

Community Calendar 2008.11.01

Dear Friends,

Elections 2008 will be for many a defining election.  
Vote November 4<sup>th</sup>. Give thanks that in America we can.

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**Saturday, November 1 to Sunday, January 4, 2009**

SD MUSEUM of ART, TIMKEN MUSEUM of ART,  
CANTON MUSEUM of ART, OHIO,  
& ITCHIKU KUBOTA ART MUSEUM, JAPAN,

Jointly present exhibition of *Kimono as Art:*

*The Landscapes of ITCHIKU KUBOTA*

40 monumentally-scaled kimono  
crafted with traditional techniques, including  
textile process called Tsujigahana

SD Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park

[www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org), 619.232.7931

Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado, Balboa Park

[www.timkenmuseum.org](http://www.timkenmuseum.org), 619.239.5548

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**Saturday, November 1, 10 am – 4 pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

Invites you to take a Kimekomi Doll Class

Make a "Utatane" (napping) little girl with kotatsu (Japanese heater)

Please contact the Garden for details 619.232.2721

Bring a sack lunch; \$60 members, \$65 nonmembers

Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)

Contact Miho Ishida, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org), 619.232.2721

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**Saturday, November 1, 3 pm – 4:30 pm**

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM

In conjunction with exhibit *NOMADIC LEGACY:*

*Tent & Textiles from Central Asia & Iran*, presents lecture by

Dr. Sussan Babaie, visiting scholar, Getty Research Institute,

& an authority on Islamic art and architecture, on

"Persianate Traditions: The City & the Meadow",

discussion of nomadic & urban ceremonies of conviviality

and artistic traditions of Persianate cultures

Members \$5, nonmembers \$10

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM in Escondido

155 West Grand Avenue, Escondido 92025

[mingei@mingei.org](mailto:mingei@mingei.org), [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org), 760.735.3355

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**Saturday, November 1, 5 pm – 9 pm**

SAN DIEGO MAHARASHTRA MANDAL (SDMM)

Celebrates DIWALI 2008, Festival of Lights:

Dinner, housie, rangoli (sandpainting) competition,

Cultural programs including Kathakathan performance

Members & children under 5 free; \$15 nonmembers

Canyon View Elementary School, 9225 Adolphia Street  
At Moran Way off Black Mountain Rd, San Diego 92129  
For info, [www.mmsandiego.org](http://www.mmsandiego.org), 619.417.4498

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**Tuesday, November 4, 5 pm – 11:55 pm**

RED LOTUS SOCIETY invites you to  
Election Night Watch Party downtown at the  
Ideal Hotel in Asian Pacific Historic District  
542 3rd Avenue San Diego 92101

Come join us for this historic event.

We'll have multiple screens streaming local & national election results

Feel free to bring friends, food & drinks

Doors open at 5 pm and won't close until results are in!!

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

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**Wednesday, November 5, 10 am – 12 pm**

**Wednesday, November 12, 10 am – 12 pm**

**Wednesday, November 19, 10 am – 12 pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN offers ikebana  
Japanese flower arrangement class every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed  
with Mrs. Yumi Rakers, certified instructor with Sogetsu School.  
Participant needs to bring supplies: kenzan, shallow container,  
garden scissors, water can or plastic bottle, 5-6 stems of flowers,  
4 branches, trash bag, paper towel, & plastic or glass bowl

Fee: \$20 for drop-in, \$50 per month (3 times a month).

Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)

Contact Miho Ishida, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org), 619.232.2721

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**Wednesday, November 5, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

TERRY MATSUOKA singer/songwriter  
Starbucks @ Aztec Center's Coffeehouse Series  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Dr, SD 92182  
[www.crunchysandwich.com](http://www.crunchysandwich.com)

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**Thursday, November 6, 5-10 pm**

USD JOAN B KROC INSTITUTE of PEACE & JUSTICE  
Presents "China's Great Leap: Business & Human Rights"

View "China's Olympian Human Rights Challenges,"

A Human Rights Watch photography exhibit

7 pm lecture by Arvind Ganesan, director,

Business & Human Rights Division at Human Rights Watch,  
& contributor to book *China's Great Leap:*

*The Beijing Games & Olympian Human Rights Challenges*

Book signing & reception after lecture

RSVP required [www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/ipj](http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/ipj)

