

2014 DC Metro Area Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Events

DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) Events

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Fabric For Thought: A Look at how Asian Americans are Affecting the Fashion Industry

- ◇ Time: 6:00 pm
- ◇ Location: The Loft at 600 F — 600 F St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20004
- ◇ Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)
- ◇ www.apia.dc.gov
- ◇ Join OAPIA and prominent local Asian American and Pacific Islander fashion designers for a discussion on how Asian American are influencing in the fashion industry.
- ◇ **RSVPs required. Please RSVP here:** <https://oapiafashionpanel.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Mental Health and Substance Abuse/Addiction among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

- ◇ Time: 5:30 pm
- ◇ Location: The Chicago School of Professional Psychology — 901 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20005
- ◇ Host: American Psychological Association's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs, DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse
- ◇ In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Month in May, OEMA will sponsor a community forum through its Ethnicity and Health in America Series (EHAS) to raise awareness about the physiological and psychological impact of substance abuse and addiction. The forum, which will be hosted in partnership with the Chicago Professional School of Psychology, the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, and faculty members from nearby institutions, will focus on mental health, substance abuse/addiction, and barriers to treatment among Asian American and Pacific Islander populations.
- ◇ **RSVP here:** <http://ehasmayevent.eventbrite.com>

Friday, May 30, 2014

Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2014 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

- ◇ Time: 7:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Historic Lincoln Theatre—1215 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009
- ◇ Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)
- ◇ www.apia.dc.gov
- ◇ **RSVPs encouraged. Please RSVP here:** <https://2014aapihm.eventbrite.com>
- ◇ Join Mayor Gray for an evening of cultural performances by renowned Asian artists, the Mayor's Community Service Awards, networking opportunities, and more!



DC Metro Area Events

Thursday, May 1, 2014

The George Mason University 2014 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Concert

- ◇ Time: 7:30 pm
- ◇ Location: George Mason University Concert Hall, Center for the Performing Arts – 4373 Mason Pond Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030
- ◇ Host: Center for Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation, Center for Global Education, Confucius Institute, Office of Global and International Strategies, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education, University Life Programming Committee, Asian American Music Society, Asian Fortune, etc.
- ◇ <http://odime.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/APAposter.jpg>
- ◇ Mason jazz students and the Asian American Music Society will present Asian traditional songs to contemporary pop music to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at Mason. This event is free.

Saturday, May 3, 2014

APAC End of the Year Banquet

- ◇ Time: 6:30 pm
- ◇ Location: Student Union Building I, Patriot Lounge— 4373 Mason Pond Dr. Fairfax, VA 22030
- ◇ Host: Asian Pacific American Coalition, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education
- ◇ <http://odime.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/APAposter.jpg>
- ◇ Come join APAC as we celebrate the end of the school year. We invite all members of APA organizations to join us in recognizing their accomplishments from this year. The banquet is free of charge.
- ◇ **Please RSVP to georgemason.apac@gmail.com.**

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Fiesta Asia at Silver Spring

- ◇ Time: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Downtown Silver Spring – Ellsworth Drive between Fenton Ave & Georgia Ave
- ◇ Host: Asia Heritage Foundation
- ◇ <http://asiaheritagefoundation.org/events/fiesta-asia-silver-spring/>
- ◇ Our Maryland Fiesta Asia Celebration will have dancers, martial artists, puppeteers, musicians, all appearing on Ellsworth Drive to keep you entertained all day! Free admission.

Saturday, May 3, 2014 – Sunday, May 18, 2014

ImaginAsia: Cranes and Clouds

- ◇ Time: 2:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Freer and Sackler Galleries—the National Museums of Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.
- ◇ <http://www.asia.si.edu/>
- ◇ Explore the intricate layers of cranes, clouds, fruit, and flowers on Korean celadon ceramics. In the classroom, use gold and silver inks to print a folding fan with Korean inlay designs to take home.

Monday, May 5, 2014

Asian Pacific American Heritage Night

- ◇ Time: 7:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Nationals Park—1500 South Capitol St, SE, Washington, DC 20003
- ◇ Host: Asian Pacific American Film
- ◇ Join us in celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Night at Nationals Park on Monday, May 5th 7PM as



the Washington Nationals take on the Los Angeles Dodgers (with Hyun-Jin Ryu).

- ◇ TICKET LINK: http://mlb.com/was/ticketing/groups_events.jsp?group=apa
- ◇ For more information or to purchase 13 or more tickets, please contact Soo Mee Yoon at 202.640.7714 or soomee.yoon@nationals.com.

Wednesday, May 6, 2014

Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies' 20th Annual Gala Awards Dinner

- ◇ Time: 5:30 pm—9:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Washington Hilton – 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC
- ◇ Host: Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies (APAICS)
- ◇ http://www.apaics.org/index.php/events/19th_annual_gala_awards_dinner/
- ◇ Join APAICS for our 20th Annual Gala Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 6th as we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Pioneers at our 20th Annual Gala Awards Dinner. In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month the 2014 Gala Awards Dinner will be the “must attend” event of the year and our awardees and speakers will exemplify the best that our community and nation has to offer. Attended by nearly 1000 people last year, the Gala Awards Dinner will have George Takei as a guest speaker this year.
- ◇ To purchase tickets, call us at (202) 296-9200 or email apaics@apaics.org.

