \$8
- Chinese-inspired pork "slider" with pickled red onion, citrus hoisin sauce + cilantro on a taro roll, \$7
- Braised beef short rib with housemade char siu glaze, crispy leeks + Big Island kabocha puree, \$8
- Duck confit + Hawaiian ginger congee with toasted garlic + basil oil, \$7

#### **Sweet treats:**

- House-made carrot cake petite with five-spice cream cheese frosting, \$4
- Sugar-spice bacon dipped in Waialua chocolate and sprinkled with cocoa nibs, \$5

#### About ARTafterDARK

Launched in 2004, ARTafterDARK is the Honolulu Museum of Art's monthly art party organized by a dynamic group of young volunteers dedicated to exploring the arts. ARTafterDARK is held on the last Friday of the month, January through October, from 6 to 9pm on the grounds of the Honolulu Museum of Art.

## **About the Honolulu Museum of Art**

One of the world's premier art museums presents international caliber special exhibitions and features a collection that includes Hokusai, van Gogh, Gauguin, Monet, Picasso and Warhol, as well as traditional Asian and Hawaiian art. Located in two of Honolulu's most beautiful buildings, visitors enjoy two cafés, gardens and films and concerts at the theater.

#### Locations:

Honolulu Museum of Art: 900 S. Beretania Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: 2411 Makiki Heights Drive

Honolulu Museum of Art School: 1111 Victoria Street

Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center: 999 Bishop Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre: 901 Kinau Street (at rear of museum)

Website: www.honolulumuseum.org

**Phone:** 808-532-8700

### Social media:

Facebook: <u>facebook.com/honolulumuseum</u>

Twitter: <u>@honolulumuseum</u> Instagram: <u>@honolulumuseum</u> Periscope: @honolulumuseum Snapchat: honolulumuseum

Tumblr: honolulumuseum.tumblr.com

#### **Hours:**

Honolulu Museum of Art: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed Monday. The Honolulu Museum of Art Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Spalding House Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Admission** (permits entry to both museums on the same day): \$10 general admission; children 17 and under are free.

Admission is free to: shop, cafés, Robert Allerton Art Library, and the art school

Free days: First Wednesday of every month

**Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday:** The museum is free to the public on the third Sunday of the month, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., courtesy Bank of Hawaii.

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