

Community Calendar 2008.10.01

Dear Friends,

Elections 2008 are almost upon us.
APIAs, show that we care & we count!

On Saturday, October 18 10 am – 1 pm

Come to **Candidates Forum**

At Balboa Park Recital Hall, Balboa Park,

Co-sponsored by SD Alliance for APIAs,

Filipino American Caucus of SD County,

& SD Asian Film Foundation;

Meet candidates running in state, local, school board elections

Learn about candidates & issues.

Be part of the civic process.

Vote November 4th

Candidates' Q&As will be posted on Alliance website

www.sdalliance.org

SD Asian Film Festival kicks off its 9th annual festival

Thursday, October 9 – Thursday, October 16

From opening night film, "Ping Pong Playa", to

closing night film, "Always: Sunset on Third Street 2",

Catch them all! www.sdaff.org

Alliance co-presents 2 SDAFF films

Join us at "The Meaning of Tea", Mon Oct 13, 5:30 pm

& "Dance of the Dragon", Mon Oct 13, 7:15 pm

For tickets, see Alliance website www.sdalliance.org

Meanwhile, October presents bountiful harvest of events:

1)

Wednesday, October 1, 8 pm

UCSD Department of MUSIC presents

Chien-Kwan Lin, saxophonist, with

Pi-Lin Ni, pianist, in works by J.S. Bach,

Franck, & UCSD composer Lei Liang

UCSD Mandeville Recital Hall

Tickets \$10 general, \$5 students,

UCSD students with ID free

<http://music.ucsd.edu/events/>

2)

Saturday, October 4, 11 am – 6 pm

FILAM FEST 2008

Filipino American Arts & Culture Festival

Paradise Valley Rd, SD

(between Gilmartin Dr & Woodman St)

Performances by afterschoolspecial

Ashley Robles, Bambu, Daechelle, Marion Dane,

Jacqueline Grace, Monday's Alibi,

Terry Matsuoka, JNav & more

Special guests: skater Willy Santos
Comic artist Whilce Portacio, singer Kitchie Nadal
Food! games! art exhibits!
www.FilAmFest.com, 619.477.3392

3)

Saturday, October 4, 2 pm & 7:30 pm

PASACAT invites you to celebrate
Filipino-American History Month at its
38th annual PASACAT Extravaganza 2008
2-hour concert of traditional Philippine dance, music & song

Joan B. Kroc Theatre at the Salvation Army Kroc Center
6611 University Ave, SD 92115

Tickets at door, all seats reserved
2 pm \$18-\$20; 7:30 pm \$18-\$25
Contact PASACAT 619.477.3383
admin@pasacat.org, www.pasacat.org

4)

Saturday, October 4, 3pm – 8 pm

RED LOTUS SOCIETY celebrates
Sacred & transformational art of Tibet & Nepal
"The Sacred Lotus" by Lotus Gallery of Nepal
Collection of Traditional Thangka Art
At Ideal Hotel, 540 3rd Ave, SD 92101
In Asian Pacific Historic District downtown
www.redlotussociety.org, 619.808.9847

5)

Saturday, October 4, 7:30 pm

SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY Opus 2008
Season Opening Gala to 2008-2009 season
Music Director Jahja Ling conducts
LANG LANG in concert extravaganza
Featuring Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2
& Liszt's Les Preludes
at Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave, SD 92101
www.sdbalboa.org, 619/760/858.570.1100

6)

Saturday, October 4

SD FILIPINO AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION &
PHILIPPINE LIBRARY & HISTORICAL HERITAGE MUSEUM
Invite you to 6th annual Historical Heritage Gala
At Mission Valley Resort Hotel
875 Hotel Circle South, SD 92108
RSVP 858.560.1638

Coronation of 2008-09 Miss & Mrs. RP-SD Tourism
"The Spirit of Humanity" Awards, Ilang-Ilang Chorale Ensemble
Sampaguita Dance Troupe, & Showcase of Philippine attire

7)

Saturday- October 4, 10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, October 5, 10 am – 6 pm

MATER DEI presents “Come Together”, 2-day family event,
To fundraise & build church for Mater Dei
& the East Chula Vista (Otay Ranch, Eastlake) community
At Mater Dei Catholic Parish, 1571 Magdalena Ave
Chula Vista 91913