University of San Diego Joan B. Kroc Institute  
5998 Alcalá Park, SD 92110

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**Thursday, November 6, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

UCSD INSTITUTE of the AMERICAS' lecture by  
Dr. Enrique Dussel Peters, Center for Chinese-Mexican Studies Director,  
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), on  
"Challenges & opportunities in Mexico-China economic relationship"

Institute of the Americas, Weaver Conference Center  
UCSD campus, 10111 North Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037  
Free to the public but please register

<http://www.iamericas.org/cepas/events/jose-cuervo-tequila-talk-challenges-and-opportunities-in-the-mexico-china-economic-relationship.html>

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**Thursday, November 6, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm**

SAN DIEGO STATE's 1<sup>st</sup> KOREAN CULTURE NIGHT  
Hip-hop contest, Korean sing-along, poetry recitation,  
Dance, Korean food, traditional clothing fashion show,  
Non-Korean talent show, & much, much more  
SDSU PS (Physical Sciences) 130  
For info, [awakeningkorea@yahoo.com](mailto:awakeningkorea@yahoo.com)

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**Friday, November 7, 7:30 pm – 10 pm**

OUR CHINESE HEARTS Performing Arts Troupe in concert  
Extravaganza spangled with stars & renowned masters  
East County Performing Arts Center  
210 E Main St El Cajon, CA 92020

Tickets \$10 (unreserved seating), VIP tickets \$50 (front row seats)  
For tickets: Jane Hou 858.444.2428, Jing Zeng 858.268.7010,  
Hong Yu 858.603.2211, Feng Tian 858.349.6989,  
Jim Sullivan 760.434.4484, Jinlong Ma 858.597.0287  
[www.sdcausa.org](http://www.sdcausa.org)

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**Saturday, November 8**

SINO-AMERICAN BIOMEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL  
PROFESSIONALS ASS'N (SABPA) presents "Unleash the Dragon"  
4<sup>th</sup> annual SABPA Pacific Forum on Life Science Alliances  
At Copley International Conference Center  
Institute of the Americas, University of California San Diego,  
10111 North Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037

Leaders of life science industries in US & China/India  
explore cross-Pacific partnerships, innovation,  
& future outlook for global R&D & commercialization

Registration fee \$30/person, \$15/post-doc  
with online registration until November 6  
Onsite registration fee \$40/person  
[http://www.sabpa.org/web/news\\_details.php?ID=137](http://www.sabpa.org/web/news_details.php?ID=137)

Confirmed speakers include:  
Zhu Shen, CEO BioForesight, SABPA board, forum chair  
Hui Li, Senior Principal Scientist, Pfizer Global Research  
SABPA president  
& many more

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**Saturday, November 8, 4 pm – 10 pm**  
SHRI MANDIR & LITTLE INDIA MERCHANTS  
Invite you to celebrate DIWALI MELA  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS at Shri Mandir parking lot  
9474 Black Mountain Road, SD 92126  
[www.shrimandir.org](http://www.shrimandir.org), 858.566.5644  
Asha Agrawal 858.486.1161, Yogen Dalal 858.792.6294

Enjoy cultural program with Indian dance & Indian music  
Ethnic foods of Little India, kids carnival, jumping jack  
FREE, fun for the whole family

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**Saturday, November 8, 5 pm – 7 pm**  
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM'S  
Opening reception for members (others may join at door)  
*SHIBUI – The Subtle Beauty of Japanese Craft*  
Metal, textiles, wood and ceramics from Mingei's  
collection of Japanese folk art, craft & design  
November 9, 2008 through May 31, 2009

Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101  
For info 619.239.0003 x 404, [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org),  
or email [membership@mingei.org](mailto:membership@mingei.org)

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**Saturday, November 8, 6 pm**  
FUKIEN ASSOCIATION INSTALLATION DINNER  
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St  
Tickets \$25 ea, [seid.david@gmail.com](mailto:seid.david@gmail.com)

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**Sunday, November 9, 11 am – 1 pm**  
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM presents  
"Perspectives on the Kimono Artistry of Itchiku Kubota"  
Illustrated talks by Dale Carolyn Gluckman, curator of exhibition;  
Hollis Goodall, Curator of Japanese Art, LA County Museum of Art;  
& Terry Satsuki Milhaupt, independent scholar of Japanese textiles.

