



COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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Council of Asian Pacific Americans Proudly Presents “Splendor of the East 2017”

Northville, MI – On Saturday, May 13, 2017, the Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) will host its popular annual signature event, the “Splendor of the East 2017” (SOE 2017) at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center at 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126. SOE is a mesmerizing showcase of Asian Pacific festivals and cultures, timed to align with the celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. CAPA welcomes all Metro Detroiters to attend this exciting multicultural event.

The event will begin at 4:00 PM with a black-tie optional dinner gala featuring 8+ courses of Asian fusion family style dinner, including a special tribute to Mother’s Day. After dinner, SOE cultural performance will begin at 7:30 PM, followed by the Afterglow at 9:00 PM. Highlights of the evening include **Celebrating Asian Festivals**, a show that will entice your senses with both traditional and contemporary composition of artistry, and **Asian Festival Calendar 2017**, a round-up of all the best festivals in Asia this year. Come join us for an evening of breathtaking entertainment and cultural enrichment that will amaze and inspire you!

SOE 2017 production is a new collaboration between professional creative teams and community cultural groups. CAPA has joined together with visiting group Formosa Circus Art (from Taiwan), ArtLab J (Metro Detroit), and our 13 selected community cultural groups (including China, India, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Polynesia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam) to illuminate the beauty of Asian heritage. With such a strong pool of talent performing, this year’s SOE show promises to be an unforgettable experience.

CAPA’s signature events, including SOE, continue to demonstrate the growing strength of the Asian Pacific American communities and their increasing contributions to Michigan’s economy, diversity, and vitality. We deeply appreciate the community’s support for our initiatives and events, such as Splendor of the East. We hope you will join us on May 13, 2017 for this fascinating journey into our splendid Asian festivals!

For more information or to purchase tickets, please www.capa-mi.org/soe-2017

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CAPA is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization that works to unify all Asian Pacific American communities throughout the State of Michigan. With a guiding motto of “diversity is our strength,” its mission is to unite Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service.

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