

Community Calendar 2008.08.01

Dear Friends,

In August, Asian Pacific Islander cultural activities haven't left town and gone on vacation!

1)

**Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 24**

LAJOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY'S SUMMERFEST

a nationally-recognized chamber music festival

under **SummerFest Music Director Cho-Liang Lin**

featuring over 70 world-class artists & ensembles

performing 16 concerts from August 1-24, 2008;

as well as

coaching workshops with master teachers & artists;

encounters (midday talks exploring the artistic process);

open rehearsals (afternoons with SummerFest artists)

Whether your passion is for French or Russian masters,  
or Real Quiet premiering Huang Ruo's Real Loud,  
SummerFest brings the world to you!

Venues:

- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

Sherwood Auditorium, 700 Prospect St, La Jolla 92037

- Birch North Park Theatre

2891 University Ave, SD 92104

For SummerFest 2008 performances & tickets,

<http://www.ljcms.org/>, 858.459.3728

Mail ticket orders to La Jolla Music Society Box Office

7946 Ivanhoe Ave, La Jolla 92037

Or visit La Jolla Music Society Box Office at Suite 103 in

the El Patio Building on Ivanhoe Ave, Mon-Fri 9 am-5pm

2)

**Saturday-Sunday, August 2-3, 9 am – 4 pm**

HUI-O-HAWAII of SAN DIEGO's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual

NA MEA HANA LIMA - HAWAIIAN CULTURAL FAIR

San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club

2606 N. Mission Bay Dr, SD 92109

**FREE ADMISSION!!**

Island craft & food booths, continuous entertainment

Hawaiian workshops (fees may apply) including

slack key by Patrick Landeza, lei hulu, lauhala, lei weaving  
Hula workshop by Kumu Hula Sissy Kaio,  
Hula Halau O Lilinoe A Me Na Pua Me Kealoha  
(Pre-registration and fee required)

Info & updates 619.466.2948 or 619.306.9817  
[www.huiohawaii.org](http://www.huiohawaii.org), [huiohawaiiofsd@yahoo.com](mailto:huiohawaiiofsd@yahoo.com)

3)

**Saturday, August 2, 11 am – 2 pm**

PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic  
Admiral Baker Fairgrounds, 2400 Admiral Baker Rd, SD 92120  
Main dish & drinks provided by PALSD.  
Open to PALSD members and their families

Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego  
P.O. Box 82784, SD 92138-2784  
<http://www.panasianlawyers.org>

4)

**Saturday, August 2, 5 pm – 8:30 pm**

BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SAN DIEGO celebrates  
BON ODORI: GATHERING of JOY  
An evening of traditional music & dance to express  
gratitude to those who made our lives prosper

Food sales begin 5 pm; community welcome to join  
traditional Japanese odori dancing at 6:30 pm  
Shokenji Taiko by Vista Buddhist Temple 7 pm  
Bargains in one-night-only "Obon Again" Resale Shop  
Historical exhibit on Nisei soldiers in WWII, kids crafts  
Admission to Bon Odori is free & open to the public

Buddhist Temple of San Diego  
2929 Market Street (Fwy 94 at 30th)  
619.239.0896, [info@btsd.net](mailto:info@btsd.net), <http://www.btsd.net>

5)

**Saturday, August 2, 6 pm**

KALUSUGAN COMMUNITY SERVICES with  
USD CENTER for COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING  
Present "A Walk in the Clouds", a violin & piano concert  
with the KABAYAO FAMILY QUARTET

Hahn University Center, University of San Diego  
5998 Alcalá Park, SD 92110

Donation \$100 for concert & post-concert reception  
Payable to Kalusugan Community Services  
Proceeds benefit Kalusugan Endowment Fund  
1419 East 8<sup>th</sup> St, National City 91950  
[info@WebKalusugan.org](mailto:info@WebKalusugan.org), 619.477.3392

6)

**Sunday, August 3, 2 pm – 4 pm**

NARUWAN TAIKO presents free Taiko Workshop  
No experience needed; all ages & levels welcome  
Taiwan Center, 7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111  
Sign up at [NaruwanTaiko@gmail.com](mailto:NaruwanTaiko@gmail.com)

