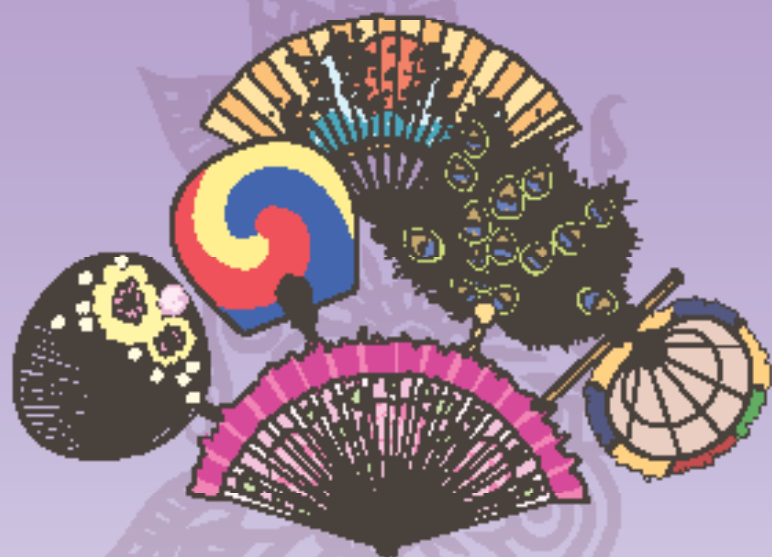




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May 19-20, 2018

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On behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am pleased to welcome you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival.

One of our community's greatest assets is our diversity. 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 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**Basheer S. Jones** COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 7  
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the residents of Ward 7, I want to welcome you to the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. One of our community's greatest assets is our  
diversity.

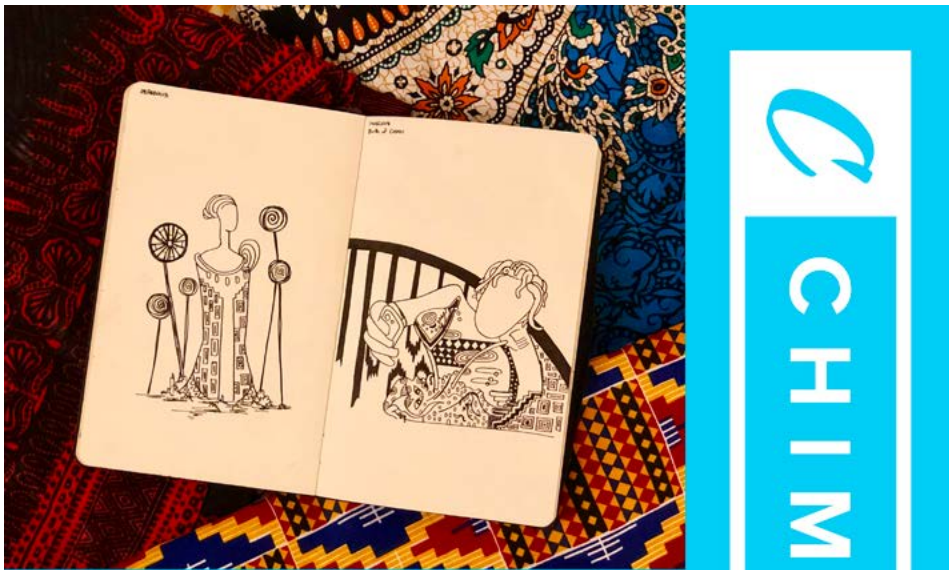
As Councilman of this neighborhood, I am proud of the festival's  
committee members, the sponsors and volunteers who worked hard to make this  
weekend possible. It is my hope that you will continue to come to Ward 7 Asian  
Town and the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood to visit its residents, businesses  
and to attend its events.

"Together We Can" is the motto of this new Ward 7 City Council  
administration, and I believe that working together, we can make Ward 7  
neighborhoods a better place to live, work and play for individuals of all ages.

With kind regards,

Basheer Jones  
Councilman, Ward 7

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## Cleveland Asian Festival

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### Welcome to the 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival!

The ninth annual Cleveland Asian Festival highlights Cleveland's Asian community and its commitment to Greater Cleveland.

Cleveland Asian Festival continues to strengthen the identity of AsiaTown and to establish it as a vibrant neighborhood in Cleveland. For all the organizations and individuals involved, creating CAF has been a truly rewarding experience that has united us as a community and provided us with a vehicle to collectively voice our opinions. We are proud of the Asian community's growing engagement and will continue to look after the interest of AsiaTown and its people and to work collaboratively with all interested parties to create a brighter Cleveland future.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful sponsors, vendors, performers, volunteers, and supporters who have helped make this event possible. 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, the world marketplace booths and the health screenings and educational opportunities at the health pavilion. We are so appreciative of the wonderful support from all of you.

