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May 19-20, 2012

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am pleased to welcome you to the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival.

One of our community's greatest assets is our diversity and the Cleveland Asian Festival offers us an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy Cleveland's rich Asian heritage – including world-class musicians, dancers, performers, artists and authentic Asian food. Our vibrant and growing AsiaTown neighborhood serves as the backdrop for the event and as a stage for Cleveland's warm hospitality and cultural diversity.

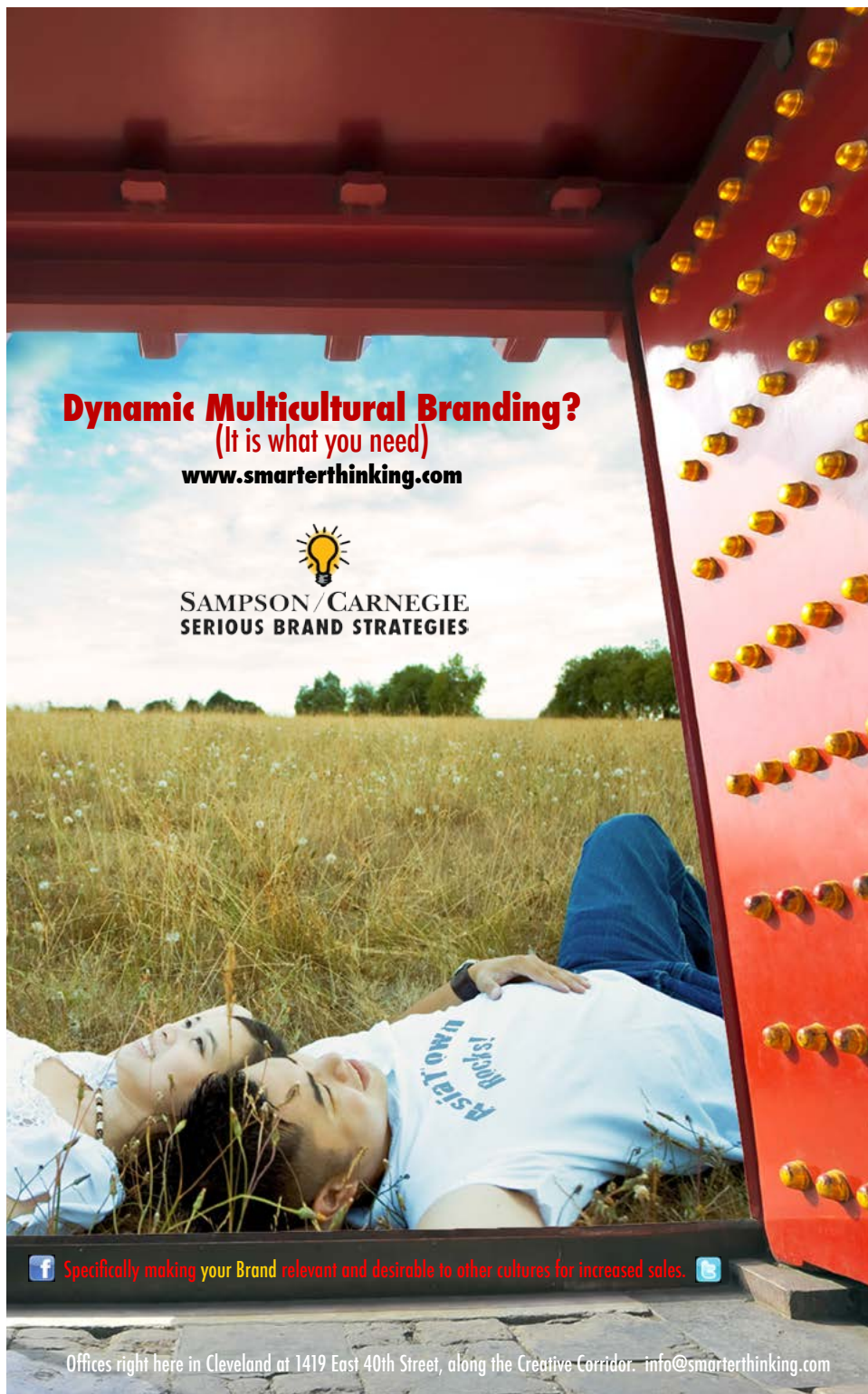
I'd like to thank you for coming to this event and experiencing Cleveland at its finest. And, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers and organizations from the Asian Pacific communities who came together to present this event, and in doing so, foster, educate, and promote Asian culture and traditions, while celebrating Cleveland.