Join Naruwan Taiko & learn art of Japanese drumming  
Free classes Mondays 7 pm – 9 pm  
Taiwan Center, 7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111  
[www.naruwantaiko.org](http://www.naruwantaiko.org), [NaruwanTaiko@gmail.com](mailto:NaruwanTaiko@gmail.com)

7)

**Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm reception**

**6:30 pm presentation, 8 pm celebration (no host bar)**

AIGA SAN DIEGO & BENNETT PEJI DESIGN present  
CHINA Design Expedition at Jade Theater  
Join SD graphic designers Bennett Peji, Cristina Montoya  
& Stacey Szabo's journey of discovery through  
Beijing, Tianjin, Xian, Guangzhou, Hong Kong.

Visit Beijing Olympics brand design studios,  
learn about design program, teaching opportunities at universities,  
opportunities for collaborations with design agencies,  
visit hippest publishing companies in Asia.

Jade Theater, 7th & C St in downtown San Diego  
<http://www.jadetheater.com>, 21 and over  
\$25 for lecture presentation & reception.  
\$60 VIP Dinner Package (includes lecture & reception).  
Proceeds benefit earthquake relief & AIGA cross-cultural programs  
[www.designexpeditions.com](http://www.designexpeditions.com), register at 619.238.4555

8)

**Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 pm**

SAN DIEGO MUSEUM of MAN (Gil Auditorium) presents  
lecture by Susan Shirk, UCSD: "China: Fragile Superpower"  
Understand China's fragile internal politics & challenges it faces  
Dr. Shirk will sign copies of her book after the lecture

Members free, non-members \$5  
RSVP Olivia Mailander by August 1, 2008  
[omailander@museumofman.org](mailto:omailander@museumofman.org), 619.239.2001 x.11

9)

**Saturday-Sunday, August 9-10, 11 am – 5 pm**

SAMAHAN Filipino American Performing Arts & Education Center's  
24<sup>th</sup> PHILIPPINE CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL in Balboa Park  
Corner of Park Blvd & Presidents Way, FREE

11:30 am – 3 pm traditional performing arts of Philippines  
Including folk dances, folk songs, rondalla & kulintang music  
3 pm – 5 pm mainstream entertainment by  
Filipino American & other Asian Pacific Islander artists  
Cultural & crafts booths, Conching's Café!!  
[WWW.SAMAHANPHILIPPINEDANCE.COM](http://WWW.SAMAHANPHILIPPINEDANCE.COM), 610.444.7528

10)

**Sunday, August 10, 9 am – 5 pm**

SAN DIEGO CHINESE ASSOCIATION presents  
2008 San Diego Chinese Volleyball Tournament  
San Diego Volleyball Club, 10806 Willow Court, SD 92127.

Join a dozen teams from Southern California  
& 100s of spectators at SDCA's annual tournament.  
Sponsored by Jing Zeng, Jane Hou, and Linna Zha  
Register by August 2 with team name, captain name & email(s)  
& phone number(s) to Dr. Xiaohe Chen & Dr. Xiaokun Ye  
Free to the community.

11)

**Thursday, August 14, 7:30 pm**

SUMMERFEST UNDER THE STARS  
FREE outdoor concert at La Jolla Cove (Scripps Park)  
Open seating on the lawn; bring blankets or chairs  
SummerFest Music Director Cho-Liang Lin leads musicians  
in program that includes Sousa, Brahms, Saint-Saëns,  
John Williams, Gershwin, Bizet, Mendelssohn;  
Also Steven Schick & La Jolla Symphony with Copland & Bartok  
[www.lajollamusicociety.org](http://www.lajollamusicociety.org)

12)

**Friday, August 15 – Sunday, September 14**

**Fridays & Saturdays 8 pm, Sundays 2 pm**

Susan Kim's adaptation of Amy Tan's "The Joy Luck Club"  
At SAN DIEGO ASIAN AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE

4 Chinese-immigrant mothers with American-born daughters  
Directed by Peter James Cirino

**August 15 opening night gala 6 pm, performance 8 pm**

The Lab at Academy of Performing Arts in Mission Valley  
(via ion theatre company), 4580B Alvarado Canyon Rd, SD

AART processes email, mail or phone ticket sales.