### Enjoy the 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival!

CAF Executive Committee



## 9th Annual Cleveland Asian Festival

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- **Bringing Cultural,**
- **Diversity and Economic Growth to AsiaTown**
- **Strengthen the identity of AsiaTown**
- **Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
- **Unite Cleveland's AsiaTown Neighborhood**

The **Cleveland Asian Festival (CAF)** is the **fastest growing festival** in Ohio celebrating 9 years in 2018!

- 10,000 people attended the 1st Annual CAF in 2010 (one day)
- 31,060 people attended in 2011.
- 42,240 people attended in 2012.
- 38,380 people attended in 2013
- 38,000 people attended in 2014
- 45,000 people attended in 2015
- 48,800 people attended in 2016, over \$2 million spent

- 95% were very satisfied with the overall experience
- 96% vendors of all kind had generated high sales volume
- 96% would visit AsiaTown in the near future, 2% increase from 2015
- 97% will return in 2017 CAF, 4% increase from 2015
- 98% believed the festival would benefit Cleveland
- 75% spent over \$20, 10% increase from 2015

## About 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival

Welcome to the **Ninth 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. In addition, committed organizations such as the OCA Greater Cleveland, Friendship Foundation of America, Federation of India Community Association, Vietnamese Community of Greater Cleveland, MotivAsians for Cleveland, Asian Services in Action, Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association, Cleveland Chinese Women Association, Chinese Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association, Midtown Cleveland, Koko Bakery, Korean American Association, Japanese Americans Citizens League, Cleveland Chinese Benevolent Association, Filipino Associations, St. Clair Superior Development Corp., Asia Plaza Inc., and AsiaTown Neighborhood Merchant organizations have enthusiastically committed to this festival.

The Festival features food and merchandise vendors, local and national performing artists, an activities area, games, competitions such as Egg Roll eating, Asian Pop Dance Competition, a health pavilion that focuses on diseases and medical conditions that affect Asian Americans. It will also bring economic growth to the AsiaTown neighborhood by introducing this ethnic neighborhood to tens of thousands of Clevelanders.



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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival Weekend May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Cuyahoga County

WHEREAS, *Asian & Pacific Islander (API) individuals play an integral role in the enhancement of culture, economic, and civic life in Northeast Ohio. The 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival celebrates and recognizes the contributions of API's from May 19<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The festival will bring an enhanced understanding of API culture, history & people to the residents of our region & has heightened awareness of the culture & traditions of Ohio's API Community & individuals of API decent; and*

WHEREAS, *The 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival is a significant milestone in the growth of the Asian Cleveland community. Never in the history of Cleveland have so many different Asian organizations come together to work side by side toward such a goal. The Cleveland Asian Festival is the fastest growing festival in Northeast Ohio, while bringing over \$2 million dollars of economic growth to the AsiaTown neighborhood; and*

WHEREAS, *The 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival activities include cultural and educational presentations, traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games, children's activities, vendors, entertainment and a health fair that focuses on diseases and medical conditions that affect Asian Americans. A special neighborhood tour via Lolly the Trolley buses will help promote the AsiaTown neighborhood as a whole, helping and stimulating economic growth within the area; and*

WHEREAS, *The 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival will include an Egg Roll Eating Contest, Pop – Up Shop Competition for budding entrepreneurs and a K-Pop Dance competition; and*

WHEREAS, *local residents may view and participate in these events and share in the traditional food, drink and crafts of the festival. 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Cuyahoga County, and extends best wishes for a most successful event.



*Yvonne M. Conwell*  
Yvonne M. Conwell, District 7  
Cuyahoga County Council

Duly adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018



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May 19, 2018

Members of the Executive Committee  
Cleveland Asian Festival  
2999 Payne Avenue, #206  
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Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

I extend a warm welcome to all gathered at the 9<sup>th</sup> Cleveland Asian Festival. I commend the efforts made by the committee and community members to assemble a program to draw people together. I applaud your outstanding dedication to promoting traditional Asian culture in northeast Ohio.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable festival.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman  
United States Senator



*John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor*

*Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio*

*do hereby officially recognize*

**THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CLEVELAND ASIAN FESTIVAL  
MAY 19-20, 2018**

On behalf of the State of Ohio, we extend a warm welcome to all those attending the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Cleveland Asian Festival. This event is an opportunity to share and experience the unique cultural traditions of Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders, and we extend our gratitude to the organizers and sponsors of this festival for your hard work and commitment to ensuring its success. Best wishes for another memorable and enjoyable festival!

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018:



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510 - 3505

May 19, 2018

Dear Friends:

Congratulations as you celebrate the 2018 Cleveland Asian Festival.

