

SUMMER WEDDINGS



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 CLASSICAL
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SUMMER 2010

MISSION

To connect cultures and
 communities through a
 classical Chinese garden

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HOURS

Summer (June 15 - Aug 31) 9:30am to 7pm
 Fall (Sept 1 - Sept 30) 10am to 6pm



An Evening in the GARDEN

Join us for a magical evening on Thursday, August 12th as friends old and new
 gather once again to enjoy the pleasures of this beautiful Chinese Garden.

Our premier fundraiser for 2010.

Date: Thursday, August 12th
Time: 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
Place: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
 578 Carrall Street, Chinatown
Price: \$50.00 per ticket
Dress: Garden Party
Tickets: Contact Margaret at 604-662-3207 (ext. 202) or
 margaret@vancouverchinesegarden.com

All proceeds benefit the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical
 Chinese Garden

NEW! Theatrical Walking Tour of Chinatown ~Salt Water Sam, Chinatown's Working Class Dragon~

July 28 - September 29, every Wednesday, Saturday
 and Sunday, at 11 am and 2 pm | Tour length: 1.5 hours

Join Saltwater Sam, the humble son of a Chinatown
 laundryman, as he takes you for an insider's tour of
 early 20th century Chinatown.

Tickets (Drop-in only, no registration required):
 \$15 - Adults; \$12 - Seniors and Students

Elwin Xie as Salt Water Sam!



Family Activities Daily!

This Summer:

- Take an interpretive tour
- Watch mahjong (Thursday afternoon)
- Participate in a special 11 am Family Program
- Touch n See at 2 pm

Visit our website and check out the Activities Calendar!



Koi-feeding, everyday at 11:45 am

CURRENT EVENTS



THE DR. SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN PRESENTS
Enchanted Evenings

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, July 9 - September 3, 2010, 7:30 pm

Delight in the sounds of world music performed in an exquisite garden.

The Lineup:

- July 16 Dalannah Gail Bowen - Blues, Jazz, & Gospel Vocals
- July 23 Ocean of Sound - A Percussive Experience
- July 30 Vancouver Piano Ensemble - Eight Hands, Two Grands
- August 6 Silk Road Music - East Meets West on Rhythms & Strings
- August 13 Masabo Culture Club - African Heat & Beat
- August 20 Bucky Coe/Zamir Dhanji - Soulful Folk Tapestry
- August 27 Van Django - Hot Jazz on Acoustic Strings
- Sept 3 Plough - New-Fangled Old-Time Bluegrass

Tickets: \$20 general, \$18 members, \$135 season pass

Call: 604-662-3207 ext. 210

SAGWA SATURDAYS

July 17, 24 & August 14, 21, 2010 | Saturday mornings 9-11 am



Explore Chinese history and traditions with Sagwa the Chinese Cat! 2 hours of learning, games, activities, and craft-making. Perfect for your 5-10 year old.

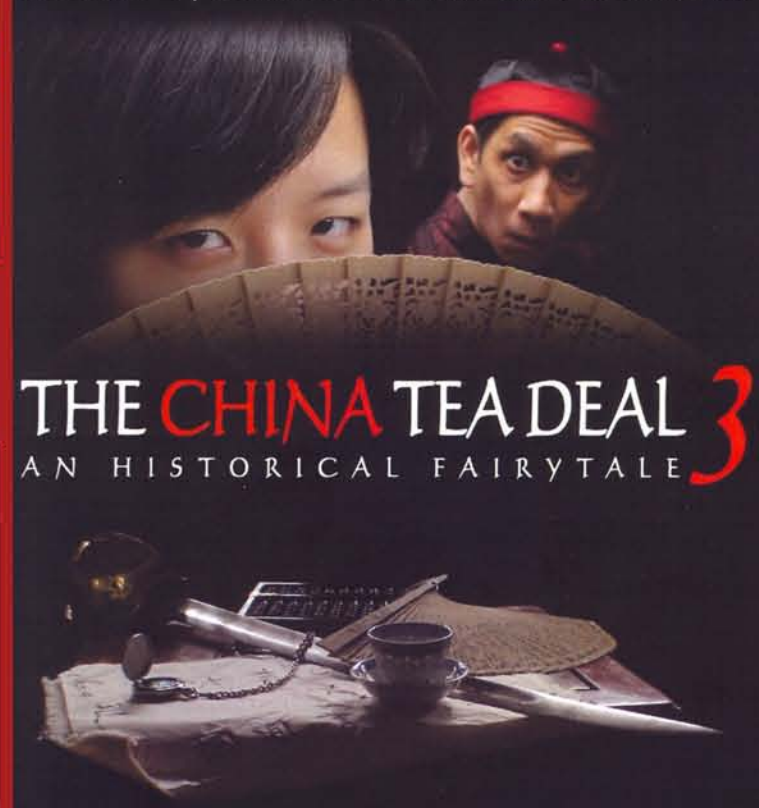
To Register:

call: 604-662-3207 ext. 205

email: education@vancouverchinesegarden.com

\$35 for all 4 Saturdays, \$10 drop in.

SEVEN TYRANTS THEATRE PRESENTS



THE CHINA TEA DEAL 3
 AN HISTORICAL FAIRYTALE

The China Tea Deal 3

The Third Chapter of this interactive theatrical series returns! Join Captain Woodfellow once again as he, with the crew's help, navigates through the treacherous forces at play in 18th Century China. Not all is as it appears, and surprises turn up around every corner of the Scholar of Suzhou's garden-home.

Every Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 pm - doors open at 7:00 pm

Tickets:

\$22 - Adults

\$18 - Seniors, Students, Adult Members

\$15 - Seniors and Student Members

To order, call us at 604-662-3207 ext. 200

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Summer is finally here in Vancouver, but that long stretch of coolness has not dampened activities at the Garden. The various board committees developed their annual work plans right after the AGM; we certainly have a full year ahead of us. We are getting input from the board, staff and volunteers about the 25th anniversary celebration. Hard work and exciting celebrations are expected.

Our work with Vancouver Park Board to address the Garden's conservation needs continues. A statement of work was issued to assess the major components of the Garden, identify priorities and provide cost estimates for work needed. We will present to the Park Board in early July. Candy Law, an experienced Chinese architectural intern from Hong Kong, is here during the month of July to help us prepare a maintenance plan.

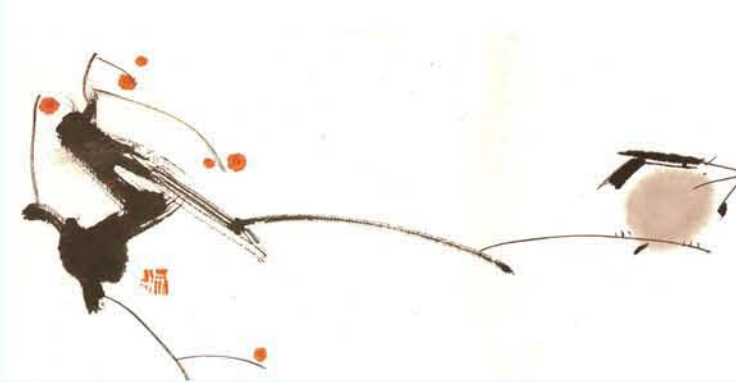
Many interesting things are happening: the Water Poon painting exhibition in July; "Personal Treasures": loved art from Garden staff collections in August; China Tea Deal theatre every Saturday and Sunday; Enchanted Evening Concert Series every Friday and "An Evening in the Garden" on August 12th. I hope you take the opportunity to enjoy the dynamic events that the Garden offers this summer.

See you in the Garden.

Respectfully yours,

Li Yang, President

July Art Exhibition: Paintings by Water Poon
 July 4 - 30, 2010 | Hall of One Hundred Rivers



A Master of Old Brushwork in Modern Times
 Chinese artist and filmmaker Water Poon has created a selection of extraordinary work demonstrating an inspiring sense of balance and movement. From abstraction to stylized brush strokes of great emotion, these works will enthrall through their precise and beautiful expression.

August Art Exhibition: Personal Treasures
 August 2 - 31

We all have stories. This is an exhibition of Chinese art which some of the staff have collected over the years. Each piece is beloved and each piece comes with a story. Watercolours, silk embroidery, calligraphy...some purchased, some gifted, some found - all treasured. An eclectic mix with great personal meaning.

Right: One of the paintings in our Office Manager's collection, showing a Chinese Opera fight scene