Thursday, May 8, 2014

2014 Congressional Symposium for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

- ◇ Time: 8:30 am
- ◇ Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Congressional Auditorium—First St SE, Washington, DC 20515
- ◇ Host: Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
- ◇ Engage with Members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus on various issues affecting your communities. This event is free and open to the public.
- ◇ RSVP at <http://bit.ly/APAHM2014>

Friday, May 9, 2014

CAPAL 25th Anniversary Gala

- ◇ Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- ◇ Location: The Sphinx Club– 1315 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005
- ◇ Host: Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership
- ◇ <http://www.capal.org/gala/>
- ◇ Celebrate 25 years of Asian Pacific American leadership at CAPAL's 25th anniversary gala!
- ◇ In commemoration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month and CAPAL's 25th Anniversary, CAPAL will be hosting our third annual evening gala featuring prominent APA community leaders and CAPAL alumni. Join us for an evening to celebrate the role of APA's in our society and mingle with over 500 young professionals and APA leaders committed to public service.

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Fiesta Asia Planet Family – Mother's Day Event

- ◇ Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- ◇ Location: National Zoo – Lion Tiger Hill Stage
- ◇ Host: Asia Heritage Foundation
- ◇ Come join us (with your Mommy of course!) for an afternoon of fun family time – featuring cultural performances by children of all ages and interactive activities for the whole family. You'll have the opportunity to learn the different dances together with your mom. Show her how talented you are and thank her for loving you. We want to thank all the mommies out there for being simply incredible!



Thursday, May 15, 2014

DVRP's "Spring Forward" Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Event

- ◇ Time: 6:00 pm—8:30 pm
- ◇ Location: Room & Board—1840 14th St, NW, Washington, DC 20009
- ◇ Host: Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project
- ◇ Please join the Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project as we spring forward into action at our APA Heritage Month Celebration on May 15! There will be great company, drinks, light refreshments, remarks, live music and much to celebrate! There will be remarks by Julie Koo, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, and Lisa Hasegawa, the Executive Director of the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development.
- ◇ Early bird tickets for \$35 are available until May 12th. Regular-priced tickets will be available afterwards and at the door for \$45. Tickets may be purchased online at Eventbrite: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/dvrps-spring-forward-asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-celebration-tickets-11078990559>
- ◇ For questions, contact info@dvrp.org

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Fiesta Asia Street Fair

- ◇ Time: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
- ◇ Location: Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 3rd & 6th Street, Washington D.C.
- ◇ Host: Asia Heritage Foundation www.asiaheritagefoundation.org
- ◇ The 9th Annual Asian Heritage Month Street Festival in DC - one of the largest on the East Coast. Free admission.

Saturday, May 17, 2014 – Sunday, May 18, 2014

13th Annual Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival

- ◇ Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ◇ Location: 2900 Virginia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20007
- ◇ Host: Chinese Women's League (CWL)
- ◇ Watch dozens of teams participate in this annual tradition on the Potomac River near Thompsons Boat Center.
- ◇ For more info visit: <http://www.dragonboatdc.com/>

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 – Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Fiesta Asia Film Festival

- ◇ Location: West End Cinema—2301 M St. NW, Washington D.C. 20037
- ◇ <http://asiaheritagefoundation.org/programs/fiesta-asia/fiesta-asia-film-fest/>
- ◇ The Film Festival focuses on rarely recognized Asian films, with "positive causes and message, coupled with unique cultural flavor all wrapped into one".



Ongoing Events

May 1, 2014 – August 16, 2015

Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation

- ◇ Time: 10:00 am—5:30 pm
- ◇ Location: National Museum of Natural History—10th St. & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20560
- ◇ <http://www.smithsonianapa.org/beyondbollywood/>
- ◇ Contact Information—202-633-2691 or APAC@si.edu
- ◇ The exhibition explores the heritage, daily experience and numerous, diverse contributions that Indian Immigrants and Indian Americans have made to shape the United States.

April 28, 2014 – July 3, 2014

Japanese Calligraphy (Shodo) Workshop

- ◇ Location: Japan-America Society – 1819 L St NW, B2 Level, Washington, DC 20036
- ◇ [http://www.jaswdc.org/Resources/Documents/JLS%20Spring%202014%20Registration%20Form\(Update\).pdf](http://www.jaswdc.org/Resources/Documents/JLS%20Spring%202014%20Registration%20Form(Update).pdf)
- ◇ Contact information – 202-833-2210 or jaswdc@us-japan.org.
- ◇ Tuition: \$200 for JASW members, \$275 for non-JASW members
- ◇ To Register: Register by mail, fax or online at www.jaswdc.org. Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2014. Payment MUST be received by this date. Limited seats available!

May 1, 2014 – July 27, 2014

Kiyochika: Master of the Night

- ◇ Location: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
- ◇ <http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/current/kiyochika/>
- ◇ Host: The Freer and Sackler Galleries, The Smithsonian's Museum of Asian Art
- ◇ An art exhibition, approximately half of the prints from the Kiyochika's views of Tokyo are displayed in thematic groupings that represent the artist's unique visions and site selections.