\$20 SDMA, Mingei & Timken members, \$25 nonmembers  
\$15 students (includes museum admission)  
Mingei, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101  
For info, 619.239.0003, [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org)

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**Sunday, November 9, 4 pm – 6 pm**  
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM focuses on  
"India's Women: Transformation through Art"  
By Stephen Huyler & Paola Gianturco

Images & stories of Indian women who use creativity as catalyst for social & economic change; after program, reception & book signing of Huyler's 2008 *Daughters of India*, & Gianturco's *Women Who Light the Dark & In Her Hands*

Members \$5, nonmembers \$10

Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park, SD 92101  
For info, 619.239.0003 x 405, [www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org)

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**Sunday, November 9, 10 am – 12 pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN invites you to learn about "Bushido: Why the Code of the Samurai Matters Today" Instructor Tony Whetstine of Poway Samurai Martial Arts, <http://www.PowayMartialArtsSchool.com>, discusses Bushido & the Seven Virtues: Rectitude, Courage, Benevolence, Respect, Honesty, Honour & Loyalty

Fee \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers

Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)  
Contact Miho Ishida, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org), 619.232.2721

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**Tuesday, November 11, 11:30 am – 2 pm**

SAN DIEGO CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM honors local Chinese American veterans for their commitment & sacrifice with Museum's Annual Veterans Day Luncheon

Curator of Chinese American History Murray Lee headlines event in the Sun Yat-Sen Extension building with multimedia presentation on service of San Diego's Chinese veterans from WWII to present, followed by lunch for veterans in Museum's Chinese Garden

Ongoing exhibits detail contributions of Chinese American veterans & history of the American Volunteer Group (the Flying Tigers), the first Americans to fight against the Japanese in WWII

Chinese Historical Museum, 328 J St. & 404 Third Ave, SD 92101  
RSVP Alexander Chuang, executive director  
619.338.9888, [info@sdchm.org](mailto:info@sdchm.org), [www.sdchm.org](http://www.sdchm.org)

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**Tuesday, November 11, 5:15 pm – 7:55 pm**

AMERICAN SOCIETY for QUALITY meets for dinner & talk by MARCELLA LEE, weekend anchor News 8, on "Quality at News 8" [http://www.cbs8.com/news\\_team/lee.php](http://www.cbs8.com/news_team/lee.php)

Happy hour, buffet dinner, program, raffle & prizes, at Country Inn & Suites by Carlson (formerly Prime Hotel, formerly Wyndham San Diego North), 5975 Lusk Blvd, SD 92121  
RSVP required: <http://www.asgsandiego.org/meetings.htm>

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**Thursday, November 13, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

SAN DIEGO WORLD TRADE CENTER's 4<sup>th</sup> in Tools for Trade series Steve Zisser (The Zisser Group) on "Lower your costs with FTA's"

Increase your competitiveness with free trade agreements (FTAs)  
US has bilateral FTAs with Canada, Mexico, Singapore, Australia,  
Chile, Morocco, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bahrain, & Israel  
FTAs under consideration include Korea, Peru, Colombia, Panama,  
Malaysia, & Thailand .

Lunch will be provided  
\$40 SDWTC members & cooperators, \$55 nonmembers  
SDWTC Seminar Room, 1250 6th Ave, Ste 100, SD 92101  
RSVP Reb Risty, SDWTC Director of Programs & Marketing  
619.615.0868 x109, [risty@sdwtc.org](mailto:risty@sdwtc.org), [www.sdwtc.org](http://www.sdwtc.org)

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**Thursday, November 13, 5:30 pm – 8 pm**

TIMKEN MUSEUM of ART presents Art in the Evening:  
Artist, curator & textile researcher Yoshiko Iwamoto Wada  
lectures on “Blossoms at Crossing: Itchiku Kubota  
& Tsujigahana Textile” as part of exhibition  
*Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota*

Evening will include Japanese koto performance  
by Masayo Ishigure, one of artists featured on  
soundtrack for the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*

At Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado, Balboa Park  
[www.timkenmuseum.org](http://www.timkenmuseum.org), 619.239.5548

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**Thursday, November 13, 5:30 – 9 pm**

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner  
Mission Bay Ballroom, Bahia Resort Hotel  
998 West Mission Bay Dr, SD 92109  
Business/ ethnic attire