Cotton candy, shave ice, halo halo, Mexican, Filipino, Hawaiian food
Games & entertainment for kids & families
Contact Steve Yagyan, bazaar@materdeicv.org, 619.208.4616

8)

Sunday, October 5, 11 am – 4 pm

BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SAN DIEGO presents
3rd annual Food & Music Festival
Free admission, public welcome

Food! Silent auction including Hakata dolls!
Performers include San Diego Taiko & Naruwan Taiko
SD Japan Mixed Chorus, Koto Ensemble,
Shamisen Ensemble, Shakuhachi & Koto

At Buddhist Temple of San Diego
2929 Market St. (Fwy 94 at 30th St.), SD 92102
619.239.0896, info@btsd.net, www.btsd.net

9)

Sunday, October 5, 2 pm sharp

SAN DIEGO CHINESE ACADEMY invites you to
Double Ten flag-raising ceremony
To commemorate founding of Republic of China

SD Chinese Academy at La Jolla Country Day School
9490 Genesee Ave, La Jolla 92037
Amphitheatre by Upper School
www.sd-ca.org, 858.205.7322

10)

Sunday, October 5, 5:30 registration, 6:30 banquet

SD CHINESE AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING ASS'N
& Gala chair Lily Shieh, with co-sponsors
OVERSEAS CHINESE COMMISSION of Republic of China
FELLOWSHIP of GUANGDONG PROVINCE
SD TAIWANESE AMERICAN CHAMBER of COMMERCE
SD CHINESE CULTURAL ASS'N, HOUSE of CHINA
& SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Invite you to join in
Double Ten Celebration of 97th Anniversary of
Founding of Republic of China

Jasmine, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111
Tickets \$25, 858.759.1684, 858.243.7519

11)

Thursday, October 9 – Thursday, October 16

SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION's
9th annual SD ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL
See www.sdaff.org for complete info
Films, schedules, special events

12)

Saturday, October 11, 9 am – 5 pm

FILIPINO VILLAGE PLANNING SESSION
Martin Luther King Community Center
140 East 12th St, National City 91950
(close to Kimball Park, by National City Library)
\$25 includes lunch & reception

13)

Saturday, October 11, 5:30 pm

JONATHAN TARR FOUNDATION hosts
6th annual Gala "Sharing the Aloha Spirit"
Polynesian supper, silent auction, aloha attire
Entertainment by Halau Hula A Kawika
Laua`O Leinani, Diamond Bar, CA

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2270 Hotel Circle N, SD
Sponsors \$100 - \$5,000; individual tickets \$75
Proceeds to benefit Jonathan Tarr Foundation
Windows of Opportunity Scholarships
760.818.0462, www.jonathantarrfoundation.org

14)

Saturday, October 11, 6 pm

MAKANI KAI presents Makani Kai Luau 2008
"A Journey of Love & Life"
at the La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Dr, La Mesa 91941
Doors open 6 pm, show starts 7 pm, dinner 6:30 pm

Great food! Great entertainment!
Advance show & dinner ticket:
\$33 adult, \$16 kids 3-12, kids 2yrs & under free
http://www.makanikaihula.com/page_luau2008.html
Info @ edpeji@yahoo.com, www.edpeji.com, 619.507.7354

15)

Saturday, October 11, 7:30 – 11:30 pm

ENLIGHTENED ENTERTAINMENT, national tour &
Fundraiser for The Dharma Bums & The Dharma Collective
(based in Asian Pacific Historic District downtown)
Dedicated to teaching meditation to kids in SD schools

FREE healthy food, FREE CD's from Shaka Buku, reggae,
funk, samba percussion, healing drums, DJ, Acro yoga, more
at The World Beat Center in Balboa Park, 2100 Park Blvd
Pre-Sale \$18, \$23 at the door, if available
Event will sell out; recommend online purchase
<http://www.shakabuku.com>, 858.454.1689

16)

Sunday, October 12, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM invites members to Members' reception for exhibit "NOMADIC LEGACY: Tent & Textiles of Central Asia & Iran"

At Mingei Escondido, 155 West Grand Ave, Escondido
RSVP 619.239.0003, ext 404, www.mingei.org

17)

Tuesday, October 14, 8 pm

FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (FAHNS) celebrates Filipino American History Month
Patricia Justiniani Mc Reynolds, author, *Almost Americans*,
On childhood with Filipino father & Norwegian mother,
In Rm D205, Miramar College, 10440 Black Mountain Rd, SD 92126
Parking permit required for this event @ Miramar College
For more info, contact Judy Patacsil jpatacsi@sdccd.edu

