

# KQED

Celebrates

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Program and  
Resource Guide  
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# KQED

## Public Television

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### PROGRAMMING SYMBOLS

- Q** This program is a KQED production, co-production or presentation.
- ★ This program (or episode) is airing on KQED 9 or KQED + for the first time.
- ▲ This broadcast will be interrupted by fundraising intermissions.
- R** This program will be repeated on the date/s noted.
- D** Descriptive video information for the sight-impaired is available on televisions with stereo capability.

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Cover photo: Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings airs Friday, May 10, at 9pm on KQED 9, photo courtesy Meri Cyr.

World	<b>Newsline</b> International newscast from public broadcaster NHK, Japan, airs weekdays at 2pm and 6:30pm.
Life	<b>Simply Ming</b> The James Beard- and Emmy-nominated cooking series with host chef Ming Tsai airs weekdays at 3pm.
World	<b>LinkAsia</b> offers unfiltered insights into one of the most diverse, fast-paced regions of the globe — Asia. Airs Saturday at 8am, Sunday at 2pm and Monday at 10am.

### Thursday 2

8:30am Life	<b>Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions</b> <i>Stamp Collecting, China.</i>   <b>R</b> (+) 5/26 2:30pm
9:30am Life	<b>Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa</b> <i>Maui and Hawaii's Big Island.</i>
10am Life	<b>Travelscope   Q</b>   <i>Papua New Guinea — Cultural Encounters in an Ancient World.</i>   <b>D</b>

### Friday 3

8am World	<b>Pacific Heartbeat</b> <i>Let's Play Music! Slack Key with Cyril Pahinui and Friends.</i>   <b>R</b> (Life) 5/18 10pm; (World) 5/5 9pm
9:30am Life	<b>Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa</b> <i>Oahu and Kauai.</i>
11am World	<b>Independent Lens</b> <i>A Village Called Versailles.</i> Tucked away on the eastern edge of New Orleans, a community of Vietnamese refugees has thrived for 30 years in a neighborhood they call Versailles.   <b>R</b> (World) 5/8 8am
noon World	<b>West Encounters East</b> The Brazilian capital of Sao Paulo hosts the largest Japanese population outside Japan. Within this little-known niche lies a thriving arts community.   <b>R</b> (Life) 5/5 9pm
1pm World	<b>Every Day Is a Holiday</b> Chinese American filmmaker Theresa Loong creates an intimate portrait of her father.   <b>R</b> (World) 5/6 8am

### Saturday 4

10am KQED 9	<b>Simply Ming</b> <i>Thickening with Guest Susur Lee.</i>
2pm World	<b>Bittersweet Roots: The Chinese in California's Heartland</b> The California Delta is the only place in America where Chinese have maintained a sustained presence for nearly a century and a half.
3pm World	<b>Bonsai People — The Vision of Muhammad Yunus</b> looks at how the Nobel Peace Prize winner uses the free market to solve the problem of poverty.
5:30pm KQED +	<b>Travelscope   Q</b>   <i>Madhya Pradesh, India — India's Rural Heart.</i>   <b>D</b>   <b>R</b> (Life) 5/10 10am, 11pm

### Sunday 5

6pm KQED 9	<b>Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust</b> chronicles an intricate international plan of rescue that saved 1,300 Jews during World War II.
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#### EVENING

7pm KQED 9	<b>Secrets of the Dead</b> <i>China's Terracotta Warriors.</i> Archaeologists reveal 8,000 terracotta warriors created for the emperor of China 2,200 years ago.   <b>D</b>   <b>R</b> (9) 5/6 1am; (+) 5/14 5am, 5/15 4am
10pm Life	<b>Music Voyager</b> <i>Delhi.</i>
10:30pm Life	<b>You Don't Know Jack Soo</b> profiles Soo, the first Asian American to be cast in the lead role in a television series.   <b>R</b> (9) 5/19 11:30pm, 5/20 5:30am
11pm Life	<b>Musical Journey Through Xinjiang</b> Two San Francisco Bay Area musicians visit China to discover the music and instruments of Xinjiang.

### Monday 6

#### EARLY

1am KQED 9	<b>Secrets of the Dead</b> <i>China's Terracotta Warriors.</i>   <b>D</b>   <b>R</b> (+) 5/14 10pm, 5/15 4am
11am World	<b>Little Manila: Filipinos in California's Heartland</b> details the impact of Filipino immigrants on the community from the 1930s to the present.   <b>R</b> (World) 5/13 7:30am, 1:30pm
11:30am World	<b>American Masters</b> <i>Hollywood Chinese</i> examines how Chinese people have contributed to and been portrayed in an industry that was often ignorant and dismissive about race.   <b>R</b> (9) 5/16 10:30pm, 5/17 4:30am; (Life) 5/17 9:30pm



**EVENING**

8pm Life

**Great Performances at the Met** *Satyagraha*. Richard Croft portrays Gandhi in Philip Glass' unforgettable opera.

10pm KQED 9

**Independent Lens** | ★ | **Q** | *Seeking Asian Female* is an eccentric modern love story about an aging white man with "yellow fever" — obsessed with marrying any Asian woman — and the young Chinese bride he finds online. | **R** (9) 5/7 4am; (Life) 5/7 9pm; (World) 5/8 noon

**Tuesday 7**

**EARLY**

4am KQED 9

**Independent Lens** | **Q** | *Seeking Asian Female*. | **R** (Life) 5/7 9pm; (World) 5/8 noon

8am World

**Global Voices** *Education*. What does an education get you in China?

9:30am Life

**Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** Seattle.

11am World

**Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: Language of the Heart* highlights the 2012 Merrie Monarch Hula Festival winners. | **R** (Life) 5/19 8pm; (World) 5/10 8am, 5/12 9pm

**EVENING**

7:30pm KQED 9

**Spark** | **Q** | *Tommy Guerrero, David Choe, Wowhaus* features artists whose work emanates from the street. | **R** (9) 5/8 1:30am; (Life) 5/11 5:30pm, 5/12 6:30pm, 5/13 10:30pm

8pm KQED 9

**Himalaya with Michael Palin** *North by Northwest*. Beginning at the Kyber Pass, Michael takes the Kyber steam railway through the North West Frontier Province. | **R** (9) 5/8 2am; (Life) 5/8 7pm