Guest Speaker: Maestro Jung-Ho Pak, Artistic Director,  
San Diego Chamber Orchestra  
Mistress of Ceremonies: Lee Ann Kim, Executive Director,  
San Diego Asian Film Festival

Registration, reception, silent auction, dinner,  
Live auction, awards presentation  
Members \$150, nonmembers \$175, SOLD OUT!!  
To add name to waiting list, call Erica Oyama 858.277.2822  
[erica@abasd.org](mailto:erica@abasd.org), [www.abasd.org](http://www.abasd.org)

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**Friday, November 14, Opening Ceremony, 6:30 pm**

**Shows at 7 pm & 9 pm**

**Friday, November 14**

**Friday, November 21**

**Friday, November 28**

CAFF CHARITY MOVIE WEEK in SAN DIEGO @ JASMINE  
Part of 2008 CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL  
November 3 – 30 in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego:

100% of proceeds from SD screenings will go to  
American Chinese Culture & Education Foundation (ACCEF)  
for building school in Sichuan Province, China

Tickets \$3 per person per show,  
or 2 tickets for \$1 each with valid Jasmine dinner receipt  
dated on or after 10/23/2008 for dining starting at 3pm

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant Media Room  
4609 Convoy St, Ste A, SD 92111, 858.268.0888  
San Diego co-organizer ALLEN CHAN 858.717.7708  
[jasminebistro@yahoo.com](mailto:jasminebistro@yahoo.com)

Screening schedule:

November 14, 7pm: Shanghai Red  
November 14, 9pm: One Foot Off the Ground  
November 21, 7pm: Shanghai Rumba  
November 21, 9pm: The Gun of Mercy  
November 28, 7pm: Tabarnak  
November 28, 9pm: The Longest Night in Shanghai

[www.cafilmfestival.com](http://www.cafilmfestival.com)

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**Friday, November 14, 7:30 pm**

**St. Paul's Cathedral, 2728 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, SD**

**Monday, November 17, 7:30 pm**

**Sherwood Auditorium, SD Museum of Contemporary Art**

**700 Prospect St, La Jolla 92037**

**Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 pm hors-d'oeuvres, 7:30 pm concert**

**Del Mar Country Club, 6001 Clubhouse Dr**

**Rancho Santa Fe**

SAN DIEGO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA and  
Jung-Ho Park, Artistic Director & Conductor,  
Present "Asian Silk Road" concerts

Music to include:

Abduction from the Seraglio Overture, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hicazkar Sirto, Nuri Halil Poyraz

Song of India *from* Sadko, Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakovi

Arabian Coffee *from* The Nutcracker, Piotr Ilvich Tchaikovsky

Humming Chorus *from* Madame Butterfly. Giacomo Puccini

Flying Like a Bird, Tadao Sawai

Turandot Overture, Carl Maria von Weber

Chinese Tea *from* The Nutcracker, Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Eternal Vow *from* Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, Tan Dun

Ping Pong (Concerto for Pipa), Anthony DeRitis

Laideronette, Empress of Pagodas *from* Mother Goose Suite, Maurice Ravel

Guest Artists:

- Munir Beken, Turkish Oud

- Min Xiao-Fen, Chinese Pipa

- Masayo Ishigure, Japanese Koto

[www.sdco.org](http://www.sdco.org), 858.350.0290

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**Saturday, November 15, 9 am – 4 pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN celebrates  
Shichi-Go-San (7-5-3) where girls 3 & 7, & boys 3 & 5  
Are dressed in finest & taken to shrines  
to mark critical ages for children

Advance RSVP required (no walk-in available)  
Fee \$80 members, \$90 nonmembers  
includes kimono & accessory rental,  
dressing up, photo taking & photo CD  
Kimono dresser Michiko Delaney, President of Biso-kai

Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, [www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org)  
Contact Miho Ishida, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org), 619.232.2721

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**Saturday-Sunday, November 15-16, 9:30 am – 4 pm**

34<sup>th</sup>-generation Shaolin Disciple Shifu YAN LEI teaches  
SHAOLIN QI GONG & KUNG FU 2-Day Seminar

[www.shifuyanlei.co.uk](http://www.shifuyanlei.co.uk), [info@shifuyanlei.co.uk](mailto:info@shifuyanlei.co.uk)

