Dear Friends of Alliance,

Join us for one or more or all of the following events!

1)
Free public workshop on DEAR MISS BREED
(SD Public Librarian who corresponded with over 2 dozen young San Diegans of Japanese-American ancestry sent to Santa Anita & Poston)
Play in development for Asian Story Theater by Joanne Oppenheim, playwright, & Andy Lowe, director

Reading & discussion with director & playwright Wed, Jan 31, 7:30 pm Actors Alliance in Dance Center Building 2650 Truxton Rd, Ste 203, corner of Dewey & Truxton NTC Promenade in Point Loma, SD 92106

2)
DrumSTRONG: SD TAIKO & SENE AFRICA in concert
World Beat Center, Balboa Park, 2100 Park Blvd, SD
Thurs, Feb 1, 7 pm doors open, 7:30 pm performance
Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at door, 12 & under free
tickets@sandiegotaiko.com
or call 619.527.7855 with name, phone#, # of tix

Pre-concert dinner with ZENBU of BTSD
Thurs, Feb 1, 6 pm
Islander Grill, 3645 Park Blvd, 619.297.3929
Guamanian cuisine, www.wheretoeat.com/islandergrill.htm
For more info, contact Joyce Teague, zenbu@att.net

3)
From Officer JAMES CHOI, LAPD Recruitment Section:

<u>Asian and Pacific Islander Information Session and Written Exam</u>
LOS ANGELES POLICE ACADEMY
1880 N. Academy Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90012

<u>www.joinlapd.com</u>

Saturday, February 3, 2007 Info Session at 09:00 am Written Exam at 11:00 am

4)
TAIWANESE AMERICAN FOUNDATION of SD's
CELEBRATION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR
Sat, Feb 3, 6 pm
At Taiwanese American Community Center
7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111, 858.560.8884
www.taiwancenter.com

5) Join Chairman RON ROBERTS & SD County Board of Supervisors for STATE of the COUNTY ADDRESS Tues, Feb 6, 6 pm; reception follows Shiley Theatre, University of San Diego 3998 Alcala Park, SD 92110 RSVP 619.531.4999

6)
CALIFORNIA CENTER for the ARTS presents
KODO: Masters of Taiko Drumming
Thurs, Feb 8, 8 pm
Kodo has given over 2,900 performances on 5 continents
Now at CCA, 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido
800.98.TICKETS, www.artcenter.org

7)
MABUHAY ALLIANCE'S
MICRO-BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Fri-Sat Feb 9-10, Fri-Sat Feb 23-24, Fri March 3
FREE! at the University of San Diego
Manchester Executive Conference Center, 5998 Alcala Park
Register online www.mabuhayalliance.org or www.sandiego.edu
(click on "Small Business Technical Assistance")
Or call 858.586.7382 for registration form

8)
VIETNAMESE AMERICAN YOUTH ALLIANCE (VAYA)
Presents TET FESTIVAL 2007 "SPRING of HOPE"

2nd annual SAN DIEGO LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
Fri, Feb 9, 2-10 pm; Sat, Feb 10, 9 am – 10 pm
Sun, Feb 11, 9 am – 8 pm
Admission: \$5 adult, \$4 children
Qualcomm Stadium, free parking

Miss Vietnam SD, cultural village, Vietnamese singers Contests, pageants, entertainment, Over 200 food & crafts vendors! info@sdtet.com, www.sdtet.com

9)
ASIAN AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER
Sun, Feb 11, 2 pm
Reading of Velina Hasu Houston play "House of Chaos"
Play directed by Peter Cirino, world premiere April in SD
At the La Jolla/Riford Library Center, 7555 Draper Ave
858.552.1657

10)
US-CHINA PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ASS'N
CHINESE SERVICE CENTER, HOUSE of CHINA,
CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASS'N (CCBA)
CHINESE SCHOOL of SD
Jointly present
YEAR of the PIG 4705 CELEBRATION
Sun, Feb 11, 6 pm
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy

Adults \$35, children under 12 \$25 Asian dress encouraged

RSVP 858.505.9906 Checks payable to "Chinese Service Center: 8775 Aero Dr, Ste 138, SD 92123

11)

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N of SD's

13th annual LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Thurs, Feb 15, 5:30-9 pm, dinner 6-7:30 pm

Fat City Steakhouse/China Camp Restaurant

2137 Pacific Highway, SD 92101

ABA member \$30, non-member \$35, \$40 after 2/12

http://abasd.org/o7lnv/

Mail payment to ABA, 7808 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, Ste A, SD 92111

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Lucky Lion Dancers, casino night tables by Viejas Music by The Prelude Strings

12)

HAPA by Tula Productions Contemporary music of the Hawaiian Islands Fri, Feb 16, 7:30 pm, Sherwood Auditorium SD Museum of Contemporary Art, 700 Prospect St, La Jolla 92037

