

Community Calendar 2008.02.01

Dear Friends,

CA State Controller John Chiang, Senator Leland Yee, Assemblyman Ted Lieu, SD Unified School District Board Member Mitz Lee, & Sweetwater Union High School District Trustee Arlie Ricasa gathered at UCSD to speak to San Diego on Saturday, January 19, at Alliance/ UCSD Dept of Ethnic Studies/ UCSD APSA meeting, "To Serve, to Inspire: Meeting California's Asian Pacific Americans In Elected Office". Thank you for your commitment to the public good, your service, generous insights & absolute inspiration!

Happy Lunar New Year to all!!

1)  
MUZIK3 celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season!  
BANG on a CAN ALL-STARS  
With pipa player WU MAN  
Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 pm

BANG on a CAN ALL-STARS perform  
Works by Fred Frith, Paul Lansky, Lukas Ligeti,  
Alvin Lucier, Evan Ziporyn & Don Byron's "Eugene"  
Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

At The Other House, 7813 Esterel Dr, La Jolla  
\$20 general, \$10 students  
For both shows: \$30 general, \$15 students  
Muzik3 858-0413, [www.muzik3.com](http://www.muzik3.com)

2)  
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN demonstrates  
traditional Tea Ceremony in Exhibit House  
Tuesday, February 5, 11:30am-1pm  
by licensed tea instructor Soryo Katayama Stotto  
assisted by Junko Kawa, Chizu Kakitani, Takako Nishii  
Free with Garden admission, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)  
For info, Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org)

3)  
POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY's  
Writer's Symposium by the Sea presents interview with  
Anchee Min, author of *Red Azalea* - growing up  
Under Mao and Cultural Revolution  
Tuesday, February 5, 7:30pm, \$15

Crill Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University  
For info, contact Edie Chapman 619.849.2297,  
echapman@pointloma.edu , [www.pointloma.edu/writers](http://www.pointloma.edu/writers)

4)  
ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's  
14th Annual LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION  
Thursday, February 7, 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Fat City Steakhouse/China Camp Restaurant  
2137 Pacific Highway, SD 92101  
Lucky Lion Dancers, Casino Night by Viejas

Members \$30, non-members \$35, door \$40  
[www.abasd.org/08lny](http://www.abasd.org/08lny), 858.277.2822

5)  
VIETNAMESE AMERICAN YOUTH ALLIANCE  
Celebrates "Spring of Prosperity":  
SD Lunar New Year Tet Festival 2008  
Friday, February 8, 4pm-10pm  
Saturday, February 9, 10am-10pm  
Sunday, February 10, 10am-8pm  
Balboa Park, corner Park Blvd & Presidents Way  
[www.sdtet.com](http://www.sdtet.com), [info@sdtet.com](mailto:info@sdtet.com), 858.201.6098

3<sup>rd</sup> annual Miss Vietnam of San Diego,  
Singing contest, kids' spotlight, cultural village,  
Vendors, carnival rides, food, games & more!  
Admission \$5 adult, \$4 child, \$4 online

6)  
SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION presents free screening of  
NI HAO, KAI-LAN, Nick Jr's new animated series for 2-5-yr-olds  
Saturday, February 9, 10am-12pm  
Each show is 22 min long, with crafts, snacks, freebies for kids!  
UltraStar Cinemas, Hazard Center in Mission Valley  
[www.sdaff.org](http://www.sdaff.org)

7)  
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN presents  
Kyoko Takeda in Koto Performance in Exhibit House  
Saturday, February 9, 1-2pm  
Free with Garden admission, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)  
For info, Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org)

8)

SD CHINESE AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING ASS'N's  
2008 Annual New Year Banquet  
Saturday, February 9, 5:30-10pm  
Doubletree Hotel, Mission Valley,  
7450 Hazard Center Dr, 619.297.5466

Keynote speaker: CAROL LAM  
Senior VP & Legal Counsel, QUALCOMM  
On challenges that confront law enforcement  
& ever-present debate between liberty & security

Dinner, keynote speech, raffle drawing, dancing  
Members \$45, non-members \$50, free parking  
RSVP Jack Fu 858.484.5682, Lily Shieh 858.759.1684,  
Chester Lee 858.792.7598, Joseph Yin 858.663.6857

9)  
SINGMA CLUB of SAN DIEGO celebrates  
Year of the Rat with CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET  
10-course dinner including tossing of Yu Sheng,  
traditional Singapore/Malaysian Chinese New Year dish,  
"gold" oranges, and Singapore/Malaysian snacks;  
Lion dance, Chinese cultural dance troupe,  
Magician Joel Ward, dance music by DJ

Saturday, February 9, 6 pm  
Pearl Chinese Cuisine, 11666 Avena Place,  
Rancho Bernardo 92128, 760.845.4381  
Members \$38, non-members \$42  
Children under 12 at children's table \$18  
(Children who sit at adult tables pay adult price)

RSVP by Thursday, January 31, no walk-ins  
Inquiries to Esther Chin, [sdchins@roadrunner.com](mailto:sdchins@roadrunner.com)