For nearly a decade, this festival has brought a taste of Asia to Northeast Ohio, reminding us all how Asian-American culture enriches our state and our country. This annual celebration strengthens the bonds of community, and allows those in the Cleveland area to experience the richness of Asian culture through dragon boat races, cultural exhibits, culinary demonstrations, music, and dance performances.

Again, congratulations on celebrating another successful event. I wish you all the best in the years to come.

Sincerely,



U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown

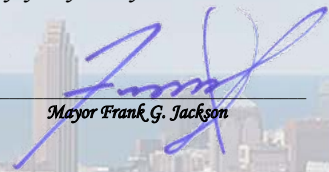


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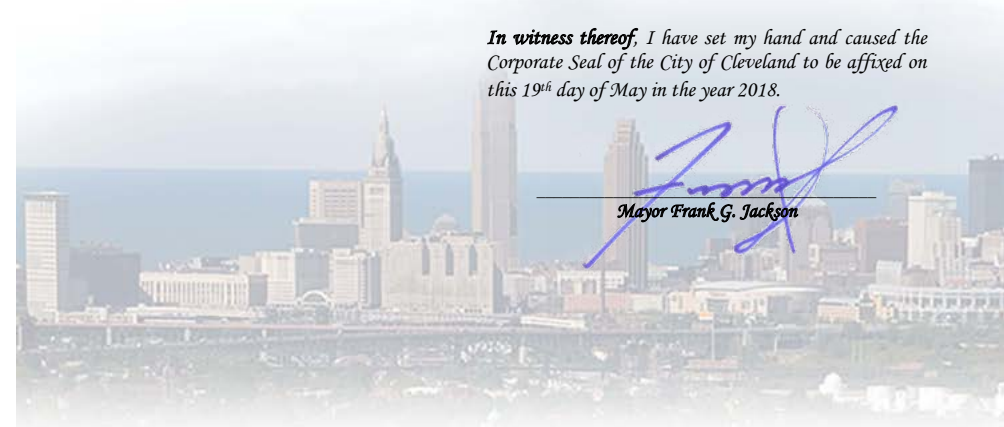
- Whereas*, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation in recognition of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Festival being held in Cleveland; and,
- Whereas*, the 9<sup>th</sup> Cleveland Asian Festival will take place May 19 and 20, 2018 and celebrates the contributions and culture of Asian Americans by including educational talks, traditional dance, martial arts demonstrations, games, children's activities, vendors, entertainment, and a health fair in the festivities; and,
- Whereas*, the Festival has also brought an enhanced understanding of the Asian culture, history and people to the residents of our region and has heightened the awareness of the culture and traditions of Cleveland's Asian community; and,
- Whereas*, the Asian American community truly has a deep passion for and commitment to the City of Cleveland and is dedicated to developing strong relations between all of the diverse cultures that make our city unique.

**Now therefore, I**, Frank G. Jackson, the 56<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation in recognition of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. I encourage all Clevelanders to experience the traditions and culture of the Asian community by attending this festival in Cleveland's AsiaTown.

**In witness thereof**, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2018.



Mayor Frank G. Jackson



MARCIA L. FUDGE  
11th District, Ohio



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*"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."* – Mahatma Gandhi

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the Ninth Annual Cleveland Asian Festival during Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. For nine years, the Cleveland Asian Festival has fulfilled its mission of strengthening the identity of AsiaTown and educating and promoting Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) culture.

By advocating the importance of cultural preservation and highlighting their cultural contributions to society, the Cleveland Asian Festival successfully unites the AAPI community in Greater Cleveland.

On behalf of the citizens of the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio, I am honored to recognize the Ninth Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. The commitment to preserving the AAPI culture and ensuring the AsiaTown Neighborhood remains culturally vibrant is commendable. Congratulations on this momentous occasion. May the community have continued success.

Sincerely,

  
Marcia L. Fudge  
Member of Congress



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Office of the Mayor

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS:** the 2018 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival will take place on May 19-20; and


**WHEREAS:** this fabulous event strengthens the identity of Asia Town, supports economic growth, educates and promotes Asian culture and traditions, celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and unites Northeastern Ohio's Asian American Community; and

**WHEREAS:** it is the fastest growing festival in Ohio with a 100% volunteer based organization working in partnership with residents and stakeholders of the Asia Town Neighborhood; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Falconi, the 12<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Brunswick, on behalf of City Council and all the citizens, and as the first Filipino-American Mayor in the State of Ohio, do hereby give my highest commendation to the members and volunteers of the Cleveland Asian Festival for a positive and successful festival in 2018.**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Brunswick to be affixed this 23rd day of April, in the year of the Lord, two thousand and eighteen.



  
Mayor Ron Falconi  
City of Brunswick, Ohio



City of Cleveland

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION**

For Councilmember Basheer Jones

By Councilmembers Bishop, Brady, Brancatelli, Cleveland, Conwell, Griffin, Hairston, Johnson, J. Jones Kazy, Keane, Kelley, McCormack, Polensek, Santana, Zone.