9pm KQED 9

**Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Passage by India*. Michael heads to Dharamsala for an audience with the Dalai Lama. | **R** (9) 5/8 3am; (Life) 5/8 8pm

10pm KQED 9

**Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World** | ★ | Bettany Hughes travels to spectacular and significant locations to offer an insights into Buddhism. | **R** (9) 5/8 4am, 5/9 8pm, 5/10 2am; (Life) 5/8 9pm, 5/10 7pm

11pm KQED 9

**When the Mountain Calls: Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan** | ★ | Filmmaker Tom Vendetti offers reflections on his decades of traveling through the Himalayas. | **R** (9) 5/8 5am; (Life) 5/8 10pm

**Wednesday 8**

**EARLY**

1:30am KQED 9

**Spark** | **Q** | *Tommy Guerrero, David Choe, Wowhaus*. | **R** (Life) 5/11 5:30pm, 5/12 6:30pm, 5/13 10:30pm

2am KQED 9

**Himalaya with Michael Palin** *North by Northwest*. | **R** (Life) 5/8 7pm

3am KQED 9

**Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Passage by India*. | **R** (Life) 5/8 8pm

4am KQED 9

**Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World** | **R** (9) 5/9 8pm, 5/10 2am; (Life) 5/8 9pm, 5/10 7pm

5am KQED 9

**When the Mountain Calls: Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan** | **R** (Life) 5/8 10pm

7am World

**POV** *In the Matter of Cha Jung Hee*. A filmmaker returns to her native Korea to find the mysterious girl whose place she took in America. | **R** (World) 5/8 1pm, 5/13 8am; (+) 5/16 11pm, 5/17 5am

9:30am Life

**Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia*.

**Thursday 9**

9:30am Life

**Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *Shanghai*.

10am Life

**Travelscope** | **Q** | *Madhya Pradesh, India — The Heart of India*. | **D** | **R** (Life) 11pm

**EVENING**

8pm KQED 9

**Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World** | **R** (9) 5/10 2am; (Life) 5/10 7pm

9pm KQED 9

**The Buddha** | **Q** | explores the life of the Buddha, whose ideas generated Buddhism in northern India 2,500 years ago. | **D** | **R** (9) 5/10 3am; (Life) 5/10 8pm

11pm KQED 9

**Dabbawallas** Each day 4,000 dabbawallas (box persons) deliver 100,000 lunches to time-crunched city workers in Mumbai, India. | **R** (9) 5/10 5am; (Life) 5/10 10pm

**Friday 10**

**EARLY**

2am KQED 9

**Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World** | **R** (Life) 5/10 7pm

3am KQED 9

**The Buddha** | **D** | **R** (Life) 5/10 8pm

5am KQED 9

**Dabbawallas** | **R** (Life) 5/10 10pm

8am World

**Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: Language of the Heart*. | **R** (Life) 5/19 8pm; (World) 5/12 9pm

9:30am Life

**Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *Hong Kong*.

1pm World

**Passing Poston: An American Story** Japanese Americans detained in an Arizona internment camp during World War II tell their stories. | **R** (World) 5/15 8am

**EVENING**

9pm KQED 9

**Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings** | ★ | is a portrait of an inspiring and inventive musician known for his virtuosos skills on the ukulele. | **R** (9) 5/11 3am, 5/12 7pm, 5/13 1am; (Life) 5/11 11pm

10pm KQED 9

**One Voice** The story of the Kamehameha Schools Song Contest is told through the student song directors. | **R** (9) 5/11 4am

**Saturday 11**

**EARLY**

3am KQED 9

**Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings** | **R** (9) 5/12 7pm, 5/13 1am; (Life) 5/11 11pm

4am KQED 9

**One Voice**

8am KQED 9

**Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** *Hong Kong — Asia's World City*.

10am KQED 9

**Simply Ming** *On the Road with Michael Schlow at Tico*.

2pm World

**Tea Lands of China** Two Americans travel to major tea regions in China to learn about different types of Chinese tea.

3pm Life

**Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge** *Japan: Hokkaido and Honshu*.

World

**Global Voices** *Vietnam: The Next Generation* takes an in-depth look at modern-day Vietnam.

Photo: courtesy Susan Munroe.

4pm World **Global Voices** *China Blue*. Teenage workers struggle in harsh working conditions in a blue jeans factory in southern China.

5pm World **Finding Your Roots** *Sanjay Gupta, Margaret Cho and Martha Stewart*. Catch a glimpse of three distinct experiences of families leaving their homes and becoming American.

6pm KQED 9 **Anna May Wong: In Her Own Words** | ★ | highlights the life and career of Anna May Wong, the first Chinese American movie star. | R (Life) 5/19 9pm

## Sunday 12

2:30pm KQED 9 **Filipino Champions of SOMA** | ★ | recognizes inspiring Filipinos from San Francisco's South of Market district. | R (World) 5/18 3:30pm

KQED + **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *Taiwan*.

6pm KQED 9 **Journey of the Bonemaker's Daughter** | Q | centers on the San Francisco Opera production that brings together artists from the United States and China. | D | R (Life) 5/12 10pm, 5/18 11pm

### EVENING

7pm KQED 9 **Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings** | R (9) 5/13 1am

8pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat** *Waimea 'Ukulele and Slack Key Guitar*. The world's finest 'ukulele and slack key guitar artists gather to share their passion for music. | D | R (World) 5/14 11am, 5/17 8am

9pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat** *Na Lanii 'Eha from 'Iolani Palace: The Music of Hawaii*.

World **Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: Language of the Heart*. | D | R (Life) 5/19 8pm

11pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat** *Keola Beamer: Malama Ko Aloha (Keep Your Love)* features inspiring performances by the Hawaiian composer and a brilliant ensemble of musicians. | D

## Monday 13

### EARLY

1am KQED 9 **Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings**

9:30am Life **Rudy Maxa's World** *Four Great Cities of Asia* looks at Tokyo, Delhi, Seoul and Bangkok.

11am World **Among B-Boys** explores the intersection of urban break-dancing and the traditional roots of Hmong culture. | R (World) 5/16 8am, 5/18 4pm

## Tuesday 14

8am World **Global Voices** *Great Wall Across the Yangtze*. A river that has helped shape the evolution of Chinese civilization faces its greatest challenge.

