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## Starred in 'Seopyeonje' An Evening with Artist Oh Jung-Hae



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- ▶ Title : An Evening with Artist Oh Jung-Hae
  - ▶ Date: Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00pm
  - ▶ Place: Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles 3rd Fl. Ari Hall
  - ▶ Presenters : Korean Cultural Center, LA (KCCLA),  
House of Korea
  - ▶ Online Reservation : [www.kccla.org](http://www.kccla.org)
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**The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) and House of Korea** will present a special event, "**An Evening with Artist Oh Jung-Hae**" on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00P.M. on the 3rd floor of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Ari Hall.

This special program features Oh Jung-Hae who is widely known from the movie Seopyeonje. She is also a professor at Dong-Ah Institute of Media and Art, dedicated to cultivating future artists in the field of Korean traditional arts. Actively engaged as a Goodwill Ambassador for House of Korea, she is visiting Southern California to facilitate in the construction of House of Korea Cottage in San Diego. During her stay in California, she wants to share the exquisite taste of our tradition with audience here in Los Angeles, through her upscale performance and lecture.

"An Evening with Artist Oh Jung-Hae" will present the unique spirit and beauty of Korean traditional music to further remind the audience of the preciousness of our cultural legacy by sharing stories related to Korean sentiments embodied in our traditional sounds.

The program will begin by showing highlights from the movie Seopyeonje, and Prof. Oh will tell stories about the movie, her training period, and her mother. She will also have a session, teaching the audience Chuimsae, and will later perform "Set a Boat Afloat", "Sacheolga" and "Holo Arirang". She is also going to have a Q&A session with the audience to help them have deeper understandings upon the subject.

Nak Jung Kim, the director of KCCLA said, "We've invited Prof. Oh Jung-Hae, who is a noted artist from the movie Seopyeonje, to familiarize the audience with the brilliance of Korean traditional arts. She will share some personal stories she has experienced in various fields from traditional Korean music to films, while also performing Pansori and Minyo that would naturally mingle with her stories. We hope the audience will be able to immerse themselves in this specially arranged performance."

The special event is free but phone or online reservation is required prior to the performance.

## **Oh Jung-Hae**

- Graduated from Chung-Ang University, majoring in music
- Professor at Dong-Ah Institute of Media and Art
- Former honorary ambassador for Sori Arts Center of Jeollabuk-do
- Former honorary ambassador for promoting Arirang, MCST
- Won an Emerging Female Actress Award at The Blue Dragon Awards
- Won Best Female Actress Award at Nantes International Film Festival
- Starred in Seopyeonje

## **House of Korea**

House of Korea is a member of the House of Pacific Relations (HPR), representing Korea at Balboa Park. We share Korean culture, undertake social and cultural volunteer activities, and promote partnership with the mainstream community. Especially, House of Korea Cottage construction is in progress. It will be open to the public every weekend and become a place to exhibit, educate, and experience Korean culture and history.