AART, PO Box 81796, San Diego CA 92138

888.568.2278, [events@asianamericanrep.org](mailto:events@asianamericanrep.org)

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

Special group rates available

Don't miss Joyelle Cabato, Joseph Balan, Billy Khang  
and so many other San Diego favorites!!

13)

**Saturday, August 16, 9 am – 4 pm**

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS' ASS'N SAN DIEGO

Presents "Multi-Media Workshop for Journalists"

A hands-on workshop on social networking, video resumes & blogging

Bring cell phone, camera & connection cords; computers provided

Presenters include

- Kevin Black, director of research & multimedia, SD Business Journal
- Harley Bergsma, manager of digital media, McGraw-Hill Broadcasting
- Jonathan Yang, author, "The Rough Guide to Blogging"

AAJA members \$30; all others \$60; join AAJA & save! [www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)

Mail registration & checks to Warisa Chulindra/AAJA,

San Diego UnionTribune, 350 Camino de la Reina, SD 92108.

Contact Helen Chang, [hchangmedia@gmail.com](mailto:hchangmedia@gmail.com), 858.205.7595 ©

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Location: Continuing Education SD Community College,  
North City Campus, 8401 Aero Dr, SD 92123, 619.388.1800

14)

**Saturday, August 16, 9:30 am – 11:30 am**

SAN DIEGO CHINESE ASSOCIATION presents

"The Nuts and Bolts of a Successful Job Search"

SDCA's Career Development Series (2)

Carmel Valley Branch Library, 3919 Townsgate Dr, SD 92130

How to land an ideal job in today's competitive job market?

How to investigate for the right companies

How to market yourself for the right job

How to make connections  
How to ace an interview  
What employers really want from a potential hire  
How to improve your personal, communication & social skills

Speakers/Panelists:

Meredith Dow, Senior Partner, Scientific Practice, Proven Inc.  
Susan Meineke, Senior Director, HR at Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.  
Peggy Wallace, Founder, Making Conversation, LLC

Online registration required.  
Admission free to SDCA members

15)

**Saturday, August 16, 4 pm – 8:30 pm**  
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN celebrates  
9<sup>th</sup> annual FESTIVAL OF THE AUGUST MOON  
Presenting Community Service Award to  
County Supervisor Ron Roberts

Entertainment, silent auction, dinner  
Members \$55, non-members \$65, table of 10 \$500  
Business or ethnic attire  
RSVP by August 10 619.232.2721, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)

16)

**Friday, August 22**  
SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION  
& ULTRASTAR CINEMAS present  
PHILIPPINE CINEMA SHOWCASE, a year-long film series  
Curated by Arnold Marquez, celebrating Filipino films old & new  
At UltraStar Chula Vista 10, 555 Broadway  
Chula Vista 91910; 619.338.4214

Opening night film *Donsol*, official Philippine entry  
Best Foreign Film 2007 Academy Awards  
Director Adolfo Alix, Jr. will attend opening  
For more, [www.philippinecinemashowcase.org](http://www.philippinecinemashowcase.org)

17)

**Saturday, August 23, 2 pm – 4 pm**  
SAN DIEGO CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM presents  
Lecture by professors Joseph W. Ball and Jennifer Taschek  
“Sanxingdui and the Ancient Shu Culture of Sichuan:  
A Mayanist's view of a Bronze Age Chinese Civilization”

Archeological dig at Sanxingdui in Sichuan points to the Shu as indigenous people, part of multi-ethnic base of Chinese civilization

SDCH Museum, 404 Third Ave, SD 92101  
619.338.9888, [www.sdchm.org](http://www.sdchm.org), [info@sdchm.org](mailto:info@sdchm.org)  
Admission \$2 per person, members & children under 12 free

18)

**Saturday, August 23, 3 pm – 4:30 pm**

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM presents  
BHARATA NAATYAM lecture & dance performance  
Of spiritual dance from Tamil Nadu, grounded in devotion, by  
Divya Devaguptapu, All-India Bharata Naatyam competition winner