9:30am Life **Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *Queensland, Australia*.

EVENING

7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** | Q | *Ethnic Dance Festival, Lisa Kristine, Michael Arcega, Museum of the African Diaspora*. | R (9) 5/15 1:30am; (Life) 5/18 5:30pm, 5/19 6:30pm, 5/20 10:30pm

8pm KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Annapurna to Everest*. Michael travels to Nepal and starts the arduous trek up to Everest's Annapurna Base Camp. | R (9) 5/15 2am; (Life) 5/15 7pm

9pm KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Roof of the World*. Michael takes the high road to Lhasa, Tibet. | R (9) 5/15 3am; (Life) 5/15 8pm

10pm KQED + **Secrets of the Dead** *China's Terracotta Warriors*. Archaeologists reveal 8,000 terracotta warriors created for the emperor of China 2,200 years ago. | D | R (+) 5/15 4am

## Wednesday 15

### EARLY

1:30am KQED 9 **Spark** | Q | *Ethnic Dance Festival, Lisa Kristine, Michael Arcega, Museum of the African Diaspora*. | R (Life) 5/18 5:30pm, 5/19 6:30pm, 5/20 10:30pm

2am KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Annapurna to Everest*. | R (Life) 5/15 7pm

3am KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Roof of the World*. | R (Life) 5/15 8pm

4am KQED + **Secrets of the Dead** *China's Terracotta Warriors*. | D

9:30am Life **Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *New Zealand's South Island*.

### EVENING

7pm KQED + **This is Us** | Q | *Performing Arts* includes a profile of P.J. and Roy Hirabayashi, founders of San Jose Taiko. | R (+) 5/16 1am, 5/18 2:30pm, 5/21 12:30am

## Thursday 16

### EARLY

1am KQED + **This is Us** | Q | *Performing Arts*. | R (+) 5/18 2:30pm, 5/21 12:30am

8:30am Life **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *In Taiwan, a Sense of Place, Part 1*.

9:30am Life **Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *New Zealand's North Island*.

### EVENING

8pm KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India #101**. British actress Caroline Quentin takes a boat ride on the River Ganges and visits the Mehrangarh Fort and the Taj Mahal. | R (9) 5/17 2am; (Life) 5/17 7pm

8:47pm KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India #102**. Caroline arrives in Jaisalmer, visits an Indian festival in Gujarat and tours the city of Mumbai. | R (9) 5/17 2:47am; (Life) 5/17 7:47pm

9pm KQED + **FRONTLINE** *Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown* investigates the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after the 2011 tsunami. | R (+) 5/17 3am

9:30pm KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India #103**. Caroline tours Mysore, city of palaces, visits a healer in Shimoga and learns about tea in Ooty. | R (9) 5/17 3:30am; (Life) 5/17 8:30pm

10:30pm KQED 9 **American Masters** *Hollywood Chinese*. | R (9) 5/17 4:30am; (Life) 5/17 9:30pm

11pm KQED + **POV** *In the Matter of Cha Jung Hee*. A filmmaker returns to her native Korea to find the mysterious girl whose place she took in America. | R (+) 5/17 5am

## Friday 17

### EARLY

2am KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India** | R (Life) 5/17 7pm

2:47am KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India** | R (Life) 5/17 7:47pm

3am KQED + **FRONTLINE** *Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown*.

3:30am KQED 9 **Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India** | R (Life) 5/17 8:30pm

4:30am KQED 9 **American Masters** *Hollywood Chinese*. | R (Life) 5/17 9:30pm

5am KQED + **POV** *In the Matter of Cha Jung Hee*.

8:30am Life **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *In Taiwan, a Sense of Place, Part 2*.

## Saturday 18

- 8am KQED 9 **Travelscope** | **Q** | *Thailand — Rediscovering Bangkok.* | **D** | **R** (Life) 5/21 10am, 11pm
- 10am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Making Sausage with Guest Chris Cosentino.*
- 2pm World **Global Voices** *Imelda* examines the excessive personal and public power of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos.
- 2:30pm KQED + **This is Us** | **Q** | *Performing Arts.* | **R** (+) 5/21 12:30am
- 3pm Life **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge** *The Kingdom of Bhutan.*
- 4pm Life **Smart Travels — Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa** *Sydney.*
- 5pm World **Global Voices** *Return to the Border/Take a Look.* A Chinese-born filmmaker reflects on the personal ramifications of communism and socialism. | **D**

## Sunday 19

- 2:30pm KQED 9 **Sikhs in America** explores the family, spiritual, economic and work lives of northern California's Sikh community.
- KQED + **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *Taipei.*
- EVENING
- 7pm KQED 9 **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration** | **★** | **Q** | KQED proudly celebrates individuals whose work has helped to create a better Bay Area for all. This year's program features a performance by ukulele master Jake Shimabukuro. | **R** (9) 5/20 1am, 5/23 11pm, 5/24 5am, 5/25 6pm; (Life) 5/24 10pm, 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm
- 8pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: Language of the Heart.* | **D**
- 9pm KQED + **In Search of Myths and Heroes** *Shangri-La.* A trek through India, Nepal and Tibet may reveal the truth of the secret paradise in the Himalayas. | **D** | **R** (+) 5/20 3am
- 10pm Life **American Masters** *I.M. Pei: Building China Modern.* In his early 90s, I.M. Pei was invited to design a modern museum to house the antiquities of Suzhou.
- 11pm Life **Searchlight Serenade: Big Bands in the WWII Japanese American Incarceration Camps** offers stories of Japanese Americans who played swing music in internment camps during World War II.
- World **Global Voices** *Daughter from Danang/Balikbayan.* A Vietnamese mother and her American daughter are reunited.
- 11:30pm KQED 9 **You Don't Know Jack Soo** | **R** (9) 5/20 5:30am