1.888.9 YAN LEI

\$240/ 2 days, or \$150/ day if booked in advance

\$285/ 2 days, or \$180/ day if booked in advance

At JING Institute of Chinese Martial Arts & Culture  
8860 Kenamar Dr, Suites 306-307, SD 92121

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**Saturday, November 15, 1 pm – 2 pm**

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE (JAACL), San Diego chapter,  
presents free showing of "Daniel K. Inouye: An American Story",  
produced & directed by Heather Giugni, about Japanese American from Hawaii  
who became one of the nation's most respected and powerful statesmen

Serra Mesa- Kearny Mesa Public Library, 9005 Aero Drive, SD 92123  
FREE and open to the public, bring family and friends

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**Sunday, November 16, 9:30 am**

PRINCESS TAIPING of TAIWAN leads tall ships in  
SD MARITIME MUSEUM's FESTIVAL of SAIL at the Embarcadero,  
SD Maritime Museum, 1492 N. Harbor Dr, SD 92101

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

The Princess TaiPing, constructed according to Ming Dynasty  
shipbuilding techniques in Fujian, China, left Taiwan in June 2008,  
sailing to San Diego via Naha, Osaka, & San Francisco.  
It leaves San Diego for Hawaii November 28, returning to Taiwan by April 2009.

[www.chinesevoyage.com](http://www.chinesevoyage.com)

Chinese fishing and abalone junks once filled San Diego harbor  
Be there as Chinese junk sails again in San Diego

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**Sunday, November 16, 12 pm – 4 pm**

SD MUSEUM of ART, TIMKEN MUSEUM of ART,  
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM,



& JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN invite you to  
Free Winter Family Festival in conjunction with  
*Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota*

Free admission to SDMA, Timken, Mingei 12–4 pm,  
Free admission to Japanese Friendship Garden, 2-4 pm  
<http://www.sdmart.org/education-family.html>

Explore artistic & cultural traditions of Japan:  
Take docent-led tours of *Kimono as Art* at SDMA & Timken,  
View *Shibui: The Subtle Beauty of Japanese Craft* at Mingei, plus  
Bunraku-inspired puppet show, traditional Japanese fan dancing  
& drumming – SAN DIEGO TAIKO performs 12 pm & 1:30 pm! -,  
origami (paper folding), kiragami (paper cutting), & brush painting,  
Learn art of wearing & folding kimono; watch Japanese tea ceremony,  
Help create a giant kimono for the closing event!

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**Tuesday-Wednesday, November 18-19, 6 pm–7 pm, 8 pm–9 pm**  
UCSD's ELEANOR ROOSEVELT COLLEGE, THURGOOD  
MARSHALL COLLEGE & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK  
sponsor Symposium on Human Rights & Global Citizenship Nov 17-21  
Featuring SEEMA SUEKO, co-founder & artistic director of  
Mo`olelo Performing Arts Co, 2008/09 artist-in-residence  
with La Jolla Playhouse & Marshall College, in "9 Parts of Desire",  
Portraits of cross-section of Iraqi women in war-torn Iraq,  
Directed by Janet Hayatshahi

Visual Arts Performance Space  
Seating is very limited; by reservation only!  
For reservations, <http://provost.ucsd.edu/humanrights/>  
Check with Julie Morris, 858.534.4004. [jmorris@ucsd.edu](mailto:jmorris@ucsd.edu)

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**Thursday, November 20, 11:30 am – 1 pm**  
SAN DIEGO WORLD TRADE CENTER sponsors lecture by  
Brian Peck, Counsel for international trade & intellectual property  
for California office of Crowell & Moring LLP, on  
"Japan's Climate Change & Other Eco-friendly/Green Measures  
That Impact Doing Business in Japan"

\$20 SDWTC members & cooperators, \$30 nonmembers  
Walk-in fee \$35 (fees include box lunch)  
Registration [www.sdwtc.org](http://www.sdwtc.org) or contact Reb Risty  
SDWTC Director of Programs and Marketing  
619.615.0868 x109, [risty@sdwtc.org](mailto:risty@sdwtc.org)

Cal State University San Marcos, Markstein Hall  
333 S.Twin Oaks Valley Rd, San Marcos 92096-0001  
<http://www.csusm.edu/>

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**Thursday, November 20, 6 – 9 pm**  
SD MUSEUM of ART invites you to its sundown series  
Culture & Cocktails: experience art in a whole new way

View *Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota*  
to DJ'd music, live entertainment, & a creative cocktail  
Free for members, \$10 nonmembers  
Buy tickets in advance at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)  
(Ticketmaster surcharges are waived).