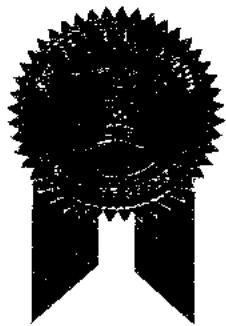
WHEREAS, the members of Cleveland City Council are sincerely pleased to recognize the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival which is being held in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in Cleveland's AsiaTown neighborhood on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant and culturally rich neighborhood, AsiaTown is located just east of downtown Cleveland, from East 30<sup>th</sup> to East 40<sup>th</sup> 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 100% volunteer 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Cleveland City Council takes great pride and pleasure in recognizing the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. This very special event offers the citizens of Cleveland a great opportunity to 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Basheer Jones for proper presentation.



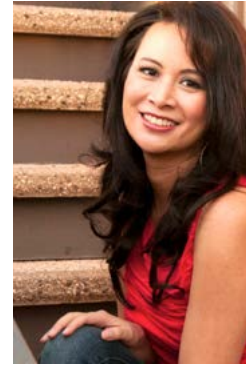
*Kevin J. Kelley*  
Kevin J. Kelley, President of Council

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 Fifth day of February, 2018.

*Patricia J. Britt*  
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council

Proclamation  
in recognition of  
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May 19-20, 2018



**National Act**

*Larissa Lam*

**Larissa Lam is an award-winning singer and songwriter.** Named by Singer Universe as one of the "Best Vocalists," Larissa has captivated audiences across the U.S. at venues such as Staples Center, Lincoln Center and the Grammy Museum. She began her career as one of the lead singers of the EDM praise and worship group, Nitro Praise.

Her song "I Feel Alive" won the Hollywood Music in Media Award and Akademia Music Award for Best Dance Song and was the theme song for a national suicide prevention campaign. Her songs provide inspiring and empowering anthems for people of all backgrounds. She is not only an accomplished singer but also a composer for TV, film and video games including The Oprah Winfrey Show, Days of Our Lives, and Dance Dance Revolution. Larissa also composed music and directed the award-winning documentary, Finding Cleveland, about the early Chinese immigrants in Mississippi. She is currently on tour promoting her 4th solo album "Love & Discovery," which was produced by Billboard charting producers, produced David Longoria and Robert Eibach. You can also listen to Larissa every week as a host on Utalk Radio, a new advice talk show for young adults. For more info: [larissalam.com](http://larissalam.com)



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His music has been featured in films like "Dead Man Down" starring Colin Farrell and in the hit video game, "Sleeping Dogs". By blending his background as a mechanical engineer with hip-hop, he became a valuable spokesperson for the Intel engineering campaign "Stay With It." Recently, he produced an award-winning documentary, Finding Cleveland, about discovering the lost history of his grandfather and the early Chinese immigrants in Mississippi during segregation and the Chinese Exclusion Act. For more info: [onlywon.com](http://onlywon.com)

## Recognitions

### 2018 Festival Volunteers:

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Caira Coleman	Maria Kaiser	David Schmenk	
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## Asian Pop Cover Dance Competition



Following the success of 2017's Cleveland Asian Festival K-Pop Cover Dance competition, the community has called for its return. This year we've opened up to more genres. Dancers were free to submit in the categories of Bollywood, C-Pop, J-Pop, K-Pop, and Nepali Pop.

Top four groups will be competing live in the finals on May 19th, 2018. Come cheer on your favorite local dance crew as they compete for the grand prize of \$2,000.

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**A Sprinkle of Seoul**  
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 Korean Music and Asian Fusion

A Sprinkle of Seoul features Korean music, as well as music selected from a different Asian country each week. Each week has a theme, from R&B to techno, or classic folk to 90s throwback. There's more to Korean music than just K-pop... though we do play a lot of K-pop!

**OCA AsiaTown Voice**  
 w/DJ Alexicon, Lisa Wong, & Johnny Wu  
 Sundays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

OCA AsiaTown Voice provides an inside look into the Asian Pacific American community, culture, and events happening in Northeast Ohio.

## Special Guest Emcees

### Wayne Wong



In addition to being our Head MC, he is the **recipient of the Asian American Engineer of the Year Award**. Wayne is the Chief of the Thermal Energy Conversion Branch, Power Division, at the NASA Glenn Research Center where he is helping to develop future high efficiency space power systems and was awarded the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal for his work. Wayne was born in Hong Kong and raised in Cleveland and is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University. Wayne is also an artist, actor, and scriptwriter, having pursued comic book illustration in the past and more recently is featured in several short films. He is the **OCA Cleveland Asian American Advocates, V.P. of Administration, and leads the OCA Dragon Dance Team**. He enthusiastically volunteers his time and energy to further the goals of the Cleveland Asian Festival as Executive Committee member, Activities Chair, and Head MC.