18)

Thursday, October 16, 11:30 am – 3 pm

CalCPA's INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GROUP & HONG KONG ASS'N of SoCAL, San Diego chapter
Present workshop on
"Doing Business in China – San Diego - Mexico
2008 NEW DEVELOPMENTS"

Eric Eng, chair HKASC-SD, moderator

Topics include:

2008 Chinese tax law & other developments
Experience of US business owner in China
Internal controls for IPOs in Hong Kong & China
Intellectual property protection & practice in China
Operating successfully in HK & across the border
How to set up maquiladoras for multi-nationals
Tax & accounting of Chinese/HK co's in Mexico

Handlery Hotel & Resort, 950 Hotel Circle N, Mission Valley
\$35 members; \$40 nonmembers, includes program, materials, raffle, parking & lunch.
CPE: 3 CE Hours

19)

Friday, October 17, 6:30 pm

FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (FAHNS) celebrates Filipino American History Month
Screening of "An Untold Triumph", FilAms in WWII,
Speaker Domingo Los Banos, associate producer of documentary
Guests Filipina/o Americans for Veterans Equity (FAVE)
NO parking permit required for this Fri Event
at Miramar College 10440 Black Mtn Rd, SD 92126
For more info, contact Judy Patacsil jpatacsi@sdccd.edu

20)

Saturday, October 18, 10 am – 1 pm

SD ALLIANCE for ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS
FILIPINO AMERICAN CAUCUS of SD COUNTY

SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION co-sponsor

CANDIDATES' FORUM

Balboa Park Recital Hall, Balboa Park

Forum 10 am – noon; reception 12 – 1 pm

Meet candidates running in state, local, school board elections

Candidates' questionnaires will be posted on

Alliance website, www.sdalliance.org

21)

Saturday, October 18, 9 am – 4 pm

FASA & FAHNS San Diego

(FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

Sponsor "Filipino Connections & Contributions Forum"

Miramar College, 10440 Black Mountain Rd, SD 92126

Speakers include:

Theresa Cenidoza-Suarez on Filipino Navy families

Dr. Juanita Santos Nacu on language

Patricia Justiniani McReynolds on writing memoirs

Ed Lim on creating webpages

Christina Luna on emerging FilAm musicians

Garry Cabading on FilAm GLBT

Reynila Calderon Magbuhat on FilAm history

Carolina San Juan on Filipinos & ballroom dancing

Alicia de Leon Torres on teen suicide prevention

Rudy Guevarra on MexiPinos

Lilly Ann Villarza & friends on Pinay writing

Screening of "An Untold Triumph"

Email FANHS18@yahoo.com, Boysan1@yahoo.com

Call Steve Yagyagan, 619.208.4616

22)

Saturday, October 18, 3 pm – 6 pm

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's

"Aki no Matsuri" (Autumn Festival)

Fun for the whole family! Koto performance

Kids' crafts, including origami & costume contest

Japanese-fusion-style buffet

\$12 members, \$15 non-members & at door

Children over 4, \$7

Call Miho Ishida, 619.232.2721

mihoi@niwa.org, www.niwa.org

23)

Saturday, October 18, 3 pm – 10 pm

MABUHAY ALLIANCE's 5th Annual

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

"Empowering Minority Communities"

Marriott Hotel Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr, SD 92108

3 - 6 pm Workshop registration

4 - 6:30 pm Workshops

6:30 - 7pm Networking & dinner registration
7 - 10pm Program & dinner
Entertainment by Geneva Cruz, JoJo Co, amy Badua

Workshops on
Securing your financial future
Where to find business lending
Foreclosure intervention
Certification & contracting opportunities

To register, call 858.586.7382
www.mabuhayalliance.org

24)

Tuesday, October 21, 8 pm
FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(FAHNS) celebrates Filipino American History Month
Glen Paculba speaks at Miramar College Rm D-205,
10440 Black Mountain Rd, SD 92126,
On growing up on sugar plantation in Hawaii
Parking permit required for this event @ Miramar College
For more info, contact Judy Patacsi jpatacsi@sdccd.edu

25)

Thursday, October 23, 5:30 – 8 pm
ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION invites you to
"Politics with a Twist", a bipartisan mixer
Sponsored by U.S. Grant Hotel & Sycuan