At SD Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park  
Email [culture@sdmart.org](mailto:culture@sdmart.org), [www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org), 619.232.7931

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**Friday-Saturday, November 21-22, 8 pm**

**Sunday, November 23, 7 pm**

UCSD Department of THEATRE & DANCE's

Fall for Dance concert "True Possessions"

Choreographed by grace shinhae jun & Terry Wilson

Molli & Arthur Wagner Dance Building, Studio III

Off Scholars Dr S, UC San Diego

<http://theatre.ucsd.edu>

Tickets: students \$4, all others \$5

Call box office 858.534.4574 Mon-Fri 12 – 6 pm

or in person at Theatre District's Central Box Office  
at the Sheila & Hughes Potiker Theatre;

At-the-door tickets, if available, 1 hour before show

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**Friday, November 21, 10:30 am, 8 pm**

**Saturday, November 22, 2 pm, 8 pm**

**Sunday, November 23, 2 pm**

CORONADO SCHOOL of the ARTS (CoSA) presents

NATIONS of SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

Southern California's largest ethnic dance festival

Countries & cultures represented in 2008 include Argentina,

Bali, China, Cuba, East India, Japan, Mexico, Middle East,

Native America, Philippines, Polynesia, Puerto Rico, Spain

Produced by Betzi Roe, Coronado School of the Arts Director of Dance

<http://www.cosafoundation.org/>

At Coronado High School Performing Arts Center

650 D Ave, Coronado 92118

Tickets \$25 adults, \$20 military & seniors, \$15 students

To buy tickets, call 619.522.4050 x 5

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**Saturday, November 22, 3 pm – 6 pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's KOI BENEFIT.

Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments; Reiko Obata plays koto 3 pm – 4 pm

Presentations by Koi Club of SD; donations kindly accepted;

Funds needed to replace tragic loss of 22 of 23 koi of Garden's koi family

RSVP by Nov 19 to 619.232.2721 or email [JFGSD@niwa.org](mailto:JFGSD@niwa.org)

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**Sunday, November 23, 12 – 4 pm**

SD MUSEUM of ART, TIMKEN MUSEUM of ART,

MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM,

& JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN celebrate

*Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota* at SDMA & Timken  
& *Shibui: The Subtle Beauty of Japanese Craft* at Mingei  
with day of "Tours, Talks, & Textiles": artist lectures & demonstrations  
Free with museum admission at SDMA & Mingei  
(Admission to Timken Museum of Art always free)

Reiko Obata plays the koto with singer Hiroko Yoshinaga  
Traditional & contemporary Japanese music in English & Japanese  
12:30 pm & 2 pm (2 shows) at the Timken

Japanese Friendship Garden will host tours in English & Spanish,  
demonstrate sushi making & hold tea ceremony.

For full schedule of "Tours, Talks, & Textiles,"  
<http://www.sdmart.org/calendar-kimono-tours-talks-and-textiles.html>

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**Sunday, November 23, 7:30 pm**

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC presents  
San Diegan Chelsea Chen in Organ Recital  
at Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave, LA 90012

"The extraordinary young Chelsea Chen" plays  
Disney Hall's organ (largest of 6,134 pipes is 32 ft long & 800 lbs;  
the smallest is the size of a pencil); program includes  
Dupré "Le monde dans l'attente du Sauveur" from Passion Symphony  
Vierne Naiades, Chen Taiwan Tableaux, Gjeilo Sinfonietta  
Hindemith Sonata No. 1, Bach An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653  
Reger Chorale-fantasy on "Hallelujah Gott zu loben"  
[http://www.laphil.com/tickets/series\\_detail.cfm?id=150](http://www.laphil.com/tickets/series_detail.cfm?id=150)

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**Friday, November 28, 6 pm – 7 pm**

REIKO OBATA on koto with guitarist Jimmy Patton  
East Lake Borders, 878 Eastlake Parkway, Chula Vista  
619.482.9883, [www.reikoobata.com](http://www.reikoobata.com)

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**Saturday, November 29, 2 – 4 pm**