### Jennifer Auh



Jennifer Auh is a **reporter for WKYC Channel 3 News**, the local NBC affiliate. Jennifer is a versatile, accomplished reporter and anchor. Since moving to Cleveland, she had the wonderful opportunity to cover the Rock Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony this year. Her other memorable local stories include the release of two wrongfully convicted inmates and the UH fertility clinic failure. Last year, she thoroughly enjoyed being an MC at the Cleveland Asian Festival and is thrilled to be graciously accepted by the Asian-American community in Northeast Ohio! Previously, she was one of the main weekday dayside reporters at KVUE News in Austin, Texas. She also worked as the Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter in Buffalo, New York. Jennifer has established herself as an **award-winning storyteller out in the field and a versatile talent on the anchor desk. Hard work, compassion, perseverance and integrity** -- Jennifer Auh says she holds these four words dear to her heart, as a journalist. Outside of work, Jennifer loves to hike, listen to music, read, write, go shopping and try new restaurants. She is also a member of the Asian-American Journalism Association. Jennifer can be found on **Facebook and Twitter @JenniferAuh**.

### Chris Tanaka



Chris Tanaka anchors the **5 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts on Cleveland 19** as well as the **9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on CLE43**. Chris joined the Cleveland 19 news team in July of 2016, after a five year stint as anchor and reporter in Honolulu, Hawaii. While Chris moved to Cleveland to further his career, the move was also an opportunity to discover his roots as Chris' father was born and raised in Lakewood, OH. Chris is half Japanese and was born in Taipei, Taiwan. He is happily married with two young boys. Chris can be found on **Facebook and Twitter @Chris\_Tanaka**.

# Lantern Stage

(intersection of East 27th & Payne Ave)

## Saturday (May 19)

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Kwan Family Lion Dance

Cleveland's traditional Lion Dance team for over 35 years

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

### Festival Kick-Off

Welcoming remarks by guest speakers

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

### Sandhyadipa Kar

Odissi - a classical form of Odisha dance

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### Shri Kalaa Mandir

Classical dance styles of India dating back centuries to rituals in Hindu temples

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

### Kultura Filipiniana

Performing "Pag-apir" meaning fan dance

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

### Yanlai Dance Academy

Chinese dances performance

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

### Jumario Simmons

Chinese Yo Yo Performance

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

### Nartanam Academy

Classical Indian Kuchipudi dance- performers balance on brass plates

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### Westlake Chinese School

Chinese Cultural Performances

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### Larissa Lam & Only Won

National Act from Los Angeles performs original songs and rap

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

### LingYun Rising Star Acrobatics & Dance

Various Chinese dance and acrobatics performances

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### REAKT

Singer from Tokyo performing mix of J-pop, EDM, Hip Hop, K-pop, & anime songs

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### Eggroll Eating Competition

Sign up to compete for the title of Champion Eater! (sign up at Command Center)

## Sunday (May 20)

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

### Festival Kick-Off

Welcoming remarks by guest speakers

12:30PM - 1:00 PM

### Sho-Jo-Ji Japanese Dancers

Japanese dance performance and instruction

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance Team

Dragon Dancers will march past both stages and finish near Dragon Stage (weather pending)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

### Rosa Lee Guzheng Studio

The guzheng is a Chinese zither. Rosa will play traditional tunes.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

### Sisters of the Island

Traditional Polynesian dances

2:30PM - 3:00 PM

### Larissa Lam & Only Won

National Act from Los Angeles performs original songs and rap

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### Food Demo

Demonstration of Asian cooking

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

### Yin Tang Dance Company- Kpop

Kpop covers & contemporary fusion dances

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

### Colors of Asia Fashion Show

Learn about Asian Fashion as volunteers showcase cultural threads

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

### Downhill Collective

Phillip Bounthisavath performs comedy

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

### Deepalakshmi Manikandan

Balancing and dancing on a mud pot- an art form of Bharathnatyam

# Dragon Stage

(Parking Lot at Southwest Intersection of East 30th St and Payne Ave)

## Saturday (May 19)

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

### Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association

Chinese Cultural Performances

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

### Bujinkan Gaman Dojo

Martial Arts demonstration with rolls, falls, weapons

1:00PM - 1:45PM

### Mid East Cudell Judo Club

Cleveland's oldest Judo Dojo demonstrates forms

1:45PM - 2:00PM

### Traditional Uechi-ryu Karate Academy

Traditional Okinawan karate

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

### Shaolin Kungfu Institute

Chinese Martial Arts demonstration of Empty Hand, Weapons, Shuai Chiao, & Self-Defense

2:45 PM - 3:15PM

### Integrated School of Internal Studies

Demonstration of Internal martial arts with empty hand and weapon forms

3:15PM - 4:00PM

### Hula Fusion

Traditional and modern Hawaiian, Polynesian, & New Zealand dance with fire poi and fire knife

4:00PM - 4:45PM

### Yes I CAN! Karate

Martial Arts performance with emphasis on the cultural asset it represents for Okinawa, Japan

4:45PM - 5:30PM

### Cleveland Aikikai

Demonstration showing various response to attacks, forms, & weapons such as wooden bokken, jo, & tanto.