I hope you enjoy the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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April, 2012

Dear Friends,

I want to welcome you to the 3rd Annual Asian Festival. I am delighted that you took time to join us here in Cleveland's Asia Town. The festival has become the place to be in May after successful events the last two years. The Asian Festival provides a diversity of entertainment, food and information. It is a great expression of the diversity of Asian cultures within our region. The past attendance of over 20,000 people is proof that there is growing positive interest and commitment to our Asia Town community.

As Councilman of this neighborhood I am very proud of the festival committee members, the sponsors and volunteers who worked very hard to make this weekend possible. It is my hope that you will continue to come to Asia Town and the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood to visit its residents, businesses and to attend its events. We have begun the process of creating a 10 year development plan for Asia Town that will allow for its continued growth. We are excited about the future.

Thanks again for taking time to enjoy the Asian Festival this weekend. I know you and your family will have a wonderful experience. Have fun!

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey D. Johnson
Councilman, 8th Ward

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Welcome to the 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival!

The third annual Cleveland Asian Festival (CAF) continues to build upon its original vision by embracing and showcasing our rich and diverse culture and traditions. In addition, we're excited to introduce this year's festival goers to modern Asian American culture and will be featuring a nationally recognized group that was featured on MTV's America's Best Dance Crew. Instant Noodles originated in Taipei, Taiwan, and is now based in Rowland Heights, CA. Please give them a warm Cleveland reception as they will be making their Ohio debut at the Cleveland Asian Festival. These b-boys blend their Asian roots with hip-hop culture to form a truly amazing performance!

We're extremely proud that the Cleveland Asian Festival continues to strengthen the identity of AsiaTown as a destination neighborhood for food and shopping. From our 2011 survey, 25% of the attendees said they had never been to AsiaTown before attending the Cleveland Asian Festival. Extrapolate that to the 31,000 total attendees, and that's a lot of people who are just discovering a new neighborhood gem! In addition, growing from 10,000 attendees in the first year to 31,000 in the second year was incredible. We sincerely hope our commitment to providing all attendees with an enjoyable, educational, and delicious experience will propel us to a new record this year.

Finally, a big thank you to our wonderful sponsors, food, merchandise, health, and information vendors, performers, volunteers, and supporters who have helped make this event possible. Please enjoy the sounds and sights of the Asian performers, the aroma and sampling of Asian cuisine, the many family-friendly hands-on activities and games, and the preventative health screenings and educational opportunities at the health pavilion. We are so appreciative of the wonderful support from all of you.

Enjoy the 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival!

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3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival

May 19-20, 2012

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AsiaTown's E. 27th and Payne Avenue
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- Strengthening the identity of AsiaTown
- Educating and promoting Asian culture and traditions
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This festival features food and merchandise vendors, local and national performing artists, a children's activities area, games, competitions, and a health fair that focuses on screenings and education.



About 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival

2010 Best New Ethnic Festival by Cleveland Scene Magazine

"Cleveland's Best Festivals" The Plain Dealer 5-19-2011

2011 "Excellence in Neighborhood Marketing" award - Live Cleveland

Welcome to the third annual **Cleveland Asian Festival**! The **Cleveland Asian Festival** is a collaborative effort by the organizations and communities in Greater Cleveland. It is coordinated by the volunteer leaders within the Asian Pacific communities to foster, educate, and promote Asian culture and traditions, while celebrating Asian Heritage Month.



Cleveland Asian Festival is a landmark undertaking to unite the community through recognition of its culture, diversity, and people. The event is made possible by the volunteerism and participation of many diverse and ethnic groups including: Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, Japanese, Filipino, Indian, Vietnamese, Laotians, Indonesian, Malaysian, Thai, and others.

The Festival will feature food and merchandise vendors, local and national performing artists, a children's activities area, games, competitions such as Sumo Wrestling, Egg Roll Eating, and others, a health fair that focuses on diseases and medical conditions that affect Asians Americans. It will also bring economic growth to the AsiaTown neighborhood by introducing this ethnic neighborhood to thousands of Clevelanders.

