

**Community Calendar 2007.04.08**

Dear Friends,

San Diego continues to celebrate!

1)

**Wellness Seminar at TAIWAN CENTER of SD  
Wyntek founder CHRIS FAN on  
“Advances in Fighting Cancer & Maintaining Health”  
FREE, Sunday, April 8, 2:30 pm  
Taiwan Center, 7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111  
[www.taiwancenter.com](http://www.taiwancenter.com), 858.560.8884**

**Bringing discoveries of anti-cancer properties in  
lingzhi & green tea to market**

2)

**FAN-TASTIC FINALE, FELIX FAN CELLO  
Final performances of Maestro JUNG-HO PAK’s  
Inaugural season at SD Chamber Orchestra  
[www.sdco.org](http://www.sdco.org), 858.350.0290**

**Haydn’s Cello Concerto no. 2  
Mendelssohn’s Symphony no. 4  
Tan Dun’s Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon**

**Mon, April 9, 7:30 pm, Sherwood Auditorium  
Museum of Contemporary Art  
700 Prospect St, La Jolla 92037  
Tues, April 10, 7:30 pm, Del Mar Country Club  
6001 Clubhouse Dr, Rancho Santa Fe  
Fri, April 13, 7:30 pm, St. Paul’s Cathedral,  
2728 Sixth Ave, Downtown San Diego**

3)

**INVITROGEN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES  
SDSU College of Business Administration  
& SDSU College of Sciences present  
ZHU CHEN, vp Chinese Academy of Sciences  
“Opportunities & Challenges for Life Sciences  
& Biotechnology in China”**

**Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
SD Marriott Del Mar, 11966 El Camino Real  
FREE, <http://events.sdsu.edu>, 619.594.5200**

4)  
**JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN**  
Reception for Sho, Kami & Mizuhiki artists  
(calligraphy, paper & paper “ribbon” art)  
Friday, April 13, 4 – 6 pm  
Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park  
[jfgsd@niwa.org](mailto:jfgsd@niwa.org), 619.232.2721

5)  
**Celebrate LAO NEW YEAR at WAT LAO BOUPHARAM**  
205 South 65<sup>th</sup> St at Skyline  
Saturday, April 14, Sunday, April 15, 9 am – 5 pm  
Lao New Year Celebration & Cultural Fair  
619.266.1717, 619.266.9191

6)  
**METTA FOREST MONASTERY**  
Celebrates SONGKRAN, Thai New Year  
Sunday, April 15, 9 am – 2 pm  
At the Metta Forest Monastery,  
13560 Muutama Lane, Valley Center 92082  
[www.mettaforest.org](http://www.mettaforest.org), 619.813.8461

9 am Oms round, ceremony for refuge, precepts,  
Chanting of blessing, potluck meal 10:30 am,  
Presentation of gifts to monks 12:30 pm  
Monks chant blessings for deceased relatives  
Water blessings 1 pm

7)  
**WAT BUDDHAPARAMEE celebrates**  
**SONGKRAN, Thai-Cambodian-Laotian New Year**  
Sunday, April 15, 10 am – 2 pm  
3785 Cherokee Ave, SD 92104  
[wbpamee@hotmail.com](mailto:wbpamee@hotmail.com), 619.283.5145

Ceremonies for good actions, 5 precepts,  
Offering food to monks, blessings to ancestors,  
Water blessings to monks, Buddha, common people

8)  
**UCSD VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASS'N's**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Vietnamese Culture Night**  
“Tam Bao” (Treasure Hunt)  
Sunday, April 15, 5 – 10 pm

Stephen & Mary Birch North Park Theatre  
2891 University Ave, Ste 1, SD 92104  
FREE

For info, <http://ucsdvsa.org>  
[vietbebe702@yahoo.com](mailto:vietbebe702@yahoo.com), 909.972.5066

9)  
**MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS Co**  
Participates in KPBS & SD Public Library's  
"One Book, One San Diego" Initiative

Wed, April 18, 12:30 pm  
FREE reading of Enrique's Journey  
SDSU University Library, 5500 Campanile Dr  
[www.librarysandiego.com](http://www.librarysandiego.com), 619.594.6014  
[www.moolelo.net](http://www.moolelo.net), 619.342.7395

10)  
**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE**  
**MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS**  
**NEW AMERICAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**  
Co-sponsor March-April-May film festival  
"The Changing Face of San Diego"  
Exhibit at Central Library, films at branch libraries

For full schedule,  
[www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/newamericans](http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/newamericans)

11)  
**MABUHAY ALLIANCE with GREENLINING INSTITUTE**  
Announce "Greenlining's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference"  
over 40 major corporations will attend as part of  
Greenlining's statewide minority small business  
& technical assistance program

Thurs, April 19, 9:30 am – 9 pm  
Westin Bonaventure Hotel  
404 S Figueroa St, LA 90071

Registration fee \$250  
includes workshops, panels, lunch & dinner  
Scholarships available through Mabuhay  
Mabuhay Alliance provides transportation

Contact: Faith Bautista 858.586.7382

Register online <http://mabuhaysd.org>

12)

**FILIPINO AMERICAN EDUCATORS ASS'N's**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> annual Filipino American Education Summit**  
**“From Elementary School to College –**  
**Ensuring Your Student's Success”**  
**Saturday, April 21, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm**  
**Wangenheim Middle School, Mira Mesa**  
**9230 Gold Coast Dr, SD 92126**

**FREE! Includes breakfast & lunch**  
**Pre-register online or by mail by Wed, April 18**  
**Register online [genevievesmende@filameda.org](mailto:genevievesmende@filameda.org)**  
**For info, [eleonorcastillo@filameda.org](mailto:eleonorcastillo@filameda.org), 619.417.2892**

