



Gold Beach Arts Festival Schedule

August 2 - 10 All events open to the public free of charge

Thursday, August 2

6-8 pm - Biscuit Showroom, Gold Beach Books

East Meets West: Authors Reception

Meet distinguished visiting authors from around the country – and the world – including Robert Benedetti, Carolyn Braddock, Jane English, Marian Head, Cheri-Lee Helfenstein, Chungliang Ai Huang, Joanna Hunter, Jerry Lynch, YuLiang Huang Nissen, Patricia Roberts, Marilyn Tam, and others. Complimentary refreshments & hors d'oeuvres

August 3 – 10

The Nature of Tao: An international art exhibition, featuring works in an array of media: photographs, calligraphy, traditional Chinese paintings on paper, oil on canvas, batik, watercolor, and acrylic on canvas

Two Locations: Gold Beach Books during store hours & Curry Showcase Event Center during the following hours:

Friday, August 3: 5 – 9 pm

Saturday, August 4: 8 am – 6 pm

Sunday, August 5: 8 am – 4 pm

Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10
1-3 pm; 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Friday, August 3

5:30 – 6:30 pm - Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing by Robert Benedetti

Friday, August 3 continues

7:30 pm - Bethany Lutheran Church
(Doors open 7 pm)

Making a Joyful Sound: Music Concert

Stuart Dempster, trombone/didjiridu
Suiren Dempster, performance artist/painter
Eugene Novotney and friends, percussion
Scott Carrino, guitar; Chris Campbell, piano

Saturday, August 4

10 am to Noon - Riley Creek School Gym

Tai Ji for Everyone taught by Tai Ji Master Chungliang Ai Huang. Come dance or observe. No experience necessary.

1pm, 2:30 pm and 4 pm – Curry Showcase

Outside: Tai Ji classes, 3 different classes offered by Living Tao senior teachers from around the country. Welcome All. No experience needed.

Inside: Tai Ji demonstrations by Living Tao teachers from around the world. Stop by.

1:30 – 2:30 pm – Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing by Jane English
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Presentation/Book Signing by Jerry Lynch

4 to 5:30 pm - Bethany Lutheran Youth Center

Music and Fun for Kids

Children of all ages and parents are welcome. Our musicians and clowns, song and game leaders include Stuart Dempster, Eugene Novotney, Pius Brogle, Stan Hajduk, Jan Ingram and Jeff Wolf. Come join the fun.

8pm - Biscuit Showroom, Gold Beach Books
Singer/guitarist Cassandra Robertson



Sunday, August 5

10 am to noon - Riley Creek School Gym
Tai Ji for Everyone taught by Tai Ji Master Chungliang Al Huang. Come dance or observe. No previous experience necessary.

1pm and 2:30 pm – Curry Showcase
Outside: Tai Ji classes. 2 different classes offered by Living Tao senior teachers from around the world. All welcome. No previous experience required.

Inside: Tai Ji demonstrations by Living Tao teachers from around the world. Stop by.

2:30 to 4 pm - Bethany Lutheran Church
Strings and Qin (Chinese Lute) and Things: Concert and conversation with Wu Zhongxian (Qi Gong master and Gu Qin player) and Solala Towler (author and editor of *Empty Vessel*) with cellist Michael Fitzpatrick

4 to 6:30 pm - Docia Sweet Hall, Event Ctr.
Celebrating the Dance
with world renowned dancers/choreographers: Jessie Fan Ko (Taiwan/China), Norman Walker (Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival), David Hochoy (Martha Graham Dance Company, Green Show, Ashland Shakespeare Festival) and Teodoro Morca (Flamenco dancer, Costa Rica). Moderated by Beth Bagnold (Alwin Nikolai Dance Company)

6 to 7 pm – Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing by Marian Head

8 pm - Docia Sweet Hall. Event Center
Film Festival: "Fierce Grace"
Multiple Emmy awardee, actor/director/ author Robert Benedetti will read from Ram Dass's classic, *Be Here Now*. Film introduction by award winning film maker, Mickey Lemle, showing his film about Ram Dass, "*Fierce Grace*"

Monday, August 6

5:30 to 6:30 pm – Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing by Marilyn Tam

Monday, August 6 continues

7:30 pm - Docia Sweet Hall, Event Center
Film Festival: Two films about the Dalai Lama: "**Compassion In Exile**" by Mickey Lemle and "**The Resurrection of Compassion: The Meeting of Dalai Lama and Thomas Merton & the Radical Musical Convergence**" by Michael Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, August 7

5:30 to 6:30 pm - Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing - Cheri Lee Helfenstein

7:30 pm - Bethany Lutheran Church
(Doors open 7 pm)
Concert of Johann Sabastian Bach's Cello Suites with cellist Michael Fitzpatrick and Tai Ji Master Chungliang Al Huang

Wednesday, August 8

5:30 to 6:30 pm - Gold Beach Books
Presentation/Book Signing by Carolyn Braddock

7:30 pm - Docia Sweet Hall, Event Center
Film Festival: "Our Planet Earth" & "The Other Side of the Moon" Two films by Mickey Lemle

Thursday, August 9

5:30 to 6:30 pm - Gold Beach Books
Poetry Reading by Patricia Roberts

7:30 pm - Docia Sweet Hall, Event Center
Film Festival: "Sukhavati: A Mythic Journey with Joseph Campbell." Film introduction by Robert Walter, President of the Joseph Campbell Foundation

Friday, August 10

7:30 pm - Bethany Lutheran Church
(Doors open at 7 pm)
Concert at Eventide
Andre Renold, Clarinet; Esther Schneider-Renold, piano; and friends

For more information:

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