## Monday 20

- EARLY
- 1am KQED 9 **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration** | **Q** | **R** (9) 5/23 11pm, 5/24 5am, 5/25 6pm; (Life) 5/24 10pm, 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm
- 3am KQED + **In Search of Myths and Heroes** *Shangri-La.* | **D**
- 5:30am KQED 9 **You Don't Know Jack Soo**
- ## Tuesday 21
- EARLY
- 12:30am KQED + **This is Us** | **Q** | *Performing Arts.*
- 9:30am Life **Rudy Maxa's World** *Delhi and Agra, India.*
- 11am World **Pacific Heartbeat** *Under a Jarvis Moon* tells the story of 130 men who were part of a mission to occupy desert islands in the Pacific during World War II. | **R** (World) 5/24 8am

## EVENING

- 7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** | **Q** | *Healy Irish Dance Studio, Halau 'o Keiki'ali'i, Mariachi Youth Program.* Meet performers who are preserving traditional art forms, handing them down from one generation to the next. | **R** (9) 5/22 1:30am, 5/24 11:30pm, 5/25 5:30am; (Life) 5/25 5:30pm, 5/26 6:30pm
- 8pm KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Leaping Tigers, Naked Nagas.* Michael follows the Yangtze River along Tiger Leaping Gorge into Yunnan, in southwestern China, and then heads over Myanmar (Burma) to Nagaland in India. | **R** (9) 5/22 2am; (Life) 5/22 7pm
- 9pm KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Bhutan to the Bay of Bengal.* In Bhutan, Michael is entertained by members of the royal family. | **R** (9) 5/22 3am; (Life) 5/22 8pm
- 10pm KQED + **Uncommon Courage: Patriotism and Civil Liberties** | **★** | profiles Japanese Americans who served in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service during World War II. | **R** (9) 5/26 6pm; (+) 5/22 4am
- 11pm KQED 9 **Riding Rails in China** | **★** | #101 visits Shenyang Imperial Palace, Changchun World Sculpture Park and the Benxi Water Cave. | **R** (9) 5/22 5am; (Life) 5/22 10pm

# KQED

# Public Radio

### Crossing East

*Frontier Asians*

Wednesday, May 1, 8pm

This program includes the unusual story of Ing "Doc" Hay, Chinese frontier herbalist and the most-respected citizen of an eastern Oregon town. It also features the little-known stories of Asian frontier women, such as Polly Bemis (Lalu Nathoy), a woman sold to work as a prostitute who escaped to Idaho, and Wong Ah So, saved from the slave trade by missionaries in San Francisco.

### Crossing East

*Brides and Children*

Wednesday, May 15, 8pm

Stories of Asian brides of American servicemen and adopted Asian children. Hosted by Margaret Cho.

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## Wednesday 22

### EARLY

- 1:30am KQED 9 **Spark | Q** | *Healy Irish Dance Studio, Halau 'o Keikiali'i, Mariachi Youth Program.* | R (9) 5/24 11:30pm, 5/25 5:30am; (Life) 5/25 5:30pm, 5/26 6:30pm
- 2am KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Leaping Tigers, Naked Nagas.* | R (Life) 5/22 7pm
- 3am KQED 9 **Himalaya with Michael Palin** *Bhutan to the Bay of Bengal.* | R (Life) 5/22 8pm
- 4am KQED + **Uncommon Courage: Patriotism and Civil Liberties** | R (9) 5/26 6pm
- 5am KQED 9 **Riding Rails in China #101.** | R (Life) 5/22 10pm
- 9:30am Life **Rudy Maxa's World** *Rajasthan.*
- 10am Life **Travelscope | Q** | *Thailand — From Golden Triangle to White Sands.* | D | R (Life) 11pm

## Thursday 23

### 9:30am Life

**Rudy Maxa's World**  
*Bangkok, Thailand.*

### EVENING

- 11pm KQED + **Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose** *Assam India: Quest for the One-Horned Rhinoceros.* | R (+) 5/24 5am
- KQED 9 **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration | Q** | R (9) 5/24 5am, 5/25 6pm; (Life) 5/24 10pm, 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm

## Friday 24

### EARLY

- 5am KQED + **Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose** *Assam India: Quest for the One-Horned Rhinoceros.*
- 5am KQED 9 **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration | Q** | R (9) 5/25 6pm; (Life) 5/24 10pm, 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm
- 9:30am Life **Rudy Maxa's World** *Thailand, Golden Triangle.*

### EVENING

- 10pm Life **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration | Q** | R (9) 5/25 6pm; (Life) 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm
- 11:30pm KQED 9 **Spark | Q** | *Healy Irish Dance Studio, Halau 'o Keikiali'i, Mariachi Youth Program.* | R (9) 5/25 5:30am; (Life) 5/25 5:30pm, 5/26 6:30pm

## Saturday 25

### EARLY

- 5:30am KQED 9 **Spark | Q** | *Healy Irish Dance Studio, Halau 'o Keikiali'i, Mariachi Youth Program.* | R (Life) 5/25 5:30pm, 5/26 6:30pm
- 8am KQED 9 **Travelscope | Q** | *Thailand — Islands and Festivals.*
- 10am KQED 9 **Simply Ming Rice Pilaf with Guest Ellie Krieger.**
- 2pm World **Mr. Cao Goes to Washington** *Congressman Joseph Cao, a Vietnamese American Republican, is elected in a district of New Orleans.* | D
- 3pm Life **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge Wild Asia: Nepal and India.**
- World **Ninoy Aquino and the Rise of People Power** *Benigno S. "Ninoy" Aquino II adapted nonviolence to overthrowing dictatorships in the Philippines.*
- 4pm World **Independent Lens Bhutto** *chronicles the life and untimely death of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.* | D
- 6pm KQED 9 **Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration | Q** | R (Life) 5/26 8pm; (+) 5/26 5pm

## Sunday 26

### noon KQED 9

**Over Hawai'i** Take an illuminating, off-the-beaten-path tour of Hawai'i's six major islands and scenic wonders.

### 1pm KQED 9

**Rudy Maxa's World: Escape to French Polynesia**

### 2:30pm KQED +

**Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *Stamp Collecting, China.*

### 5pm KQED +

**Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration | Q** | R (Life) 5/26 8pm

### 6pm KQED 9

**Uncommon Courage: Patriotism and Civil Liberties** | ★ | profiles Japanese Americans who served in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service during World War II.

### EVENING

### 9pm World

**America Reframed Men of Hula** captures the journey of legendary master teacher Robert Cazimero and the only all-male hula school in Hawai'i.