Meet the Mayor, City Attorney candidates,
City Council & other candidates
In informal, upscale setting; cash bar
U.S. Grant, 326 Broadway, SD 92101
Members \$10, nonmembers \$10, \$30 at door

26)

Thursday, October 23, 8 pm
California Center for the Arts Escondido
340 N Escondido Blvd
Saturday, October 25, 8 pm
SD Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Ave, SD
619.570.1100, www.sandiegotheatres.org

Liaoning Ballet of China
One of finest ballet companies in China presents
ELEGANT BALLET GALAXY
Performing classical Western repertoire
As well as Chinese ballets

27)

Saturday, October 25, 2 - 5 pm
JING INSTITUTE OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS & CULTURE
7th Anniversary Performance & Party
Featuring wushu, kungfu, taiji, & samurai & ninja arts!
Refreshments & good cheer provided.
8860 Kenamar Drive, Ste 306-307, SD 92121

<http://www.sdtaichi.com/events.html#events>
www.JINGinstitute.com, 858.578.8267

28)

Saturday, October 25, 8 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2 pm

SAMAHAN Filipino American Performing Arts presents
34th annual Concert of Philippine Dances & Music
At Joan B. Kroc Theater, 6611 University Ave, SD
Rondalla & Kulintang Music ensembles
Tickets \$15, students & seniors \$12
www.samahanphilippinedance.com, 619.444.7528

29)

Tuesday, October 28, 12 pm – 1:30 pm

ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION's
October Rice Club Luncheon
Speaker: Charlene Zettel
SD County Regional Airport Authority
On "Lindbergh Field & airlines traveling to Asia & the Pacific"

At SD Hall of Champions Balboa Park
2131 Pan American Plaza SD 92101
Members \$25, nonmembers \$30, door \$30
RSVP 858.277.2822, www.abasd.org

30)

Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM
& SD INDIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY
In conjunction with Mingei exhibit INDIA ADORNED
Celebrate DIWALI – Festival of Light,
Signifying renewal of life, heralding approach of winter,
with illuminated spectacle, Indian treats
& performance of Indian folk dance

Learn how Diwali is celebrated in India
Refreshments compliments of Ashoka the Great Restaurant.
At Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park
Members \$5, nonmembers \$10
Info & RSVP 619.239.0003, ext. 405, www.mingei.org

31)

Thursday, October 30, 10 am

SD CHINESE ART SOCIETY joins
SD Museum of Art's Asian Arts Council at lecture by
Dr. Wai-Lim Yip, professor of Chinese & comparative literature at UCSD
"Eight Views of the Xiao and Xiang Rivers"
Free for AAC members, \$10 nonmembers, \$5 students

SD Museum of Art, Balboa Park, SD 92122
SDMA Boardroom (downstairs)
619.696.1911, <http://www.sdmart.org/>

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

1)

From FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

**In celebration of Filipino American History Month,
[Letter](#) from Senator Barack Obama, October 1, 2008:**

“The stories of Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders are very personal to me. I first became acquainted with the diversity and richness of Asia and the AAPI community as a child growing up in Hawai'i and for a few years in Indonesia. Members of my family are of Asian descent and it is a community that I became a part of while living in Los Angeles, New York and Chicago.”

2)

From Erika on **Asian casting for SD Opera:**

Apply to be a supernumerary (act in a non-speaking, non-singing role)
for SD Opera production of Madama Butterfly:
rehearse April 23-May 6; perform May 9, 12, 15, 17 & 20.
Supers receive total stipend of \$100 to help cover parking.
Supers also get 2 guest tickets for working dress rehearsal.
Call Super hotline 619.533.7073 for info & application form
Return to "Captain" Bob Borntreger by October 15
at SD Opera, 1200 Third Ave, 18th Fl., SD 92101

3)

PHILIPPINE CINEMA SHOWCASE

Continues at UltraStar Chula Vista 10
555 Broadway (H & Broadway),
619.338.4214, email psc@scaff.org
www.philippinecinemashowcase.org

4)

UCSD CSA (Chinese Student Ass'n) holds

Contest for new t-shirt designs for this year!

Email all designs to csa.ucsd@gmail.com, subject line:T-shirt
by Wednesday, October 8, 2008

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

Sincerely,
Linda

P.S. Please let me know if you'd like to be
removed from this list. Thanks!