Members \$15, non-members \$20  
Mingei Int'l Museum, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park  
619.239.0003, [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org), [education@mingei.org](mailto:education@mingei.org)

19)

**Saturday, August 23, 5:30 pm - 10pm**

SINGMA CLUB's NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION!  
Celebrate Singapore & Malaysia's National Day!  
Food, fun & entertainment for the whole family  
Adorn yourselves with ethnic attire or national colours  
Be proud of our diversity & colorful cultures  
Music & songs from home; food catered is Halal

Roetter Hall, 4321 Eastgate Mall, SD 92121  
Members \$25, non-members \$30 (children under 5 free)  
Ethnic attire (highly recommended) or business casual  
Seating limited; RSVP immediately!  
[www.singmaclub.com](http://www.singmaclub.com); [info@singmaclub.com](mailto:info@singmaclub.com)

20)

**Tuesday, August 26, 12 pm – 1:30 pm**

ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION of SAN DIEGO'S  
August Rice Club Luncheon with guest speaker  
Joe Panetta, President/CEO, BIOCUM, on "CALAsia:  
BIOCUM's First Global Conference for Asian & Pacific Rim Countries"  
In partnership with San Diego World Trade Center-Asia Desk

At San Diego Hall of Champions, Balboa Park  
2131 Pan American Plaza, SD 92101

Members \$25, non-members \$30, at door: \$ 30  
Register by August 22, 858.277.2822, [www.abasd.org](http://www.abasd.org)

Still time to catch

1)

**Through September 7, 2008**

Fredric Roberts' "HUMANITAS: IMAGES OF INDIA"

at MUSEUM of PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

1649 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101

619.238.7559, [info@mopa.org](mailto:info@mopa.org), [www.mopa.org](http://www.mopa.org)

2)

**Through October 19, 2008**

"PEOPLE, PRINTS, & POLITICS: CHINA 1920-1980,

Woodblock Prints of Xian Rang Yong"

[http://www.museumofman.org/html/exhibits\\_china\\_prints.html](http://www.museumofman.org/html/exhibits_china_prints.html)

At SD MUSEUM OF MAN, 1350 El Prado, Balboa Park

619.239.2001, [www.museumofman.org](http://www.museumofman.org)

3)

**Through April 19, 2009**

"INDIA ADORNED" from Stephen Huyler Collection

Works used in daily life of typical Indian family

At MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM

1439 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101

619.239.0003, [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org)

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

1)

**Wednesday, August 13, 2 pm**

CENSUS 2010 hiring for management positions in San Diego

The Los Angeles Regional Census Center is recruiting managers

for Early Local Census Office (ELCO) to open in San Diego in fall 2008.

Managers' testing is scheduled for August 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Call 877.232.3385 for location of testing site & to reserve a seat.

The requirements for all applicants are:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Possess a minimum of two years management experience;
- Pass a background/fingerprint check;
- Pass a Census Bureau written exam;
- Submit a separate Application Package (forms) for each position desired.

For more info on Census 2010 jobs in the LA Region, go to

[www.census.gov/losangeles](http://www.census.gov/losangeles); click on link for "Regional Employment."



2)

From EH:

**CASTING CALL - ASIANS OF ALL AGES**

Casting for male & female supernumeraries (non-singing, non-speaking roles) in San Diego Opera's May 2009 production of Madama Butterfly

No prior acting experience is required. Spotlighted supernumerary role is Trouble, Cio-Cio-san's half-Caucasian son, about 3 years old.

Contact SD Opera supernumerary captain Bob Bortrager

619.533.7073 or [Bob.Bortrager@sdopera.com](mailto:Bob.Bortrager@sdopera.com) for info packet;

leave name, mailing address, email address & phone number (age if under 18).

3)

From JUDY KI:

**The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act** will help prevent the suffering of 20 million factory farm animals in California. Check out [www.YESonProp2.org](http://www.YESonProp2.org) to join Californians for Humane Farms!

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

Sincerely,  
Linda