

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

CELEBRATION 2019

May 18 & 19, 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Detroit Institute of Arts' Rivera Court

Join the DIA's Friends of Asian Arts and Cultures in celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a showcase of traditional and contemporary performances from diverse southeast Michigan community groups.

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday | 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Storytelling and Magic

Storyteller and conjurer, Ming combines words and magic from a variety of Asian traditions for a unique and entertaining performance.

Saturday & Sunday | 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mongolian Culture through the Morin Khuur

The morin khuur is a traditional musical instrument known as a horse-head fiddle. The music made from it has been included on the United Nation's *Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity* since 2008.

Saturday & Sunday | 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Indonesian Cultural Celebration

This celebration of Indonesian culture and community includes traditional dance and music as well as a modern adaptation of the legend of the beginnings of the Majapahit Kingdom, *Ken Dedes and Ken Arok*.

Saturday & Sunday | 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Chinese Martial Arts

Chinese martial arts, often referred to as kung fu and wushu, actually include several hundred fighting styles developed over centuries in China. Local Tai Chi masters will demonstrate Tai Chi weapons including swords, sabers, the glaive and the double nine-section chain whip.

Sunday | 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

That We Walk (APA Contemporary Dance)

Each step builds the unspoken story of the land left behind. *IS/LAND: That We Walk* explores questions of separation/autonomy, identity and belonging.

CULTURAL SHOW

Saturday & Sunday | 3 p.m.–4 p.m.

Our Stories

A collaboration of 11 Detroit-area cultural groups, *Our Stories* blends traditional and contemporary artistry in song, dance, music and spoken word representing China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, Polynesia, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.



About Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month – celebrating the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian Pacific encompasses all the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

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