10)  
UC INSTITUTE on GLOBAL CONFLICT &  
UCSD SCHOOL of INT'L RELATIONS/PACIFIC STUDIES  
Sponsor lecture by D. Kathleen Stephens, political advisor,  
Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs, U.S. Dept of State  
"The US in NE Asia; Where We Are, Where We Are Going"  
Review of regional institution-building & Six Party Talks  
Monday, February 11, 4:30-6pm  
UCSD IR/PS, Robinson Auditorium, La Jolla  
Open to the public

11)

SAN DIEGO CHINESE CENTER hosts  
SDCC 26<sup>th</sup> FOOD & CULTURAL FAIR  
2008's Chinese New Year Street Fair  
Saturday, February 16, 10am-5pm  
Sunday, February 17, 10am-5pm  
Third Avenue & J Street in SD downtown's  
Asian Pacific Historic District

Lion & dragon dancing, traditional music,  
Educational exhibits, over 50 food & craft vendors  
Activities for children: learn about Chinese zodiac,  
Have name written in Chinese calligraphy,  
make paper lanterns for Lantern Festival  
FREE and open to the public

At the fair:

SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
at 404 Third Ave at J St, & 328 J St at 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chinese New Year exhibits, calligraphy, Courtyard Sale  
Admission: \$2 donation

12)

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's  
Koi Lecture & Demonstration at the Koi Pond  
Docents Kay & Clark Corbin, Carol & Charles Forman  
Fee included with Garden admission, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)  
Tuesday, February 19, Saturday, February 23, 10am-3:30pm  
For info, Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org)

13)

SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
12<sup>th</sup> annual CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET  
Saturday, February 23, 5:30pm  
Pearl Chinese Cuisine, 11666 Avena Place,  
Rancho Bernardo 92128

10-course banquet, traditional Chinese music,  
Multi-media presentation about Chinese New Year  
RSVP Sawyer Hsu 760.233.0088, Donna Lee 858.271.6304  
Tickets \$50 per person, \$500/ table of 10;  
Sponsor tickets \$100 per person, \$1,000/ table of 10

14)

FRIENDS of UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
Celebrate Year of the Rat with fundraiser for scholarships!

Saturday, February 23, 6:30 pm

Chinese banquet by Theresa Song & Peggy Cheong  
Drinks & nibbles 6:30 pm, family-style dinner 7 pm  
David Jordan, UCSD Professor of Anthropology,  
Speaks on New Year celebrations in different parts of China  
Members \$25, non-members \$30, all but \$7.50 tax-deductible

RSVP by Tues Feb 19

For info, [GBSham@san.rr.com](mailto:GBSham@san.rr.com)

Send checks payable to Friends of the Int'l Center  
Attn Georgina Sham, UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive, #0018  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0018

15)

HONG KONG ASS'N of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA's  
16th CHINESE NEW YEAR GALA CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 23, 6pm-10pm  
6pm reception, 7pm dinner,  
8pm-10pm: performance The Fab Four & dancing  
Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City  
555 Universal Hollywood Drive  
Universal City, CA 91608

\$1,600 (table of 10), \$1,200 (table of 10)  
\$900 (table of 10), \$90 (Individual Ticket)  
RSVP <http://www.hkasc.org/Events/CNY08flyer.pdf>  
Call Maggie Chu 213.622.9446, email [info@hkasc.org](mailto:info@hkasc.org)

16)

SD CHINESE WOMEN'S ASS'N's  
CHINESE NEW YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PHILANTHROPY  
FUNDRAISING DINNER, Sunday, February 24, 6-9pm  
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111

Come celebrate the Year of the Rat 4706  
Evening includes banquet, cultural education,  
Lucky Lion dancers, silent auction,  
Baskets & raffle prizes, prize at each table

\$40 per person, \$400 table for 10  
RSVP, write check payable to SDCWA, mail to  
SDCWA, P.O. Box, SD CA 92168-1882  
<http://www.sdcwa.net>

17)

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's

February Rice Club Luncheon

Tuesday, February 26, 12pm-1:30pm

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy Street, SD 92111

Guest Speaker: Robert J. `Bob` Watkins, President,  
San Diego County Board of Education

Members \$25, non-members \$35, door \$40

RSVP by Friday, February 22, 858.277.2822

[www.abasd.org](http://www.abasd.org)

NOTES from the COMMUNITY:

From Arnold Marquez:

COALITION OF ASIAN PACIFICS IN ENTERTAINMENT (CAPE)  
& FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP are accepting submissions for  
9th annual CAPE Foundation New Writers Awards

Winners of CAPE Foundation New Writers Awards each receive  
cash prize of \$4,000, Final Draft software, staged reading of script,  
& chance to meet/pitch to entertainment executives.

All entries submitted & postmarked by May 30, 2008.

Submissions should be consistent with CAPE mission,  
including promoting interests of Asian Pacific Islanders  
in the entertainment industry; finalists notified by August 2008.

See <http://www.capeusa.org/NewWritersAward.html>

Thank you, as always, for your warm support  
of our Asian Pacific Islander communities!

Sincerely,  
Linda