2010 Cleveland Asian Festival drew 10,000 people in our inaugural one day event while the 2011 Cleveland Asian Festival drew over 31,000 attendees. ***Cleveland Asian festival is the fastest growing festival in Northeast Ohio.***





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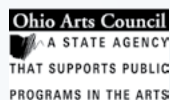
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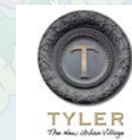


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On behalf of the citizens of the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio, I am pleased to celebrate the 2012 3rd annual **CLEVELAND ASIAN FESTIVAL** on May 19-20th, recognizing the contributions and integral roles of culture, diversity, economic growth and civic life of the Asian Pacific Islander community.

The collaboration of numerous organizations over several ethnic communities to carry out this festival during the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, is an example of the continuity of the community and its citizens.

The Festival has brought an enhanced understanding of the Asian Pacific Islander culture, history and people to the residents of our region that has heightened the awareness of the traditions of Ohio's Asian Pacific Islander community. The contributions of all citizens to the growth of Northeast Ohio are points of recognition and sources of pride.

The continued growth and celebration of Northeast Ohio's Asian and Pacific Islander citizens are paramount to community growth and appreciation. The Cleveland Asian Festival is an example of strong community support and I am pleased join the community in celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Fudge
U.S. Member of Congress



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May 19, 2012

St. Clair Superior Development Corporation
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Attn: Michael Byun, Asian Festival

Dear Michael,

Congratulations as you celebrate the 2012 Asian Festival in Cleveland during Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month.

The festival is a great way for the community to appreciate Asian culture, traditions, and customs.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful festival, and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman
United States Senator



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BY

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WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander (API) people play an integral role to enhance culture, economy, and civic life in Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the 3rd Cleveland Asian Festival celebrates and recognizes the contribution of APIs on May 19th and 20th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the activities include culture and education talks, traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games and children's activities, vendors, entertainment, a health fair; and

WHEREAS, the Festival has brought an enhanced understanding of the API culture, history and people to the residents of our region and have heightened the awareness of the culture and traditions of Ohio's API community and persons of API descent; and

WHEREAS, local residents may view and participate in these events and share in the traditional food, drink, and crafts of the Festival; and

WHEREAS, all persons are encouraged to attend this year's Festival in Cleveland's AsiaTown and experience API culture and traditions:

NOW, THEREFORE I, SHIRLEY SMITH, STATE SENATOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO, hereby proclaim May 19 and 20, 2012 as Cleveland Asian Festival Weekend!

On this 7th day of March, 2012;



SHIRLEY A. SMITH
STATE SENATOR, 21ST SENATE DISTRICT



May 19, 2012

Dear Friends:

Congratulations as you celebrate Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month during the 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival (CAF).

CAF is an important cultural influence in the Greater Cleveland community. Taking place in Cleveland's AsiaTown neighborhood, CAF celebrates the importance of community. This annual event allows those in the Cleveland area to experience the richness of Asian Pacific culture through traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games and children's activities, entertainment, and a health fair. In its third year, CAF fosters unity in society through tradition and culture.

Congratulations again, and thank you for your efforts to connect cultures and for being part of the tapestry of America's great diversity. I wish you all the best in the years to come.



Sincerely,

Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

SB:jmp



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

May 19, 2012

Greetings,

Karen and I are honored to extend our warmest greetings to everyone attending the 3rd Annual Asian Festival in Cleveland, Ohio.

This year's festival will feature a celebration that includes culture and education talks, traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games and children's activities, vendors, entertainment, and a health fair. This festival has brought and enhanced understanding of the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) culture, history and people to the residents of our region and have heightened the awareness of the culture and traditions of Ohio's API community and persons of API decent.

Ohio is proud to be called home by many people of different descents – individuals who contribute daily to the vast social fabric of America and the quality of life in the state of Ohio through governmental service, science, education, business and industry, and especially through the arts and cultural organizations. This office recognizes the importance of the rich cultural heritage and family values that are passed along to future generations.

I am delighted to acknowledge the 3rd Annual Asian Festival and all visitors, exhibitors and participants for their contributions to the success of this event. For those from other states I hope you will enjoy all of the amenities and attractions that Cleveland has to offer. On behalf of all Ohioans, best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

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Yvonne M. Conwell.