### 10pm Life

**Goat Rodeo Live: Yo-Yo Ma, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer** *Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, fiddler Stuart Duncan, bassist Edgar Meyer and mandolinist Chris Thile perform.*

### 11pm World

**Global Voices Mai's America/ Someday Flowers Bloom.** *A spunky Vietnamese teenager visits rural Mississippi, giving an outsider's glimpse inside America.*

## Monday 27

### 9:30am Life

**Rudy Maxa's World**  
*Thailand, Andaman Islands.*

## Tuesday 28

### 9:30am Life

**Rudy Maxa's World**  
*Tokyo, Japan.*

### 11am World

**Pacific Heartbeat Papa Mau: The Wayfinder** follows the 1974 journey of Hawaiians who sailed from Hawai'i to Tahiti in a traditional canoe. | R (World) 5/31 8am

### EVENING

### 7:30pm KQED 9

**Spark | Q** | *The Bonesetter's Daughter, Maya Lin, Los Cazadores del Sur* goes behind the scenes to explore the making of the San Francisco Opera's *The Bonesetter's Daughter.* | R (9) 5/29 1:30am

### 11pm KQED 9

**Riding Rails in China** | ★ | #102 highlights a wildlife reserve for Siberian tigers in Harbin and the Church of St. Sophia. | R (9) 5/29 5am; (Life) 5/29 10pm

## Wednesday 29

### EARLY

### 1:30am KQED 9

**Spark | Q** | *The Bonesetter's Daughter, Maya Lin, Los Cazadores del Sur.*

### 5am KQED 9

**Riding Rails in China #102.** | R (Life) 5/29 10pm

### 9:30am Life

**Rudy Maxa's World**  
*Kyoto, Japan.*

### EVENING

### 7pm KQED +

**This is Us | Q** | *Asian Heritage* includes a profile of Dr. Masako Miura, who gives a compelling first-person account of life in Manzanar, the Japanese internment camp that's now a National Historic site. | R (+) 5/30 1am

### 8pm KQED 9

**Nature The Himalayas** explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain, including the snow leopard. | D | R (9) 5/30 2am; (Life) 5/31 7pm

## Thursday 30

### EARLY

### 1am KQED +

**This is Us | Q** | *Asian Heritage.*

### 2am KQED 9

**Nature The Himalayas.** | D | R (Life) 5/31 7pm

## Friday 31

### EVENING

### 9pm KQED 9

**Krakatoa** The 1883 eruption that devastated the island is brought to life using dramatic re-creations and computer-generated imagery.

# Resources

Please note that this is only a small portion of the many organizations that serve the Asian Pacific American community in the Bay Area. To add your organization to this list or update information for next year's guide, please send an email to [heritage@kqed.org](mailto:heritage@kqed.org).

## ADVOCACY

### **Asian Americans for Community Involvement**

408.975.2730; [aaci.org](http://aaci.org)  
Empowers the Asian American community by working collaboratively for equality and social justice. Programs include a medical clinic, refugee and immigrant support, and a center for survivors of torture. Services provided in multiple languages.

### **Asian Immigrant Women Advocates**

510.268.0192 (Oakland)  
408.289.8983 (San Jose)  
[aiwa.org](http://aiwa.org)  
Fosters empowerment of low-income, limited-English-speaking Asian immigrant women workers to stimulate positive changes in their workplace, community and broader society through education, leadership development and collective action.

### **Asian Inc.**

415.928.5910; [asianinc.org](http://asianinc.org)  
Works to strengthen Asian American communities in Northern California and to assist in their physical, economic and social development. Programs include home-buying services for low-income families and assisting in the development and growth of disadvantaged small businesses.

### **Asian Law Caucus**

415.896.1701; [asianlawcaucus.org](http://asianlawcaucus.org)  
The nation's oldest legal and civil rights organization serving low-income Asian Pacific American communities; provides technical assistance and legal representation to victims of hate crimes and discrimination and works with targeted communities to build awareness about issues.

### **Asian Neighborhood Design**

415.575.0423; [andnet.org](http://andnet.org)  
Provides housing and community development for low-income multicultural communities. Services include architecture and planning, construction management, family and youth self-sufficiency programs, employment training, and job creation.

### **Asian Pacific Environmental Network**

510.834.8920 (Oakland)  
510.236.4616 (Richmond)  
[apen4ej.org](http://apen4ej.org)  
Seeks to empower low-income Asian Pacific Islander communities to achieve environmental and social justice. Strives to build grassroots organizations that will improve our communities.

### **Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach**

415.567.6255 (San Francisco)  
510.251.2846 (Oakland)  
[apilegaloutreach.org](http://apilegaloutreach.org)  
Provides services in many languages for Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Offers attorney representation, consultation, educational workshops, prevention activities and training.

### **Bridge to Asia**

510.665.3998; [bridge.org](http://bridge.org)  
Supports the modernization of higher education in developing Asian countries. Sends donated books and other educational materials to schools and universities and provides online research services.

### **Charity Cultural Services Center**

415.989.8224; [sfccsc.org](http://sfccsc.org)  
Aims to help children, youth and adults prepare for a better future through education, employment training and other essential services promoting personal and economic self-sufficiency.

### **Chinatown Community Development Center**

415.984.1450; [chinatowncdc.org](http://chinatowncdc.org)  
Acts as neighborhood advocate and as organizer, planner, developer and manager of affordable housing. Based in San Francisco's Chinatown, but also serves other San Francisco neighborhoods.

### **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**

[cacanational.org](http://cacanational.org)  
[cacasf.org](http://cacasf.org) (San Francisco chapter)  
The oldest civil rights organization in the Asian community; works to secure equal rights and opportunities for all Americans; the San Francisco chapter is the largest local lodge.

### **Chinese for Affirmative Action**

415.274.6750; [caasf.org](http://caasf.org)  
Defends and promotes the civil and political rights of Chinese and Asian Americans within the context of and in the interest of advancing multiracial democracy in the United States.

### **Chinese Newcomers Service Center**

415.421.2111; [chinesenewcomers.org](http://chinesenewcomers.org)  
Provides Chinese immigrant families with multilingual social services, acculturation support, information, referrals, job preparation workshops, free food and job placement assistance.

