


# Powell Street Festival 2007 Schedule

Saturday, August 4, 2007

	MAIN STAGE	DEMO AREA	CHILDREN'S TENT	COURT AREA	FIREHALL THEATRE ◊	CHAPEL ①
11:30	Opening Ceremonies/blessing		Ongoing [12noon-5pm]			
12:00		Ju Jutsu	PALM Origami [12noon-3pm]			
12:30	World Class Arts & Entertainment					
1:00	Nishikawa-ryu Dance				The Play's the Film screening curated by Nobu Adillman	Lost and Found Panel
1:30		laido	Suika Wari game [1:30pm]			
2:00				YUGO: urban hip hop event		
2:30					Skim: play by Mariko Tamaki, performed by Julie Tamiko Manning	Mark McGregor solo flute
3:00	T6 Seniors Minyo & Exercise		Tug-of-War [3pm]			
3:30		Omikoshi				
4:00	Sawagi Taiko				Assaulted Fish	Mariko Tamaki reading
4:30		Karate				
5:00	Fukui Minyukai					
5:30		Kokoro Dance				
6:00	Chibi Taiko					
6:30	Tanko Bushi/Matsuri Odori					
						8pm Koichi Makigami K. Devaux

All weekend events are free, except Koichi Makigami on Saturday night

Ongoing: *Between What's Said and Unsaid* drawing exhibit @ Helen Pitt Gallery, 102-148 Alexander Street [Artist Talk: 2pm-3pm, Saturday, Helen Pitt]



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- ◊ Firehall Arts Centre 280 East Cordova
- 🌸 Vancouver Japanese Language School 487 Alexander Street
- ① Chapel 304 Dunlevy Ave

Sunday, August 5, 2007

	MAIN STAGE	DEMO AREA	CHILDREN'S TENT	COURT AREA	FIREHALL THEATRE ◊	VJLS TATAMI 🌸
11:30	Otowa-Ryu		Ongoing [12noon-5pm]			
12:00	Yuaikai Ryukyu Taiko			Ongoing 12noon-6pm <i>Broken Only at Sky</i> sculpture [Michael Tora Speier] & <i>Lemon Creek Map Project</i> [Leslie Komori]	Za Daikon [12noon-1:15pm]	Urasenke Vancouver tea ceremony
12:30		Aikido (Shoheijuku)				
1:00	Sakura Singers					Urasenke Vancouver tea ceremony
1:30		Shorinji Kempo	Kids Kiai Contest [1:30pm]			
2:00	Koichi Makigami				Skim	Urasenke Vancouver tea ceremony
2:30	Coracao Boemio					
3:00	LOUD		Tug-of-War [3pm]			
3:30		SUMO 3:30-4:45pm			Mariko Tamaki reading	
4:00						
4:30	[4:45] Keiko Devaux				The Play's the Film screening curated by Nobu Adillman	
5:00						
5:30	Jodaiko					
6:00	Katari Taiko					
6:30	Final Lottery Draw					

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## Update

Powell Street Festival is gearing up for yet another summer jam-packed with amazing entertainment! We have several pre-festival events beginning July 7 and running up to festival weekend on August 4-5. Below is a brief rundown of these events, but be sure to check out our new website at [www.powellstreetfestival.com](http://www.powellstreetfestival.com) for full details!

For more information, contact Miko at [miko@dkam.ca](mailto:miko@dkam.ca) or Lyndsay at [powellstreetfestival2007@gmail.com](mailto:powellstreetfestival2007@gmail.com), or call the Festival office at 604 739 9388.

### SPATIAL POETICS

**Saturday, July 7, 8pm, VIVO, 1965 Main Street, Admission \$10/8 at the door**

Sixth annual evening of collaborative and experimental performance and video by Asian Canadian artists, featuring premieres of new work by Yuriko Iga and Noel Macul, Lydia Kwa and Jason Sims, Lyndsay Sung and Rafael Tsuchida, and more! Plus, videos curated by Lyndsay Sung.

### Kibatsu Cinema: eccentricity, popular culture and contemporary Japanese film July 26-29, Pacific Cinematheque, 1131 Howe Street

For full schedule and pricing: [www.cinematheque.bc.ca](http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca) (Must be a Cinematheque member or a Powell Street Festival Society member and 18 years of age or older)

PSF and Pacific Cinémathèque are pleased to present *Kibatsu Cinema*, a celebration of the odd and the eccentric in Japanese pop culture and contemporary Japanese film. *Kibatsu* is a Japanese word denoting a person or thing that is, by ordinary standards, unusual or unconventional; the array of quirky, smart, and stylish films on display here reveal the influences of various of Japan's prominent pop-cultural streams: *manga* and *anime*, pop and punk music, the famed flamboyance of the country's street fashions and youth cultures. There are also, from North America, two films in the same eccentric vein that explore Japanese American identity. Beginning with our delectable festival opener *The Taste of Tea*, a hilarious, touching, and often fantastical family dramedy, the line-up includes "grrrl-power" anthems *Kamikaze Girls* and *Linda Linda Linda*; the heartbreaking documentary hit *The Cats of Mirikitani*, a favourite on the international festival circuit; the eye-popping experimental narratives *Body Drop Asphalt* and *I Was Born, But...*; and, as our closing film, the stunningly shot, über-stylish *Kamome Diner*, a tale of three Japanese women afoot in Helsinki that pays tribute to Finnish maverick and master Aki Kaurismäki. On opening night, the series also features the WORLD PREMIERE of *The Way We Are*, an experimental documentary made by Lyndsay Sung and Rafael Tsuchida about the 30th anniversary Powell Street Festival in 2006. There's also an anime entry, the moving wartime drama *The Glass Rabbit*, intended for an all-ages audience.

OTHER	
11:30	
12:00	
12:30	
1:00	Powell Street Walking Tour ⊕
1:30	
2:00	<i>Between What's Said and Unsaid</i> Artist Talk [Helen Pitt]
2:30	
3:00	Powell Street Walking Tour ⊕
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5:00	
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6:00	
6:30	

⊕ sign up at the National Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre table in the Buddhist Church (participatory)



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11:30	
12:00	
12:30	
1:00	Kyudo Demonstration
1:30	
2:00	Aikido (Yoshinkan) demo
2:30	
3:00	
3:30	
4:00	Harry Aoki & Tokyo Express (music & stories)
4:30	
5:00	
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6:00	
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### JODAIKO concert (as part of Pride In Art)

**August 1, 8:00pm, Roundhouse Community Centre**

Tickets \$20 at various outlets, [www.tttaiko.com](http://www.tttaiko.com) See this all-female superstar taiko group, led by taiko master from California, Tiffany Tamaribuchi! Their show last year sold out, so get your tickets early.

### Between What's Said and Unsaid exhibition

**August 4-17, Helen Pitt Gallery, 102-148 Alexander Street**

Artist talk, Saturday, August 4th, Helen Pitt Gallery. An exhibition of drawings by a younger generation of Nikkei (Japanese descent) artists from Canada, USA, and Japan, featuring Cindy Mochizuki, Madoka Hara, Jillian Tamaki, R. Kikuo Johnson and Kaori Kasai. Curated by Alia Nakashima.

\*\*Opening night: August 3, 7pm\*\*