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May 19 - May 20, 2012

- Whereas*, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating May 19-20, 2012 as the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival Day in the City of Cleveland; and
- Whereas*, the City of Cleveland recognizes the blocks between East 30th to East 40th Streets, within the area enclosed by Payne, St. Clair and Superior Avenues as the AsiaTown neighborhood. AsiaTown is inhabited by residents of many Asian ethnic groups; and
- Whereas*, the Cleveland Asian Festival is a collaborative effort by the organizations and communities in Greater Cleveland. It is coordinated by volunteer leaders within the Asian Pacific communities to promote Asian culture and traditions, while celebrating Asian Heritage Month; and
- Whereas*, the Cleveland Asian Festival celebrates the Cleveland Asian community's rich diversity by presenting world-class musicians, dancers, performers and other artists as well as providing an opportunity for all members of our community to enjoy a wide range of Asian cuisine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation designating May 19-20, 2012 as the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival Day in the City of Cleveland.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 19th day of May in the year 2012.

Mayor Frank G. Jackson



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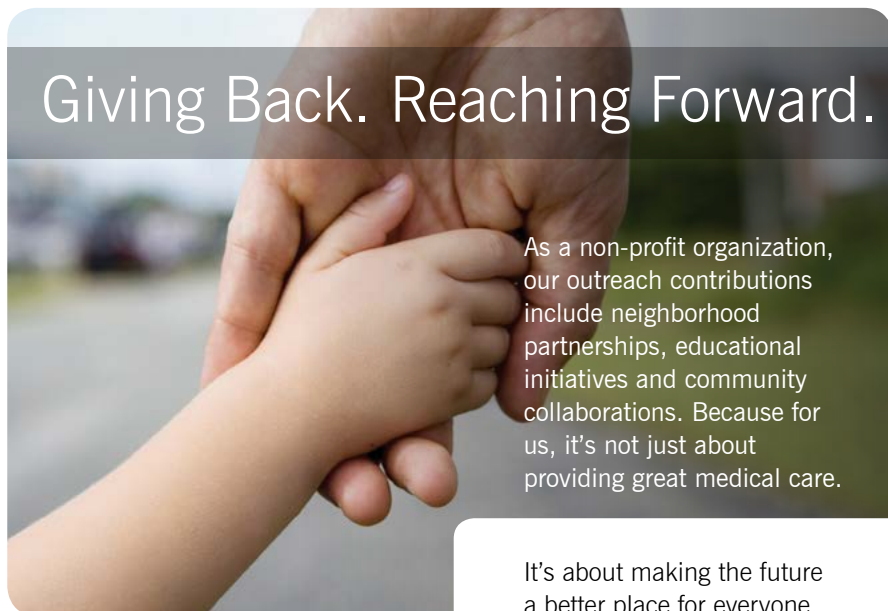
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RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

For Councilmember Jeffrey D. Johnson

By Councilmembers Brady, Brancatelli, Cimperman, Cleveland, Conwell, Cummins, Dow, K. Johnson, Keane, Kelley, Miller, Mitchell, Polensek, Pruitt, Reed, Sweeney, Westbrook, Zone.

WHEREAS, this Council is sincerely pleased to recognize the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival which is being held in celebration of Asian Heritage Month in Cleveland's AsiaTown neighborhood on Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant and culturally rich neighborhood, AsiaTown is located just east of downtown Cleveland, from East 30th to East 40th Streets, between St. Clair and Payne Avenues. The economic growth of this neighborhood is evident in the commercial buildings, repurposed lofts, art studios and galleries that are now in existence there. There are also restaurants that encompass many different cultures and ethnicities from Asia and throughout the world. AsiaTown's status as a culturally rich neighborhood makes it a wonderful destination for authentic Asian food, culture and shopping; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Asian Festival is organized through a collaborative effort by a variety of organizations and businesses in the Greater Cleveland area. In celebration of Asian culture and traditions, this year's festival will feature authentic Asian food and merchandise, local and national performing artists, an activity area for children, games, competitions and a health pavilion which will offer free screenings and health education. And, in addition to all of this, there will also be special tours of the AsiaTown neighborhood available on Lolly the Trolley; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Cleveland City Council takes great pride and pleasure in recognizing the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. This very special event offers the citizens of Cleveland a great opportunity see first-hand, a neighborhood that is truly one of Cleveland's gems, and to experience Asian culture and traditions. Best wishes are extended for much success and enjoyment to all during the 3rd Annual Cleveland Asian Festival.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk, Clerk of Council be and she is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution of Recognition to Councilmember Jeffrey D. Johnson for proper presentation.