5:30PM - 6:45PM

### ASIAN-POP DANCE COMPETITION FINALS!

Cheer on your favorite Asian-Pop dance crew and see who takes home the grand Prize!

## Sunday (May 20)

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

### Blooming Flower

Traditional Hmong Dance

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

### Oasis Yoga and Spa

Join us onstage with an interactive yoga demonstration

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance

Dragon Dancers will march past both stages and finish near Dragon Stage (weather pending)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

### Yin Tang Dance Company- Traditional

Traditional and Fusion Chinese dances

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

### Learn Asian Dance

Join us onstage to learn Kpop and Chinese dance

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

### Center Stage Dance Studio

Hip hop and acrobatics to Kpop and Jpop.

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

### Mentor Karate Institute

Martial arts demonstration with students of various ages

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### Jasmine Dragons

Portable aerial rig with ground partner dance acrobatics

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

### PinkSoda

Various Kpop dances

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### Asian-pop Random Play

Come join the dance party as the DJ spins popular Asian Pop songs



# Cleveland Asian Festival



**FESTIVAL MAP LEGEND:**

- ASIAN FOOD BOOTHS
- INFORMATION BOOTH: Lost & Found
- VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN Booth No. 2
- + FIRST AID
- WORLD MARKET PLACE & EXHIBITORS
- HEALTH PAVILION (INSIDE ASIA PLAZA)
- ACTIVITIES PAVILION
- PUBLIC TOILETS
- TOUR & PARKING SHUTTLE BUS STOP



## Exhibitors List

### Food Court

(presented by Cleveland Public Power)

8	Asia Food Co/Asian Town Center
25**	Ball Ball Waffle (香港雞蛋仔)
9	Banh Mi & Noodles
2	Bo Loong Chinese Restaurant
21	CAF Beverage Station
5	Corner 11 Bowl & Wrap
34,35*	Elmhurst Plant Milks
15	G&H Chinese Market
22**	HA! TEA Bubble Tea
7	Himalayan Restaurant
16	Ice or Rice
13	INDIAN DELIGHT
23	Indomie
20,21*	Kahiki
11	Katie's Premium Jerky & Snacks
38,39*	Kiko's Kitchen
20	KOKO Bakery
17,18	Li Wah Chinese Restaurant
3	Lotus Thai House
12	Map of Thailand
14	Number One Pho
4	Ono Turo-Turo
19	Paradise Biryani Pointe
10	Siam Cafe
39,40*	SnowBros Shavery
1	Thai Thai
36,37*	Tropical Flame Food Truck
6	Wonton Gourmet

\* Food Truck Lane

\*\* Food Vendors on Payne Avenue

NOTE: All subject to change without notice

### World Marketplace

99	5am Press
9	Akron Henna Art
88	All American Gutter Protection
55,56	All Points Church at Hudson
106	Asian Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
32	Autographic Booth / Welcome Tent
24	Ball Ball Waffle (香港雞蛋仔)
70	Bedford Baptist Church
68,69	Blue Crimson Anime Junction
85	Bright Covers
17	Carl Vajdich's State Farm Agency
57,58	Catari
44**	Chess
107	CHIMU
18,19	Cleveland Chinese Christian Church
83	Cleveland Dragon Boat Association
27	Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
49**	Cleveland Public Library
29	Cleveland Public Power
31.2	Cleveland Water
48**	Confucius Water
96	Customize Name
25	Cuyahoga Community College
46**	Cuyahoga Job & Family Service/Health
10	Elaborate Eyes Face Painting
33,34	Elmhurst Plant Milks
7	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
3	First Aid Station
91	FreeRange SkinCare
43**	Garfield Memorial United Methodist Church
45**	Global Ambassadors Language Academy (GALA)
80	GoregousHenna
31.1	Gutter Logic
22	HA!TEA BUBBLE TEA
92,93	Henna Fashions
59	Hmong Ohio of Tomorrow (HOOT)

