



PLANO ASIAFEST

13TH ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN
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10:30 AM - 5:00 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
HAGGARD PARK IN DOWNTOWN PLANO
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- TI Pride Network**
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- Turkish Employee Initiative**
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- Vietnamese Initiative (VNTI)**



A Feast for the Senses



Welcome to ASIAFEST 2016!

Sometimes it's hard to believe that the Plano AsiaFest has been going on for 13 years! As we have the honor of helping to kick off national Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month in North Texas, we find it a pleasant challenge to put together a wide variety of Asian cultural sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and experiences to those of you in attendance today. On this day, Haggard Park becomes a microcosm of past and present day Asia.

There is opportunity to stimulate all of your senses at AsiaFest. Feast your eyes on the colorful garb of Asia's days of yore. Take a deep breath and be infused with the scents of perfumed incense or savory dim sum. Satisfy your hunger with a variety of culinary delights. Open your ears to the sounds of traditional instruments and song. Try your hand at origami or more modern papercraft.

In the Children's Activity Area, the Texas Instruments STEM booth will feature Scientific and Engineering experiments as well as games. These experiments and games will be related to electrical circuits and mechanical puzzles. While in the area, kids can also learn how to say "hello" in different Asian languages, or get to handle real musical instruments in the Plano Symphony's "petting" zoo. There will also be a workshop demonstrating how to create detailed papercraft airplanes.

Haggard Park will be a sea of color with ethnic costumes. On stage, performers will showcase the dance forms of India, the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, and other Asian countries. There will also be demonstrations of different disciplines of martial arts. Kung Fu events will highlight the variety of Kung Fu's content and the beauty of Kung Fu movements.

Various ethnic musical instruments, including drums, will be played. Not only the traditional will be showcased; there will also be re-mixes and fusions of various dance and song with a modern twist as well.

An event of this nature will not be complete without the presence of food vendors. A cross section of ethnic food will be served by well-known area restaurants.

While you're here, feel free to wander across Avenue H to the Courtyard Theater, where the Asian Art Exhibition is taking place! The exhibit will be held at the theater through May 30, 2016.

AsiaFest 2015 is supported by the Mayor of Plano, the Plano City Council and the Plano Cultural Affairs Commission. It is sponsored by the City of Plano and local area businesses. The support and sponsorship of the event by such high placed government departments highlights the importance of Asians in the life of Plano's multicultural population.

Enjoy your time at AsiaFest 2016!

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Dr. Alex Lee with the Symphony Orchestra (SO)



Mr. Matthew Moreno conducts the Philharmonic Orchestra (PO)

For audition and performance information, visit
www.daayo.org

DAAYO is funded in part by the City of Plano. DAAYO is funded in part by the City of Richardson through the City of Richardson Cultural Arts Commission. DAAYO is supported in part by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs.



ASIAFEST '16 on May 7 th at Haggard Park		
No	Time	Performance
1	11:00am	Traditional Chinese Lion Dance Grand Opening
2		Asian Music
3		Tibetan Folk Dance: <i>The Road to Heaven</i>
4		Traditional Korean Drum Dance: <i>Gyobang Janggu Chum</i>
5		Indian Song: Hindi-Bollywood Medley
6		Chinese Kung Fu Demo
7	12:00pm	Cantonese Opera: <i>Queen's Road East</i>
8		Traditional Music Instrument: <i>Ocarina</i>
9		Modern Chinese Dance: <i>Colorful Butterflies Fluttering</i>
10		Thai Classical music and Cultural dance: <i>Serng Kra tib kao & Font Ouay-pon</i>
11		Korean Martial Art Taekwondo Demo
12	1:00pm	Traditional Indonesian Dance: <i>Jejer Jaran & Pendet Dance</i>
13		Mongolian folk Dance: <i>Menggu Dance (Missing Home)</i>
14		Indian Fusion Dance: <i>Bhangra Bollywood</i>
15		Filipino Traditional Folk Dances: <i>Glimpse of Philippines</i>
	1:45pm-2:00pm	INTERMISSION
16	2:00pm	City of Plano Asian American Heritage Week Proclamation Chinese Lion Dance
17		Asian Cultural Fashion Show
18	3:00pm	Martial Arts: <i>Shaolin Hung Gar Kung Fu</i>
19		Traditional Indian Instruments: <i>Veena & Arrangetram (string) & mridangist (percussion)</i>
20		Traditional Korean Dance: Korean Fan Dance
21		Indian Semi classical Bollywood Dance
	3:30pm-4:00pm	INTERMISSION
22	4:00pm	Chinese Folk Song: <i>Tea Stall in Qianmen</i>
23		Japanese martial art of Aikido
24		Cantonese Song: <i>The Princess' Relentless Love</i>
25	4:30pm	Indian Traditional Dance: <i>Bharathanatyam</i>
26		Qi Pao Dance
27		Korean Martial Art Demo: <i>Hapkido</i>
28	5:00pm	Festival Close – See You Next Year!