13)

**LAO COMMUNITY of SD celebrates LAO NEW YEAR**  
**Saturday, April 21, Sunday, April 22, 10 am-5 pm**  
**Martin Luther King Park, 6401 Skyline Dr**

**Nang Sangkhan Parade, Lao traditional shows,**  
**Miss Lao New Year, magic & dance & more**

**Contact Vannasing Keodara 858.692.0851,**  
**Khamphone Chanthavixay 619.460.1422**

14)

**Understanding Science at TAIWAN CENTER**  
**Jinwun Winston Lue on**  
**“Superconductivity & its Applications”**  
**Sunday, April 22, 3 pm**  
**Taiwan Center, 7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111**  
**[www.taiwancenter.com](http://www.taiwancenter.com), 858.560.8884**

15)

**ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's**  
**April Rice Club Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, April 24, 12 – 1:30 pm**  
**Patricia Hsieh, president Miramar College**

**Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy**  
**\$25 members, \$35 nonmembers, \$40 at door**  
**[www.adasd.org](http://www.adasd.org), 858.277.2822**

16)

CA CENTER for the ARTS, ESCONDIDO presents  
Legendary RAVI SHANKAR  
And ANOUSHKA SHANKAR  
Friday, April 27, 8 pm  
340 N. Escondido Blvd  
[www.artcenter.org](http://www.artcenter.org), <http://ravishankar.org>

17)  
22<sup>nd</sup> annual LINDA VISTA  
MULTICULTURAL FAIR & PARADE  
“Community of Colors”  
Saturday, April 28, 10 am – 6 pm  
6900 Linda Vista Rd (between Ulric & Comstock)

World Arts Village, ethnic foods, 3 stages,  
Councilmember Donna Frye’s housing fair  
[lindavistafair@yahoo.com](mailto:lindavistafair@yahoo.com), 619.840.0285  
[www.lindavistafair.org](http://www.lindavistafair.org)

18)  
From JOANN FIELDS:  
Fundraiser for GAWAD KALINGA (“to give care”)  
To provide land for landless, homes for homeless,  
Food for hungry, & dignity & peace for every Filipino  
[www.ancopusa.org](http://www.ancopusa.org), [www.gawadkalinga.org](http://www.gawadkalinga.org),  
[www.gk777sd.com](http://www.gk777sd.com)

Saturday, April 28, 5:30 pm  
Spreckels Theater, 121 Broadway, SD 92101  
Tickets \$150 (\$100 tax-deductible  
To build houses in San Diego’s name)

Dinner, premiere of “Paraiso” (GK movie trilogy),  
Tony Meloto, GK founder, keynote speaker

For tickets & pledges to fund GK villages:  
Josefina Cuezon 858.385.9499  
Albert Halili 858.695.6859

JoAnn Fields, NaFFAA Nat’l Youth & Region X Chair  
Encourages youth participation in event  
Email [joann.fields@gmail.com](mailto:joann.fields@gmail.com), 619.934.7847

19)  
RAAG and TAAL ACADEMY SD presents  
Kushal Das (sitar) & Ustad Rashid Khan (vocal)

**Indian classical music, a grand jugalbandi**

**Saturday, April 28, 7:30 pm**  
**Seaside Church, 1613 Lake Dr, Encinitas**  
**Tickets [inforaagandtaal@yahoo.com](mailto:inforaagandtaal@yahoo.com)**  
**858.254.2366, 858.202.1704**  
**[www.raagandtaalsandiego.org](http://www.raagandtaalsandiego.org)**

**20)**  
**WAT BUDDHAJAKRAMONGKOLRATANARAM**  
**Celebrates SONGKRAN, Thai New Year**  
**Sunday, April 29, 10 am**  
**At the temple, 139 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Escondido 92025**  
**[www.watthaisandiego.org](http://www.watthaisandiego.org)**  
**740.738.6165, 760.741.3459**

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN:**

**1)**  
**ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASS'N, SD**  
**Journalism scholarships for fall & next spring**  
**available for graduating high school seniors,**  
**full-time undergrads or grad students**  
**[www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)**  
**Email applications to [aajamission@aol.com](mailto:aajamission@aol.com)**  
**Applications postmarked on or before May 4**

**2)**  
**From Arnold Marquez:**  
**COALITION of ASIAN PACIFICS in ENTERTAINMENT**  
**With FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP**  
**Call for submissions for**  
**8<sup>th</sup> annual CAPE Foundation New Writers Award**  
**To discover next generation of Asia Pacific writers**  
**\$4000 prizes for winners in film & TV categories**

**Entries submitted & postmarked by May 25**  
**Winners notified by July 2007**  
**For info, [www.capeusa.org](http://www.capeusa.org)**

**3)**  
**For head-start on May:**  
**SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION presents**

**INFERNAL AFFAIRS, Andrew Lau & Alan Mak, directors**  
**HK 2002, starring Tony Leung & Andy Lau**

**(re-made as The Departed by Martin Scorsese)**

**Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 pm  
Ultra-Star Mission Valley Cinemas  
7510 Hazard Center Dr  
\$9 adult, \$8 seniors/students/online  
\$5 SDAFF members  
[www.sdaff.org](http://www.sdaff.org)**

**Meanwhile, here are movies to go to!  
Bong Joon-ho's The Host  
Mira Nair's The Namesake  
Ham Tran's Journey from the Fall**

**Thank you, as always, for your support of  
Our Asian Pacific Islander communities!**

**Sincerely,**

**Linda**