## Exhibitors List (Cont'd)

### World Marketplace (cont'd)

102	Humana
23	Indomie
84	Infinity from Marvin Windows & Doors
1	Information Booth
50	Jai Leonhard
61	Joyce Factory Direct
20,21	Kahiki
82	Katie's Homemade Soap
11*	Katie's Premium Jerky & Snacks
97	Kay-Em Apparel
30	KeyBank
37,38	Kiko's Kitchen
47**	Lake Erie Ink -Create with us!
89	Lavora's Boutique
63	Laxmi Mallik
15	Lubrizol
105	Lucky's Charms & Supplies
53	Massage 517 & Yoga w/Lisa Ackim, LMT
16	MotivAsians for Cleveland
4,5	NASA Glenn Research Center
66,67	Native Treasure
41**	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
6	OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates
87	Ohio Bath Solutions DBA Bath Filter
73,74	Pasiam
78,79	Peace & Love

\* Food Court

\*\* Activities Pavilion

### Health Pavilion (Free Screening)

**MetroHealth:** Health Screenings

**Philippine Nursing Association Ohio (PNAO):**

Blood pressure & blood sugar testing

**JW Accupuncture:** Accupuncture & Eastern

Medicine demo & education

**Maemie Chan:** Dental screenings

**ASIA Inc:** Health screenings

Mammovan

95	Peace Corps
28	PNC Bank
31	Progressive Insurance - AANet
54	Sabai Thai Massage
100	Sandlin Trading Co.
90	Saranghae Candles
72	Sew Kawaii Store
86	Shaolin Kung Fu Institute
94	SHISEIDO - Anna Beauty Center
51,52	Siam Orchid
75	Silver D's Associates
39,40	SnowBros Shavery
71	Sports Legends
98	Sub Rosa Tea
60	The LASIK Vision Institute
26	Third Federal Bank
8	Threads of Hope, Inc
35,36	Tropical Flame Food Truck
103	U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
101	Unique Home Solutions
104	United Way of Greater Cleveland
81	Vietnamese Community in Greater Cleveland
2	Volunteer Check-In
76,77	VTRENDZ LLC
62	Youth for Understanding
42**	Zygotte Press

### Indoor Exhibitors

Cleveland Go Club

Margaret W. Wong & Associates

## Activities Pavilion & Games



### 2018 Activities and Games Pavilion:

(Presented by Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District)

- |                                                              |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Chess                                                        | The Game of Go                                |
| Cleveland Public Library                                     | Global Ambassadors<br>Language Academy (GALA) |
| Confucius Institute                                          | Lake Erie Ink – Create with us!               |
| Cuyahoga Job & Family<br>Services/Health & Human<br>Services | Northeast Ohio Regional<br>Sewer District     |
| Garfield Memorial United<br>Methodist Church                 | Zygot Press                                   |



## Additional Attractions

### AsiaTown Trolley Tour

Free tour to learn about Cleveland's Asiatown. Our expert tour guide will take you through historical Chinatown, Asian Town Center, Ariel International Center, and more!

**AsiaTown Tour pick-up /drop-off** is at East 27th Street and Payne Ave (behind the Lantern Stage - on Payne Avenue)

Timed tickets will be available at the trolley stop. First come, first serve.

**Saturday:** 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm, 4:30pm

**Sunday:** 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm



### "Colors of Asia" Fashion Exhibition

The Cleveland Asian Festival will once again presenting "Colors of Asia" Fashion Exhibition. Join us Sunday on the Lantern Stage as the models show off the beautiful threads of Asian countries.

**At the Lantern Stage - Sunday Only at 4:15PM**

An emcee will explain the names and styles of the outfits. After the fashion show, there will be photo opportunities with the models.



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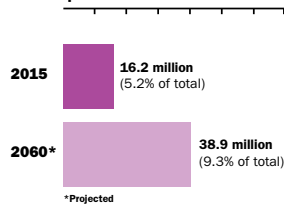
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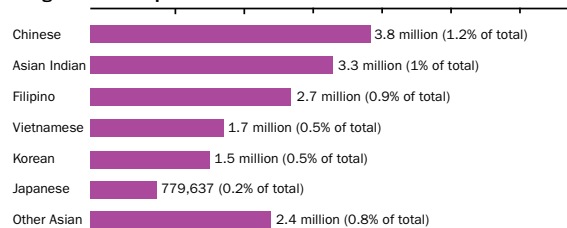
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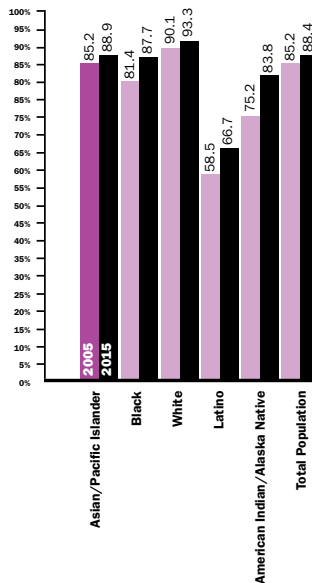