SAN DIEGO CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM invites you to  
Opening reception for photo exhibit by Chen Shizhe 陳世哲  
(Photographer of Cai Guoqiang's 蔡國強 fireworks at Beijing Olympics)  
"Quanzhou 泉州: The Beginning of the Silk Road of the Sea"

Chinese Historical Museum, 328 J St. & 404 Third Ave, SD 92101  
619-338-9888, [info@sdchm.org](mailto:info@sdchm.org), [www.sdchm.org](http://www.sdchm.org)

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

1)  
SAN DIEGO CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM &  
ASIAN PACIFIC HISTORIC COLLABORATIVE present  
Walking tour of downtown's Asian Pacific Historic District  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month 11 am - 12:30 pm

\$2 donation per adult, please RSVP to the museum 619.338.9888  
[www.sdchm.org](http://www.sdchm.org), [www.asianpacificdistrict.org](http://www.asianpacificdistrict.org)

2)  
ASIAN PACIFIC HISTORIC COLLABORATIVE sponsors  
3rd Avenue Farmer's Market & Asian Bazaar, Sundays, 9 am-12 pm  
Asian Pacific Historic District, 3rd & J Streets  
Fresh fruits & vegetables. gourmet foods, Asian wares.

3)  
DHARMA BUM TEMPLE in Asian Pacific Historic District  
541 2nd Ave. Ste A, SD 92101, 858.922.8811  
[www.thedharmabums.org](http://www.thedharmabums.org), [peace@thedharmabums.org](mailto:peace@thedharmabums.org)

Dharma Bum Temple Weekly Schedule (classes always free)

Monday – Friday:  
9am – 9.30am / Heart Sutra and Meditation  
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Monday @ 6.30pm / Tantric Meditation w/Rigpa  
Tuesday @ 6.30pm / Kundalini Meditation w/Adesh  
Wednesday @ 6.30pm / Zen Meditation w/Ken  
Thursday @ 6.30pm / Beginner Meditation w/Jeff  
Friday @ 6.30pm / Vipassana Meditation w/Alex  
Sunday @ 5pm / Community Potluck Dinner  
Sunday @ 6.30pm / Intro to Buddhism

The Dharma Bums also offer free meditation classes  
at San Diego public & private schools (K-12), SD colleges, hospitals,  
prisons, cancer clinics, Alcoholics Anonymous, & group homes  
for victims of domestic violence & human trafficking

4)  
RED LOTUS SOCIETY: Peace through Meditation  
In historic Ideal Hotel in Asian Pacific Historic District  
540 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, SD 92101, 619.808.9847  
[www.redlotussociety.org](http://www.redlotussociety.org), [peace@redlotussociety.org](mailto:peace@redlotussociety.org)

Wednesdays 8:30 pm  
Capoeira Mandinga: Brazilian martial art, all ages & levels welcome  
Classes by Das Cavernas, supervision by Paulo Batuta  
[www.capoierasd.com](http://www.capoierasd.com), \$15/ class, \$10/ class for RLS members  
Mondays 6 pm Walking Tiger Tai Chi  
Fridays 6 pm Luohan Qigong  
Saturdays 1 pm Dynamic Qigong

Sundays 12 pm Introduction to Qigong

5)

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN inaugurates  
After School Cultural Learning Program for children 8 -12.  
Children learn traditions, values & ways of life in Japan  
through crafts, arts, language, food & other fun activities

Wednesdays 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm (except for 10/29, 11/26, 12/24, and 12/31)  
11/12 Origami, 11/19 Cooking, 12/3 Kirie, 12/10 Washi book making,  
12/17 Christmas décor making, 1/21 Field trip, 1/28 Garden exploration,  
2/4 Sumie, 2/11 Garden drawing, 2/18 Shirt painting, 2/25 Bamboo craft

Register with  
Japanese Friendship Garden Society of San Diego  
2125 Park Blvd, San Diego 92101-4792  
619.232.2721, [jfgsd@niwa.org](mailto:jfgsd@niwa.org)

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Congratulations! MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS Co  
1 of only 4 theater companies selected for  
inaugural MetLife/TCG A-ha! Program: Think it Do it grant  
towards creating a "Green Theater Choices Toolkit & Scorecard"  
<http://mooleloblog.wordpress.com/2008/10/06/a-ha/>  
[http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha\\_recipients.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha_recipients.cfm)

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 mailing list.