Martin J. Sweeney, President of Council

I, Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council of the City of Cleveland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this Resolution of Recognition.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this Twelfth day of April, 2012.


Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council



Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga County Council

The Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in proclaiming

Cleveland Asian Festival Weekend

May 19th and 20th, 2012 in Cuyahoga County

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander people play an integral role to enhance culture, economy and civic life in Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Third Cleveland Asian Festival celebrates and recognizes the contribution of Asian and Pacific Islander people on May 19th and 20th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the activities include culture and education talks, traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games and children's activities, vendors, entertainment and a health fair; and

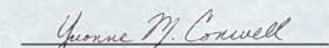
WHEREAS, the Festival has brought an enhanced understanding of the Asian and Pacific Islander culture, history and people to the residents of our region and have heightened the awareness of the culture and traditions of Ohio's Asian and Pacific Islander community and persons of Asian and Pacific Islander descent; and

WHEREAS, local residents may view and participate in these events and share in the traditional food, drink and crafts of the Festival; and

WHEREAS, all persons are encouraged to attend this year's Festival in Cleveland's AsiaTown and experience Asian and Pacific Islander culture and traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 Councilwoman Yvonne Conwell, on behalf of the Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby proclaims Cleveland Asian Festival Weekend on May 19th and 20th, 2012 in Cuyahoga County, and extends best wishes for a most successful event.




Yvonne Conwell, Councilwoman
District 7
Cuyahoga County Council

Duly adopted this 2nd day of April, 2012



Founded in 1996, the CWAC has assisted Chinese women and their families on variety of issues, from gender discrimination, social injustice to business development and economic empowerment. As a tradition, each year the CWAC will host Woman's Day Celebration, Mother's Day Celebration and Mid-autumn Festival Celebration. Member of the CWAC will be able to enjoy discounts at a number of shops and free trainings in traditional Chinese painting, cooking, and ikebana. The current president is Ms. Lei Jiang, who is the lead attorney of Lei Jiang Law Firm.

Chinese Women Association of Cleveland

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SPECIAL GUEST



We are honored to welcome Brigadier General Daniel D. Yoo to 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival!



Brigadier General Daniel D. Yoo

Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego; and Commanding General, Western Recruiting Region

Brigadier General Yoo currently serves as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and the Western Recruiting Region. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University in 1984.



In March 1985, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant following completion of Officer Candidate School. Upon graduation from The Basic School and the Infantry Officers Course, General Yoo reported to the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, in April 1986. He was assigned duty with 2d Battalion, 9th Marines and served as a Rifle Platoon Commander, Heavy Machine Gun Platoon Commander, Weapons Company Executive Officer, and a Rifle Company Commander.

Brigadier General Yoo has served at all levels of the Marine Corps and has been stationed all across America and overseas in Okinawa, Japan. In July 2009, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Commander, Regional Corps Advisory Command Central (RCAC-C) 3-7, 201st Corps, Afghan National Army. After redeploying from Afghanistan in April 2010, he relinquished command of 4th Marines and Camp Schwab. General Yoo then served as the Commandant of the Marine Corps' Military Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Gold Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon. He is a Marine Combatant Diver, a Military Freefall Parachutist, and a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School.

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Saturday, May 19 Performances:

Saturday, May 19, 2012		
	<u>Horseshoe Stage</u>	<u>Dragon Stage</u>
	(in Payne Ave by E. 27th St)	(in Warwick parking lot)
11:15 AM	Icho Daiko	Tone Lockers
11:30 AM	(Japanese Taiko Drums)	(Filipino Rock Band)
11:45 AM		
NOON	KICK OFF	Sugata Chatterjee
12:15 PM	Lion Dance	(Live Band)
12:30 PM	Raymond B.- Live Music	
12:45 PM	CCCCA	Jay K
1:00 PM	(Chinese Cultural Dances)	(Hip Hop and Rap)
1:15 PM		Mix'd (dance crew)
1:30 PM	Kalyani veturi and Team	Shaolin Institute
1:45 PM	(Indian Dance)	(Martial Arts)
2:00 PM		
2:15 PM	Chinese Music Group	
2:30 PM	(Traditional Instruments)	Tony Marcial
2:45 PM		(Escrima Filipino Martial Arts)
3:00 PM	Asian Services in Action	
3:15 PM	(Burmese Bamboo Pole Dance)	Team KIXXX
3:30 PM		(Mentor Institute of Karate)
3:45 PM	Great Wall Enrichment Ctr	
4:00 PM	(Chinese Cultural Dances)	
4:15 PM		
4:30 PM		INSTANT NOODLES
4:45 PM	(contest set up):	(at the Dragon Stage)
5:00 PM	Sushi eating contest	Sho-Jo-Ji
5:15 PM		(Traditional Japanese Dance)
5:30 PM		
5:45 PM	Korean Performance	Rickee Vang-guitar
6:00 PM	Demi Zhang- Guzheng	A-PoPhasis
6:15 PM	Shweta Singh	"Beat-n-Bop"
6:30 PM	(Kathak Dance)	(Hip Hop Dance Crew)
6:45 PM		Integrated School of Internal Studies

Sunday, May 20 Performances:

Sunday, May 20, 2012		
	<u>Horseshoe Stage</u>	<u>Dragon Stage</u>
	(in Payne Ave by E. 27th St)	(in Warwick parking lot)
11:15 AM	Bob Bennet	Mame Daiko
11:30 AM	Internal Martial Arts	(Japanese Taiko Drums)
11:45 AM	Angela Wang- guzheng	
NOON	KICK OFF	All American Karate
12:15 PM	Dragon Dance	(Karate demonstration)
12:30 PM	Sanskar Institute (Dance)	Yes I CAN! Karate
12:45 PM	Jasmine Dragons	(Karate demonstration)
1:00 PM	Michael Sreshta	
1:15 PM	(Live Band)	
1:30 PM	Westlake Chinese School	Masala Bhangra
1:45 PM	Sujatha Srinivisan School	(Interactive Indian Dance)
2:00 PM	Shri Kalaa Mandir	T'shaka Brown
2:15 PM	(Indian Dance)	(Shaolin Martial Arts)
2:30 PM	Campus International (2)	
2:45 PM	Ohana Aloha	
3:00 PM	(Polynesian Dance)	Great Wall Enrichment Ctr
3:15 PM	Escapism- Christy Lawson	(Chinese Martial Arts)
3:30 PM	(K-Pop dance crew)	
3:45 PM		Rising Star Acrobatics
4:00 PM	Vietnamese Fashion	(Chinese Acrobatics)
4:15 PM	Show	
4:30 PM		INSTANT NOODLES
4:45 PM	(contest set up):	(at the Dragon Stage)
5:00 PM	Eggroll eating contest	Yume Daiko
5:15 PM		(Japanese Taiko Drums)
5:30 PM		
5:45 PM	Filipino Nurses Association	Cleveland To-Shin Do Club
6:00 PM	(Traditional Dances)	Ninjutsu
6:15 PM	Himalayan/Nepali Hip Hop	
6:30 PM	Shaker High School	
6:45 PM	(Asian Culture Club)	closing

2012 Cleveland Asian Festival



FESTIVAL MAP LEGEND:

- ASIAN FOOD BOOTHS:**
- INFORMATION BOOTH:**
First Aid
Volunteer Check-in
Children's Ticket Sales
- WORLD MARKET PLACE & EXHIBITORS**
- HEALTH PAVILION (INSIDE ASIA PLAZA)**
- CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**
- PUBLIC TOILETS**

Exhibitors Listing

Food Court

Korean American Association of Greater Cleveland
 Pearl of the Orient (Chinese)
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 Authentic Laotian Cuisine
 Ono Turo-Turo (Philippines)
 Superior Pho Restaurant (Vietnamese)
 Asia Food Co./Asian Town Center
 Siam Cafe (Asian)
 Tamarind Tree (Philippines)
 King Fire Baby (Khmer Fusion)
 Good Harvest Food Market (Chinese)
 Map Of Thailand
 US Indian Delight
 Koko Bakery (Asian)
 Asian Grille (Thai)
 E. 30th St. Cafe (Asian)
 Li Wah Chinese Restaurant
 #1 Pho (Vietnamese)
 Flavors of India (Himalayan/Nepalese)
 Otani Japanese Restaurant