### **Chinese Progressive Association**

415.391.6986; [cpasf.org](http://cpasf.org)  
A grassroots, membership-based organization that helps educate and organize low-income and working-class Chinese immigrants to help improve their living and working conditions.

### **Consulate General of Japan**

415.777.3533; [www.sf.us.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.sf.us.emb-japan.go.jp)  
Promotes a better understanding of Japan and the Japanese culture by providing a wide range of educational services and programs to the public.

### **Gay Asian Pacific Alliance**

[gapa.org](http://gapa.org)  
Dedicated to furthering the interests of gay and bisexual Asians and Pacific Islanders by developing a positive collective identity and establishing a supportive community.

### **Gum Moon Women's Residence — Asian Women's Resource Center**

415.421.8827, 415.788.1008  
[www.gbmg-umc.org/awrc/](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/awrc/)  
Addresses the unmet needs of women and children in geographic and social transition. Empowers these individuals, fostering stability, self-reliance, self-determination and the skills that enable full access to opportunity.

**Japan Society of Northern California**

415.986.4383; usajapan.org  
Strengthens cooperation and understanding between the peoples of the United States and Japan with programs that help to expand knowledge, increase personal interaction and facilitate discussion of important issues.

**Japanese American Citizens League**

415.921.5225 (national office)  
415.345.1075 (Northern California office)  
jacl.org  
Secures and maintains the civil rights of Japanese Americans subjected to injustice. Promotes cultural values and preserves the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.

**Japantown Task Force Inc.**

415.346.1239; japantowntaskforce.org  
A nonprofit organization focused on the planning, economic development and preservation of San Francisco's Japantown.

**Korean Community Center of the East Bay**

510.547.2662; kcceb.org  
Works to promote citizenship and civic involvement within the Korean community and beyond through immigration services, education, advocacy and the development of community-based resources.

**Lao Family Community Development Inc.**

510.533.8850 (Oakland)  
510.215.1220 (San Pablo)  
916.393.7501 (Sacramento)  
lfcd.org  
Provides programs and assistance to help Southeast Asian refugee and immigrant communities and other low-income communities adapt to American life and achieve social and economic self-sufficiency.

**Nobiru-Kai, Japanese Newcomers Services**

nobirukai.org  
Provides bilingual/bicultural social, educational, medical and legal services to Japanese newcomers.

**Refugee Transitions**

415.989.2151; reftrans.org  
Assists refugee and immigrant families in becoming self-sufficient by providing services that help them attain the life, job, academic and English-language skills they need to succeed in their new communities.

**Samoan Community Development Center**

415.841.1086; samoacenters.org  
Strives to improve the quality of life for Samoans and Pacific Islanders through self-help, economic self-sufficiency, community solidarity and the preservation of cultural customs and traditions.

**Southeast Asian Community Center**

415.885.2743; seaccusa.org  
A nonprofit, multiservice organization dedicated to helping Southeast Asians integrate into American society while cultivating their native languages, values and identities. Provides health-care, resettlement and economic development services.

**Tibetan Aid Project**

510.848.4238 (Berkeley)  
800.338.4238 (toll free)  
tibetanaidproject.org  
Provides information on Tibetan Buddhism, Tibetan history and the political situation in Tibet, plus links to other Tibet-related organizations. Offers general assistance to monastic centers, monks and nuns.

**Vietnamese American Council**

viet-nam.org  
Promotes the social, economic and cultural advancement of the Vietnamese American community while maintaining Vietnamese cultural heritage. Assists low-income youth and adults and the elderly.

**ARTS****Asian American Theater Company**

asianamericantheater.org  
Inspires, develops and presents Asian Pacific American stories. Produces and promotes the education and training of artists.

**Asian American Women Artists Association**

415.252.7996; aawaa.net  
Nurtures, supports and promotes Asian American women artists in the visual, literary and performing arts.

**Asian Art Museum**

415.581.3500; asianart.org  
One of the largest museums in the Western world devoted exclusively to Asian art. Leads a diverse global audience in discovering the unique aesthetic, intellectual and material achievements of Asian art and culture.

**Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center**

415.829.9467; apiculturalcenter.org  
Supports and nurtures the artistic endeavors of the Asian Pacific Islander community in the Bay Area. Collaborates on, sponsors and produces performances and art events; provides multidisciplinary art resources for the community.

**Center for Asian American Media**

415.863.0814; caamedia.org  
A nonprofit organization dedicated to presenting stories that convey the richness and diversity of the Asian Pacific American experience to the broadest audience possible. Funds, produces, distributes and exhibits films and television and digital programs.

**Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco**

415.986.1822; c-c-c.org  
A major community-based nonprofit organization that aims to foster the understanding and appreciation of Chinese and Chinese American art, history and culture in the United States.

**Chinese Historical Society of America**

415.391.1188 ext. 101; chsa.org  
Fosters an understanding of the Chinese experience in the United States through research, documentation, interpretation and education. Produces programs, events and publications.

**Emeryville Taiko**

510.654.6415; info@etaiko.org; etaiko.org  
Offers traditional Japanese drumming classes for children and adults. Home of the high-energy taiko performing group that thrills audiences in the Bay Area and beyond.

**Himalayan Fair**

himalayanfair.net  
A celebration of authentic Himalayan arts and crafts, music, and dance. Proceeds support a substantial number of grassroots projects in Himalayan countries.

**Japanese American Museum of San Jose**

408.294.3138; jamsj.org  
Collects, preserves and disseminates the arts, culture and history of Japanese Americans, with emphasis on the Santa Clara Valley.

**Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California**

415.567.5505; www.jccnc.org  
Seeks to be a repository of Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. Strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through educational, cultural, recreational and social programs.

**Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu**

415.647.3040; naleihulu.org  
A dynamic Hawaiian dance company that features a rich blend of traditional and contemporary forms of hula; committed to the preservation of and education about the Hawaiian culture through hula.

**National Japanese American Historical Society**

415.921.5007; njahs.org  
A nonprofit, membership-supported organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, authentic interpretation and sharing of historical information of the Japanese American experience for the diverse broader national community.

**Nikkei Matsuri**

nikkeimatsuri.org  
Sponsors an annual Japanese American cultural arts festival in San Jose.

**Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival**

415.563.2313; nccbf.org  
This great display of Japanese cultural heritage and pride takes place in San Francisco's Japantown over two weekends in April and includes parades, Asian food kiosks and music.

**Oakland Asian Cultural Center**

510.637.0455; oacc.cc  
A nonprofit agency in Oakland's Chinatown that aims to promote Asian Pacific American arts and culture, to give voice to underrepresented communities, and to nurture authentic cross-cultural interchange.

**Purple Moon Dance Project**

415.552.1105; purplemoondance.org  
Integrating non-Western and Western dance forms and aesthetic, works to become a vehicle for positive social change through classes and performances, promoting acceptance and understanding of diverse heritages.



**The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History**

415.422.6401; usfca.edu/ricci  
An interdisciplinary research center promoting the study of historical cross-cultural encounters and dialogues between China and the West.

**San Jose Taiko**

408.293.9344; taiko.org  
Adopts the traditional values of taiko and infuses it with the American spirit to create a dynamic and compelling Asian American art form.

**Sennin Foundation Center for Japanese Cultural Arts**

510.526.7518; senninfoundation.com  
Offers classes in shin-shin-toitsu-do (Japanese yoga), yuki (healing arts and bodywork), aiki-jujutsu (martial arts) and shodo (calligraphy and ink painting).

**Theatre of Yugen**

415.621.0507; theatreofyugen.org  
An experimental ensemble dedicated to the pursuit of the intangible essence of yugen through new interdisciplinary performance pieces as well as classical and contemporary texts.

**EDUCATION**

**American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine**

415.282.7600 (main campus)  
415.282.9603 (clinic)  
actcm.edu  
Provides graduate education in Chinese medicine, including acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine and patient care.

**Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation**

415.348.9200; aaisf.org  
A nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote a greater understanding of Pacific Coast immigration and its role in shaping America's past, present and future. Raises funds to restore, preserve and interpret the U.S. Immigration Station at Angel Island, a National Historic Landmark.

**Asian American Curriculum Project Inc.**

650.375.8286; asianamericanbooks.com  
Since 1970, a nonprofit educational resource for distributing and publishing Asian American books.

**Eastwind Books of Berkeley**

510.548.2350; asiabookcenter.com  
Features a large selection of books written by and about Asian Americans from every ethnic background.

**Intercultural Institute of California**

415.441.1884 (main campus)  
415.359.9099 (ESL campus); iic.edu  
Offers Korean studies programs for students; hosts an ongoing lecture series and online discussions; promotes research; and publishes selected books and articles.

**Laney College Ethnic Studies Department**

510.834.5740; laney.edu/wp/ethnicstudies/

**Oakland Asian Students Educational Services**

oases.org  
Dedicated to empowering youth whose resources are limited, particularly those in the Asian and Pacific Islander communities of Oakland, to maximize their potential through educational services and social support.

**Oakland Public Library, Asian Branch**

510.238.3400; oaklandlibrary.org

**San Francisco Public Library, Chinatown Branch**

415.355.2888; sfpl.org

**San Francisco State University Asian American Studies**

415.338.2698; sfsu.edu/~aas/  
Provides courses for all students to develop greater understanding and awareness of Asian American histories, cultures, communities and experiences.

**University of California at Berkeley Asian American Studies Program**

510.643.0796; http://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu  
Offers a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum; prepares students for service and leadership in Asian American communities; explores the cultural, political and historical experience of Asians in the United States.

**University of San Francisco, Center for the Pacific Rim**

415.422.5555; pacificrim.usfca.edu  
Part of the College of Arts and Sciences, bridging the Pacific through graduate and undergraduate academic degree programs, scholarly research and exchange, print and online publications, and free public affairs and literary events.

**Wah Mei School**

415.665.4212; wahmei.org  
The first Chinese American bilingual preschool in San Francisco; promotes multiculturalism in developmental activities that emphasize both learning and playing for its young students. Classes are conducted in English and Chinese.

**World Affairs Council of Northern California**

415.293.4600; itsyourworld.org  
Provides a nonpartisan forum for the exploration of international issues and opportunities by hosting conferences, programs and receptions that engage the public in dialogue on world affairs.

**FAMILY/CHILDREN**

**Break the Cycle**

www.breakthecycle.org  
Aims to end domestic violence by working proactively with youth (ages 12–24). Provides preventive education, free legal services, advocacy and support.

**Chinatown Community Children's Center**

415.986.2528; childrencenter.org  
Dedicated to providing quality child care and other social services to meet the needs of immigrant and bilingual/bicultural families in San Francisco.

**Chinatown YMCA**

415.576.9622; ymca.org/chinatown  
Builds strong kids, families and communities by enriching the lives of all people in spirit, mind and body.

**Donaldina Cameron House**

415.781.0401; cameronhouse.org  
A faith-based organization providing social services to Asians in San Francisco. Assists youth, immigrants, women and families through counseling, peer group support, domestic violence intervention, leadership development, education and advocacy.

**Family Bridges Inc.**

510.839.2022; fambridges.org  
Helps newcomers and those with limited English language skills to become self-sufficient, contributing members of our society.

**Japanese Community Youth Council**

415.202.7900; jcy.org  
Empowers young people to realize their full potential as self-sufficient, responsible members of the community. Supports the cultural, educational, recreational and vocational needs of children.

**Nihonmachi Little Friends**

415.922.8898; nlfchildcare.org  
A community-based Japanese multicultural and bilingual organization committed to providing quality and affordable services, offering engaging and diverse preschool and after-school programs.

**Vietnamese Youth Development Center**

415.771.2600; vydc.org  
Works to provide assistance to immigrant youth in their adjustment to American life and to encourage and empower youth to participate actively in the development of their community. Programs include employment training, substance abuse prevention and after-school services.

**Wu Yee Children's Services**

415.677.0100; wuyee.org  
Provides high-quality, culturally and linguistically appropriate child and family services. Offers multilingual resources and referrals; child care subsidies; parent-child play groups; and a multilingual book, toy and resource lending library.

**HEALTH**

**APA**

www.apafss.org  
A nonprofit agency with locations at San Francisco General Hospital and in Chinatown; the only hospital-based in-home support program in California specifically serving high-risk Asian newcomers in transition.

