



COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

Council of Asian Pacific Americans hosted its inaugural Greater Detroit AsiaFest

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Northville, MI – On the evening of Thursday, July 14, 2016, from 6 pm to 10 pm, the **Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)** hosted its inaugural Greater Detroit AsiaFest. Over 1,100 metro Detroiters representing a diverse cross section of ethnic backgrounds gathered at the Royal Oak Farmers Market in downtown Royal Oak for the debut of the Greater Detroit AsiaFest. Both a one-evening food festival and a cultural performance showcase, this inaugural event featured the food of 11 local restaurants and caterers and the entertainment of 12 fabulous acts.

The food at the Greater Detroit AsiaFest spanned favorites across the Asian continent. This year's participating food vendors included 168 Asian Market, Empire Dynasty Chinese Restaurant, Fuji Japanese Buffet, Krishna Catering & Restaurant, MaMang Vietnamese Cuisine, Nice Modern Creamery, the Oakland Tea House, Punjab Sweets & Indian Cuisine, Sai Sweets, Sala Thai Restaurants and Teriyaki Madness. The selection of dining options was simply unparalleled.

While enjoying all of the event's amazing food choices, guests were treated to an ongoing schedule of music, vocal, dance and food demonstration performances on the main stage. Some of metro Detroit's best cultural acts came out and volunteered to ensure that this event had the authenticity that the event organizers were seeking. Their contribution to the success of the event was huge. The entertainment stage was sponsored by Vibe Credit Union.

Guests also had the opportunity to shop from a boutique selection of local merchants, whose wares included jewelry, clothing, cosmetics and body care, gift items, food products and more. Many amazing treasures were there to be found.

Greater Detroit AsiaFest was produced by metro Detroit event production company, The Quintessential Event Company, in alliance with the Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) and the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP).

Greater Detroit AsiaFest will return again to the Royal Oak Farmers Market in the summer of 2017. Next year's event promises a number of exciting additional features. Our 2017 date will be announced very soon.

CAPA (www.capa-mi.org) brings Asian Pacific Americans together with the community at large through culture, education and community services. CAPA's signature events continue to showcase the growing strength of the APA communities and their increasing contributions to Michigan's economy, diversity and vitality.

For more information, please visit www.capa-mi.org.