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Cleveland Asian Festival (Bottled Water & Soda)
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 Federation of India Communities (Mango Lassi)
 Asian Services in Action (Asian Shaved Ice)
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MetroHealth System

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Kaiser Permanente

Health Education, Health Insurance Plan Information. Ask a Physician Opportunities

Phillipine Nurses Association of Ohio and Association of Phillipine Physicians Ohio

Screening: Blood Pressure, Cholesterol. Ask a Physician opportunities. Health Education

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Lead screening

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Asian Services in Action

Screenings: Various

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Screening: Vision Screen for Cataracts and research information Health Education

Special Appearance!



Making their first debut, **Instant Noodles**, a top five finalist on MTV's America's Best Dance Crew, will be performing live on stage at the 2012 Cleveland Asian Festival on May 19 and 20, 2012. Performance times will be announced at festival's website as it draws closer. Festival organizers are excited about this addition to its weekend lineup – Instant Noodles brings a nationally recognized Asian dance crew to Cleveland.

The 2nd annual Cleveland Asian Festival drew over 31,000 attendees in 2011. Attendees enjoyed live cultural performances, martial arts, games, competitions, Asian cuisine, free health screenings, merchant booths and many others. Building on the momentum of the 2011 festival, the Cleveland Asian Festival organizers wanted to raise the bar for the 2012 festival. "The inclusion of the Instant Noodles dance crew for 2012 would allow us to attract teens and young adults to the festival," says Yin Tang, Executive Committee Co-chair for the festival and Performing Committee Chair. "They will be engaged and experience cultural diversity while celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month with regional and national talents over the weekend of free and healthy fun."

Originating from Taipei, Taiwan Instant Noodles was founded in Rowland Heights, California. The group gained great recognition on MTV's America's Best Dance Crew in Season 6 and finished in the top five. Instant Noodles also guest starred on Disney's "Shake it up" and several top Taiwanese variety shows. Instant Noodles has also appeared as featured dancers in music videos for Jennifer Chung and DANaKaDAN from Afterschoolspecial. Competitively, Instant Noodles has entered several international competitions and finished in the top spots against the best dance crew from all over the world.

The B-boys of Instant Noodles aim to build a distinctive, entertaining dance style, fueled by character, musicality, creativity, and the companionship of each other. They pay tribute to their roots, aspire to innovate, and always remember to not take life too seriously.



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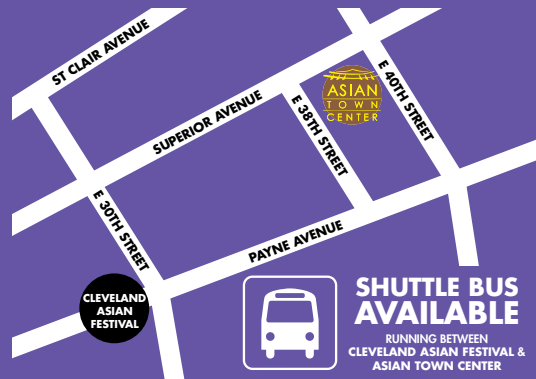
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Origins of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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May is Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month—a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. Much like Black History and Women's History celebrations, APA Heritage Month originated in a congressional bill.



Congressional Bills Establish Celebration

In June 1977, Representatives Frank Horton of New York and Norman Y. Mineta of California introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian/Pacific Heritage Week. The following month, senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced a similar bill in the Senate. Both were passed.

On October 5, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the annual celebration.

APA Becomes Month-long Celebration

In May 1990, the holiday was expanded further when President George H. W. Bush designated May to be Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is "Lighting the Past, Present, and Future."

Asian-American History:

From Chinese laborers in the 1800s to millions of U.S. citizens today
by David Johnson

When they first arrived in the United States, Asian (usually Chinese) immigrants were welcomed, or at least tolerated. After the California gold rush brought thousands of Chinese to California, however, Asian immigrants faced restrictive laws and occasional violence.



In the late 1800s Chinese, and eventually other Asians, were excluded from citizenship. These laws were repealed during World War II, followed by further immigration-law changes, making it easier for Asians to enter the United States.

Today, Asian immigrants have a high rate of assimilation and participation in the American mosaic.