**Asian American Donor Program**

800.59-DONOR (593.6667); aadp.org  
A nonprofit organization that matches patients with potential marrow and stem cell donors in the Asian community.

**Asian American Recovery Services**

415.541.9404; aars-inc.org

Works to decrease the incidence and impact of substance abuse in the Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Provides outreach, treatment, prevention and research services.

**Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum**

415.954.9988; apiahf.org

Dedicated to promoting policy, program and research efforts to enable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to attain the highest possible level of health and well-being.

**Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center**

415.292.3400; apiwellness.org

Educates, supports and advocates for Asians and Pacific Islanders living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

**Asian Community Mental Health Services**

510.451.6729 (Oakland)

510.970.9750 (Richmond)

acmhs.org

Provides behavioral health-care and family support services and services to the developmentally disabled in 12 languages and dialects, tailored specifically to East Bay Asian Pacific Islanders.

**Asian Health Services**

510.986.6800 (medical services)

510.986.6880 (member services)

asianhealthservices.org

Serves and advocates for the Asian community by ensuring access to health-care services regardless of income, insurance status, immigration status, language or culture.

**Asian Liver Center at Stanford University**

888.311.3331 (information help line)

http://liver.stanford.edu

A nonprofit organization that addresses the high incidence of hepatitis B and liver cancer in Asians and Pacific Islanders through outreach, education and research.

**Chinese Community Health Plan**

415.955.8800; cchphmo.com

Delivers culturally sensitive, bilingual and affordable managed care for San Franciscans. Offers plans for individuals, families and groups.

**Chinese Hospital**

415.982.2400; chinesehospital-sf.org

Provides culturally competent health-care services for the Chinese community. Care is cost-effective, responsive to the community's uniqueness and accessible to all socioeconomic levels.

**North East Medical Services**

415.391.9686, 650.550.3923, 408.573.9686

nems.org

A nonprofit community health center, with clinics in San Francisco and San Jose, targeting the Asian population and providing affordable, comprehensive, compassionate and quality health-care services in a culturally sensitive manner.

**RAMS Inc. (Richmond Area Multi-Services)**

415.668.5955; ramsinc.org

A nonprofit providing community-based and culturally competent multilingual services that meet the mental health, social, vocational and educational needs of Asian and Pacific Islander and Russian-speaking communities.

**MEDIA****Filipinas**

650.993.8943; filipinasmag.com

The only nationally circulated magazine for and about Filipinas in North America. Covers stories of heroes, leaders and mavericks in the community.

**India Currents**

408.324.0488; indiacurrents.com

A monthly publication devoted to the exploration of the heritage and culture of India as it exists in the United States.

**India-West**

510.383.1140; indiawest.com

A newspaper that covers the Indian American community and South Asian affairs. Offers original, award-winning coverage and features a "Focus on Youth" section.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS****Asian American Journalists Association**

415.346.2051; aaja.org

Works for fair and accurate coverage of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to increase the number of Asian and Pacific Islander American journalists and news managers in the industry.

**Asian Law Alliance**

408.287.9710; asianlawalliance.org

A nonprofit organization delivering legal services to the Asian and Pacific Islander communities of Santa Clara County, regardless of income level.

**Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance**

202.508.3733 (national headquarters); apalanet.org

Organizes and works with Asian Pacific American workers, many of them immigrants, to build the labor movement and address exploitative working conditions.

**Asian Pacific Fund**

415.395.9985; asianpacificfund.org

Connects Asian donors to social and community issues. Raises awareness and makes grants to community-based organizations to address these needs. Works to improve the health and well-being of all local Asian Americans.

**California-Asia Business Council**

415.986.8808; calasia.org

Assists California businesses in developing and expanding commercial ties with Southeast Asia and China.

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce**

415.986.1370, 415.982.3000, 415.982.3071

chineseparade.com

Serves the Chinese community, its business interests and the city of San Francisco.

**The Filipina Women's Network**

415.935.4FWN (4396); ffw.org

A nonprofit association for women of Philippine ancestry, providing educational resources through publications, lectures, activities and programs to further the professional and personal development of its members.

**Japanese Chamber of Commerce**

650.522.8500; jccnc.org

Promotes business between Japan and the United States and fosters understanding and friendship among its members.

**SENIORS****J-Sei**

510.883.1106 (senior center); j-sei.org

A multigenerational and multicultural organization with its roots in Nikkei values and culture providing care and assistance to seniors. Services and programs have been expanded to include families and younger generations.

**Kimochi Inc.**

415.931.2294; kimochi-inc.org

Provides transportation, congregate and home-delivered meals, case management, senior center activities, information/referrals, consumer/health education lectures, social day care, residential/respite care, and in-home support services.

**Kokoro Assisted Living**

415.776.8066; kokoroassistedliving.org

A nonprofit, state-licensed residential facility providing nonmedical care and assistance in private apartments. Offers a warm and comforting sense of Japanese culture, community and family.

**On Lok, Inc.**

415.292.8888; onlok.org

Helps the elderly live independently outside a nursing home; provides quality, affordable health-care services, various types of residential units for older adults and a senior center.

**Yu-Ai Kai Japanese American Community Senior Service**

408.294.2505; yuaikai.org

A bilingual service offering seniors an array of activities and programs: a well-balanced day care program, a nutritious lunch service, social services, a transportation program and classes.

## SERVICES FOR ABUSED WOMEN

### Asian Women's Shelter

415.751.7110 (administration)  
877.751.0880 (crisis line)  
sfaws.org

A battered women's shelter for Asian immigrant and refugee women and their children, with language-appropriate and culturally competent services.

### Maitri

408.436.8398 (local hotline)  
888.8.MAITRI (862.4874) (toll free)  
maitri.org

A confidential nonprofit South Bay organization helping South Asian women facing domestic violence, emotional abuse, cultural alienation, human trafficking and family conflict. Provides free peer support and referrals to legal help and emergency shelters.

### Narika

800.215.7308 (toll-free help line)  
510.444.6068 (office)  
narika.org

Works to end violence against women in the South Asian community and empowers women to confront the cycles of domestic violence, exploitation and ignorance.

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