

# Asian American Heritage Festival

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Heritage Festival**  
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## 2018

### **Asian American Heritage Festival Scheduled for Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 5 PM at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church in Union City**

*Twenty-fifth Annual Event Celebrates Asian American  
Heritage and Old American Month with Free Shows and Music*

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- **Union City,:** The Twenty-fourth Annual Asian American Heritage Festival will be held Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 5 PM at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Road, in Union City. Admission is free. Food and refreshments will be available.

**This year we celebrate:**

- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
- **Older American Month**

**Festival to Include Cultural Dance and Music**

This year's festival will feature live ethnic performances performed by local residents from Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Korea, China and other Asian Pacific countries. There will be over 200 performers, Performances include:

- Taiko Drumming from Wadaiko Newark
  - Martial Art from Sulan Kungfu and Taichi Academy
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- Thai classical dancers from Wat Buddhansorn Thai Buddhist temple in Fremont.
- Song and Music form Spark Quartet of Taiwanese community
- Kungfu and Dance from Bluesky Education Center
- Indonesia Dance from Lestari Indonesia Dance Group
- Chinese Classical Dance from Ling Wang's Dance Studio.
- Yuan Ji Dance from Yuan Ji Dance of America
- Taiwanese Dance from Irvington Junior Taiwanese American Student Association
- Steps, Styles and Spotlights - Cultural dances of the Philippines
- Martial Arts from Untalan Martial Arts Center
- Line from Union City Senior Center
- Yoyo from Northern California Chinese Yoyo Association
- Zumba from Maria Magsakay Zumba Class

Come join us to enjoy a beautiful day and enjoy cultural events and sample foods from various cultures.

### **Asian American Heritage**

Asian Americans have always played a key part in the development of the United States. From the boomtowns of the Western frontier to the plantations of Hawaii, to the rough streets of Manhattan, Asian Americans were instrumental in the construction and development of our cities and states. The culture of Asian Americans is deep and vast as it spans not only over time, but also to home countries and their respective cultures.

Too often today, young Asian Americans have no real understanding of the breadth of achievement and length of history that lies behind their families and ancestors. In addition, other Americans are unaware of the unique traditions, music, and art that embody different Asian heritages.

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The Asian American Heritage Festival presents an opportunity for all Americans to celebrate and learn the wealth of ancient art, philosophy, craftsmanship, colorful literature and folklore that have sprung from these various cultures.

The Asian American Heritage Festival is sponsored by The Asian American Federation of California, the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco Bay Area, The Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church and State Farm Insurance.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-may-2018-asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month/>

## **President Donald J. Trump Proclaims May 2018 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-may-2018-older-americans-month/>

## **President Donald J. Trump Proclaims May 2018 as Older Americans Month**