Performance Schedule	
Name of Performer	Country /Region
Chinese Cultural Center	China
Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra	Asia
Golden Autumn Dance Group	China
World Arirang Artist Center	South Korea
Sinchan Dixit and Anu Bennakati	India
Wang Tao Kung Fu School	China
N. Texas Cantonese Assoc. Recreation Group	Hong Kong/China
Cris Gale	Japan/Taiwan/South Korea
Jiaping Shi Dance School	China
Chao Phra Ya Performing Arts Center	Thailand
Lee's U.S. Taekwondo Academy	South Korea
DFW Indonesian Community	Indonesia
Lisha Dance Studio	China/Mongolia
Masti Dance Academy and Smarts Club	India
Maharlika Dancers	Philippines
Mayor of Plano	
Chinese Cultural Center	Plano
Various	Asia
Chinese Cultural Center: Shaolin Hung Gar Tiger Crane Association	China
Performers: Pranavya Manickavelu & Sri Ram	Indian
DFW Korean Dance Team	Korea
Masti Dance Academy	India
Jin Hong Liu	China
Aikido at Plano Dojo	Japan
N. Texas Cantonese Assoc. Recreation Group	Hong Kong/China
Shruti & Smriti Natarajan	India
Qi Pao Association	China
Roser Martial Arts Center	South Korea

J.S. Chen's Dim Sum and BBQ chinese **Delish Bubble Tea** southeast asian

The Pink Company american **Bombay Street Food** indian

Underground Indian Cuisine indian **Cici's Pizza**

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Asian Art Exhibition in Courtyard Theater: May 2nd to May 31

In collaboration with Plano AsiaFest 2016, Dallas Chinese Calligraphy & Painting Association and North Texas Asian Photography Association are proud to present a joint exhibition highlighting both traditional and contemporary Asian Arts. This joint exhibition presents a rich variety of calligraphy, landscape, flowers and birds Chinese painting, and beautiful pictures of landscapes and portraits.

Both Dallas Chinese Calligraphy & Painting Association and North Texas Asian Photography Association promote the art as means of mutual understanding and cultural exchange in DFW community. We open door to different cultures of nations around the world. For more information, please contact: Joshua Ho (artsandvirtue@msn.com), and Sam Hsu (samhsu2@outlook.com)

You are cordially invited to view the diversified artwork, feel the sensitivities of human touches on Chinese Xuan paper with nuanced brushwork and the free flowing of brush motions filled with vigor, emotions, abstraction, and etc.

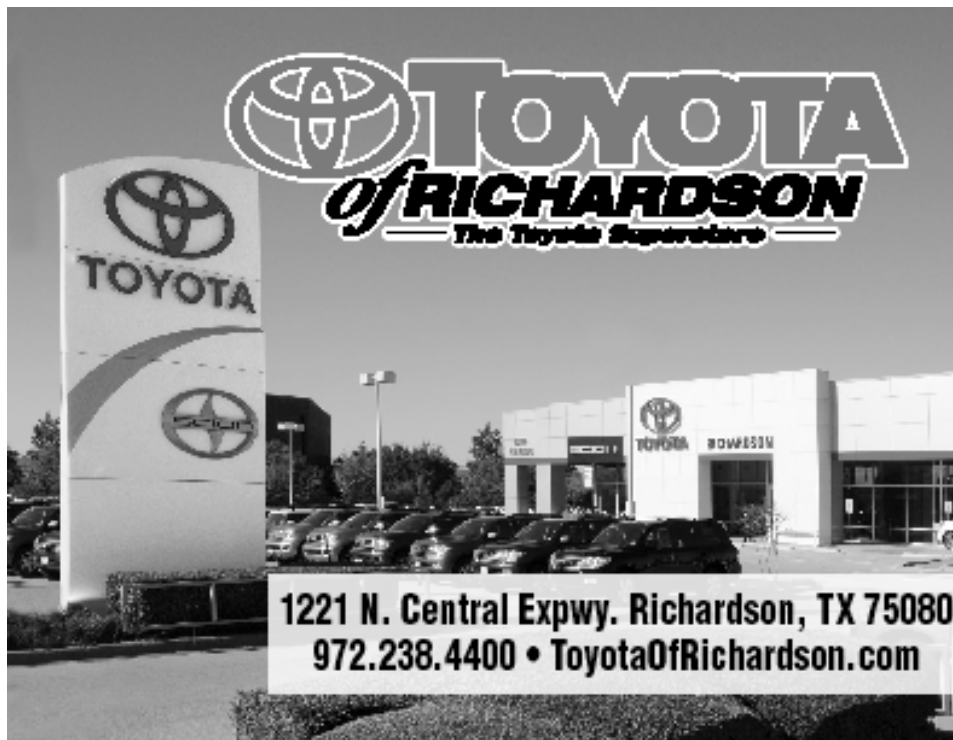
Time: May 2nd - May 30th, 2016

Location: Courtyard Theater: 1509 H Ave, Plano, TX 75074

Admission: free



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