

# Yeh Fei Pai Celestial Horse Art Exhibit

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JULY 4 AT 5:00 P.M.  
LIVE ART PERFORMANCE: FRIDAY, JULY 4 AT 6:00 P.M.  
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH AUGUST 3, 2014



Fei Pai, through his close encounters with nature, grows to appreciate the philosophy of "Harmony between Humanity and Nature." This philosophy has become the spirit of his Celestial Horse Art, in which all aspects of the universe resonate in harmony with each other.

His most recent creation is a 5-panel, 12-foot wide painting entitled "Sky Shore," which will be displayed in the Burnett Gallery. "Sky Shore" describes the freedom of the horse as like the sky that has no boundary. As the Celestial Horses gallop through the sky, their energy explodes in all directions. Blue highlights expand the dimensions of the painting.

His paintings are a tribute to the Celestial Horses' nobility and auspicious power, and to their virtue. When his horses soar through the clouds, walk through the paths, or stumble against strong winds, "they are I, as I am them."

## LIVE ART PERFORMANCE

A live art performance for celebrating the Year of the Horse will be performed on Friday, July 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Coleman Auditorium as part of the exhibit opening.

Fei Pai will create a 15-foot long painting, entitled "Eight Fairies Crossing the Sea of Clouds" starting from a blank canvas, accompanied by renowned local musician Harrison Goldberg. Horses will leap from the brush to the paper, propelled by crescendos of notes like thundering hooves. Watch Yeh Fei Pai's horses soar with Goldberg's melodic saxophone in this rare collaboration of East meets West, of ink and sound, of brush and brass.

Fei Pai uses the softest long tipped goat hair brush to paint on the most delicate single Shuen paper to achieve a dynamic art form. This special paper mercilessly captures every detail of the brush stroke and leaves no room for error, which presents the

greatest challenges to a live art performer. Fei Pai thrives on using this unique form of communication with his viewers. It is honest, vulnerable, and sincere!

For more on Yeh Fei Pai, please visit his website at [www.feipaihorses.com](http://www.feipaihorses.com).

## HARRISON GOLDBERG

Gualala, California, resident Harrison Goldberg is a familiar face along the Mendonoma coast. With his trademark tools of musical expression and his three saxophones -- tenor, alto and soprano -- Harrison can be seen and heard in several local venues as well as on a variety of CD recordings.

He changes these three instruments as easily as one might change hats, which brings something to mind: As the grandson of a Russian immigrant hat maker in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Harrison has "worn a few hats of his own making," including that of an abstract artist in the Dadaist tradition, a wine label designer, a writer of music education workshops, and a mentor for young musicians.

He has his share of awards for his visual art pieces, which have found their way into some corporate and private collections worldwide. Harrison is an alumnus of the famed Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, and he has been playing saxophone professionally since the age of 17.

For more on Harrison Goldberg, please visit his website at [www.harrisongoldbergarts.com](http://www.harrisongoldbergarts.com).