Tickets \$37.50-\$42.50, <u>www.seatadvisor.com</u> www.tulaproductions.org, tulaproductions@yahoo.com

13)

ONE VISION, ONE VOICE (OVOV) presents
In collaboration with FILIPINO-AMERICAN CHAMBER of COMMERCE
"The Heart of a Community: A Filipino-American Trade & Cultural EXPO"
Sat, Feb 17, 10 am – 7 pm
FREE & open to the public, \$1 donation suggested

Workshops, services (including free health info & check-ups), Job & career fair, entertainment, raffle prizes Plans for books:

- Voices from within the Pearl of the Orient Seas
- Voices from within the Land of the Free

Plan for building to house the Chamber & Fil-Am performing arts groups

Volunteers, sponsors, ads still needed Booths free for all Fil-Am organizations Contact Allan Rubio 619.865.5696 http://ovov.org/heart/index.htm, filam.expo@gmail.com

14)

LÁ JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY
13-yr-old pianist PENG PENG plays
Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, Schubert/Liszt
Sun, Feb 18, 3 pm
Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr, SD 92121
Tickets \$30 adult, \$5 child

www.lajollamusicsociety.org, 858.459.3728

15)
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL North County's exhibit PAPER TRANSFORMED, Including Origami: The Art of Paper Folding Opens Tues, Feb 20, 1 pm
155 West Grand Ave, Escondido 92025
Tues-Sat 1-4 pm, 760.735-3355, www.mingei.org

16)
ArtPower! at UCSD presents
TAIKO PROJECT's (re)generation
Thurs, Feb 22, 8 pm
Mandeville Auditorium, UCSD

Taiko with storytelling, spoken word, music, hip hop choreography, video multimedia, and dance Tickets/ino 858.535.TIXS, www.artpower.ucsd.edu

17)
SD CHINESE CENTER'S
25th annual CHINESE NEW YEAR CULTURAL FAIR
Sat, Feb 24, 10 am – 6 pm
Sun, Feb 25, 11 am – 4 pm
In downtown's Asian Pacific Historic District
Anchored by SD Chinese Historical Museum
Corner of 3rd Ave at J St.
Fair FREE & open to the public
Food, crafts, entertainment, cultural activities,
619.234.7844, www.sandiegochinese.net

Also stop by "Courtyard Sale" in Museum (\$2 donation gets you into both Old Museum in Chinese Mission Building, & Museum Annex with not-to-be-missed "Threads of Love")

18)
SINGMA CLUB of SD
CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy
Sat, Feb 24, 6 pm
Lion dance, Chinese New Year fashion competition,
Entertainment, raffle, great company & great food!

Members: adults \$35, child \$15 (children's menu)
Non-members: adults \$45, child \$20 (children's menu)
Annual membership fee: \$25/family, \$15 individual
RSVP by Feb 19: SingMa Club c/o Trish Sadler, Treasurer
P.O. Box 910201, SD 92191-0201
No admissions at door

19)
SD MUSEUM of ART's
Family Festival: ASIAN EMPIRES
Sun, Feb 25, 1-4 pm in front of museum
Celebrating Lunar New Year and the diversity

of Asia's cultural traditions with demonstrations of ancient art techniques, hands-on art projects, & free tours of Museum's Tastes in Asian Art exhibit

SDMA, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101 www.sdmart.org

20)
ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's
FEBRUARY RICE CLUB LUNCHEON
District 8 councilmember Ben Hueso
Tues, Feb 27, 12-1:30 pm
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy
\$25 members, \$35 non-members, \$40 at door
www.adasd.org, 858.277.2822

If you haven't already been, there's still time to catch:

SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM's "Threads of Love: The Art of Chinese Needlework"... MINGEI INTERNATIONAL's "Of Grass and Gold: Nomads of Kazakhstan" and "Symbols of Identity: Jewelry of Five Continents"... SD HISTORICAL SOCIETY's "Nikkei Youth Culture: Past, Present, Future"... SD MUSEUM of ART's "Paintings of South India" and "Tastes in Asian Art"

Other news:

CONGRATULATIONS!

- MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS: cast of Mo'olelo's production of "Since Africa" awarded Outstanding Ensemble Award by 10th annual Patte Awards for Theater Excellence
- CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES chosen 2006 Activist Organization of the Year by Activist San Diego

Finally:

Please continue to voice your support for U.S. Attorney CAROL LAM. Thank you, everyone who's written directly to our elected officials, or who has written to us to collect and forward on.

Thank you, as always, for your warm support of our Asian Pacific Islander communities, and for your patience in reading through all the events of our ever-active members and organizations!

Sincerely,

Linda