Gold Rush Boom

The Chinese were the first Asians to arrive in large numbers. By the 1830s Chinese were selling goods in New York City and toiling in Hawaiian sugarcane fields.



Gold was discovered in California in 1848, eventually attracting thousands of Chinese miners and contract laborers. In 1850, just over 1,000 Asian immigrants entered the U.S., but ten years later, the figure had jumped to nearly 37,000, mostly Chinese.



Violent Protests

In some quarters, Chinese workers were welcomed. The Central Pacific Railroad recruited Chinese to work on the transcontinental railroad in 1865. Three years later the Chinese and the U.S. ratified the Burlingame Treaty which facilitated Chinese immigration.

However, many people feared being "overwhelmed" by the influx, which had swelled to nearly 65,000 in 1870, and over 107,000 in 1880. Some cities passed laws against Chinese and other Asians, often referred to as "Mongolians." Anti-Chinese riots erupted in Chico, California, in 1877 and in Rock Springs, Wyoming, in 1885.

Japanese Arrive

Meanwhile, increasing contact with Japan prompted Japanese to move to Hawaii and California to work in agriculture. In 1869 the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony was established in California.

Contact with the Philippines

In 1899, following the Spanish-American War, the Philippines came under U.S. control, prompting increased immigration. In 1902 the *pensionado* program, which allowed Filipinos to study in the U.S., was implemented.

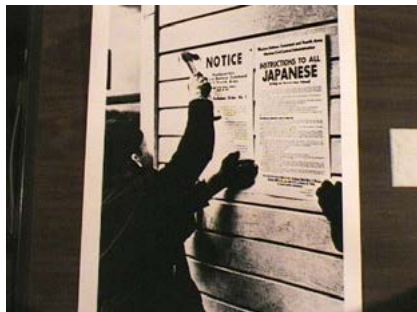


Chinese workers on the Canadian Pacific Railway

Because most Filipinos are Roman Catholic, their integration into American life was somewhat easier than for other Asians. Though Filipinos faced the same prejudices as Chinese and Japanese laborers (as described in Carlos Bulosan's book *America is in the Heart*), Filipinos arrived with English skills, making assimilation easier.

Japanese Internment

During World War II, more than 100,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were placed in internment camps. Even though many did not speak Japanese or have close ties to Japan, they were nonetheless regarded as wartime threats. Although the U.S. was also at war with Germany and Italy, Americans with ancestors from those countries did not face internment.



In 1988 Congress passed a measure giving \$20,000 to Japanese Americans who had been interned during the war. President George H.W. Bush signed it the following year.

Increasing Numbers

Although Asian immigration increased steadily through much of the 20th century,

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The McCarran-Walter Act of 1952 eliminated race as a barrier to immigration, and in 1965 national quotas were ended, thus facilitating Asian immigration.

A More Diverse Group

In 1979 the United States and China resumed diplomatic relations, making immigration easier for Chinese. But, new arrivals came from other Asian countries as well, including India and Pakistan. And in 1975 following the Vietnam War, more than 130,000 refugees fleeing from the Communist governments of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos arrived on U.S. shores. Millions of Asians arrived in subsequent years.



In 1980 more than 2.5 million Asian immigrants entered the U.S., up from under 500,000 in 1960.

The Immigration Act of 1990 increased the numbers of Asians coming to the U.S. by raising the total quota and reorganizing system of preferences to favor certain professional groups. This allowed Asians with training in medicine, high technology, and other specialties to enter more easily. In 1990, over five million Asian immigrants were reported, and in 2000 the figure was over seven million.

Over 60,000 estimated Asian Pacific Americans reside in Northeast Ohio, with 32,000 residents living in the Cuyahoga County.

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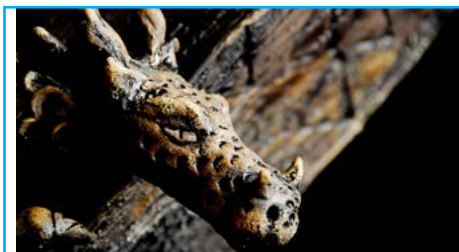


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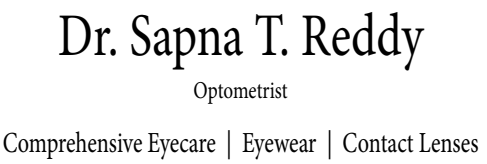
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