

HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS



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Free Korean Family Festival at Academy in October

The Honolulu Academy of Arts will host a free *Korean Family Festival* on Sunday, October 5, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Activities will include art projects for kids, traditional Korean dance and music performances, and a performance by Honolulu Theatre for Youth in the Doris Duke Theater. Refreshments will be served.

The event is one of many activities planned this year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to Hawaii. The special interactive exhibition, *Grandfather's House*, will also be open for tours. Originally organized by the Newark Museum in New Jersey, this child-friendly exhibition features a simulated village home with furnishings typical of a Korean home during grandfather's times. Visitors entering the rooms of the house will experience a kitchen, men's quarters (*saranbang*) and women's quarters (*anbang*). Children visiting the house may also visit the activity room where they can try on traditional Korean clothing, practice calligraphy, and make a fan or a paper tiger.

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Honolulu Theatre for Youth will stage a production of *When Tiger Smoked His Pipe* in the Doris Duke Theater at the Academy. The play will be performed at 1:30 p.m., and again at 4:30 p.m. Four Korean folktales are tied together with the traditional Korean musical storytelling form called *p'ansore*. This emotional poetic style is hundreds of years old and shifts from singing to chanting to talking. Local novelist Nora Okja Kelly wrote the play. Seating is limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Other activities will include make-and-take art projects for the children and traditional Korean dance and music performances.

For more information about the free *Korean Family Festival* at the Academy, call 532-8700.

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General Information: **Location:** The Academy is located at 900 S. Beretania Street in the Thomas Square Historic District, only 10 minutes from Waikiki and the downtown Honolulu business district. Validated parking at \$2 for 4 hours is available in the Academy Art Center lot across the street from the museum. The Academy Art Center is located at 1111 Victoria Street. **Hours:** Tues. through Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; Closed Monday. Guided tours offered are Tues. through Sat. at 11 a.m.; Sun. at 1:15 p.m. The Pavilion Café serves lunch Tues. through Sat. from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Academy Shop is open during normal Museum hours. **Admission:** \$7 - General admission; \$4 for seniors (62+), students (13 and over), and military; Members and children 12 and under are free. Admission is free to The Academy Shop, The Pavilion Café, and the Academy Art Center. Complimentary admission is offered to the public on the first Wednesday of the month. **Phone Numbers:** General Info: 532-8700; Recorded info: Exhibitions - 532-8701; Theater Events - 532-8768. **Web Site:** www.honoluluacademy.org **Shangri La Tours:** For ticketing information for Doris Duke's estate, Shangri La, call toll free 1-866-385-3849.