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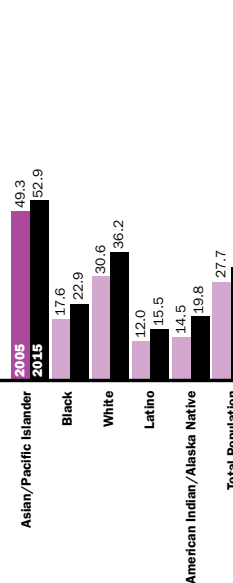


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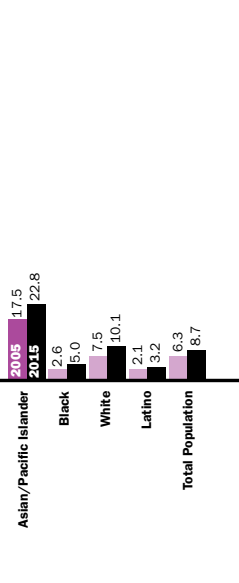
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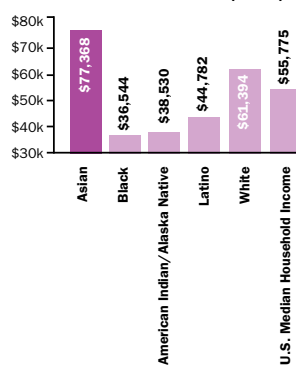
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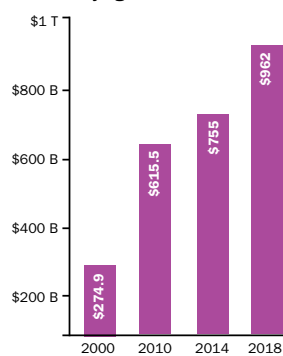
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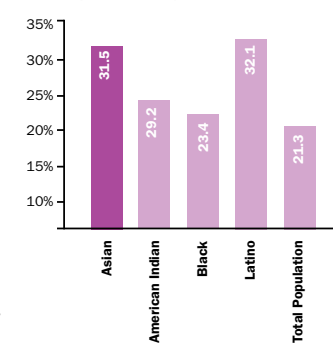
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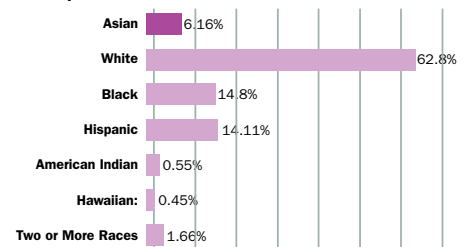


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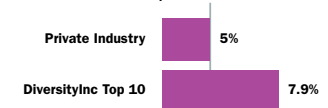


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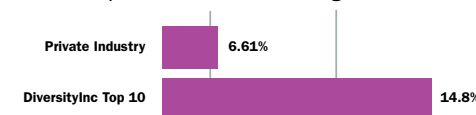
#### Participation Rate



#### Asian Executives/Senior Level Officials & Managers



#### Asian First/Mid-Level Officials & Managers



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## Origins of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

A national celebration established in 1977 with the participation of civil rights organizations such as the Japanese American Citizens League and Organization of Chinese Americans.

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.



## Origins of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

### 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.



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.

## Origins of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

### 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, the region still contributed fewer newcomers than Europe, Latin America, and North America.

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

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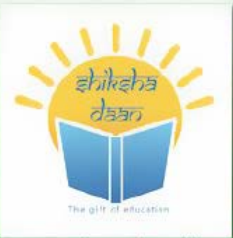
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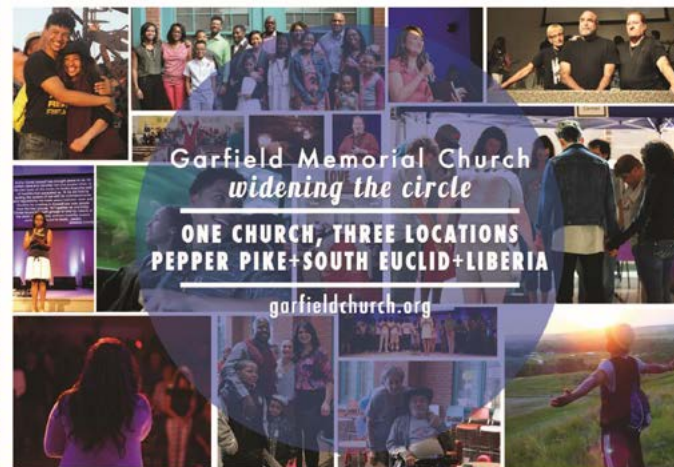
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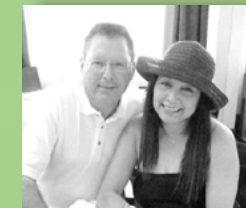
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