Asian Pacific American Heritage Family Day

Bridging the Past to the Future

April 20, 2008
Noon - 5 pm
Free admission

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M&T Bank Ballroom

12:00 - 4:00 pm
Enjoy cultural displays and demonstrations by the following organizations:
Asian/Pacific Islander/American History
Project of Greater Rochester (APA-HIP)
Burmanese Community
Chin Community
Cong Dong Viet Nam
Filipino American Association
of Rochester (FAAR)
Greater Rochester Korean
American Association

12:00 - 4:00
Family Day Photo
Get a free Family Day Photo - limit of one photo per family. Photography provided by members of the Employee Networks and Volunteers of Eastman Kodak Company.

12:15 - 12:40 pm
Cong Dong Viet Nam of Rochester Lion Dance

1:30 - 1:45 pm
Cong Dong Viet Nam of Rochester Karate Demo

2:00 - 2:15 pm
Filipino Fashion Show by Filipino American Association of Rochester

Vanden Brul Pavilion

1:00 - 1:10 pm
Bollywood Dance Mania
Bollywood Dance Mania presents Apa Nacha which means let's dance. This piece is semi-classical and bolly dance style.

1:30 - 2:15 pm
Storytelling with Rafe Martin
Storyteller and author Rafe Martin has a magical way of making stories come alive. Join him as he shares tales on Asian culture and traditions. Martin is the author of over 20 books and the recipient of numerous awards. Book signing will follow presentation, and books are available in the Gallery Store.

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Asian New Year Traditions - Dance and Puppet Show
Youth from the Latvian community perform the Blessing Dance which is typically performed during the Latvian New Year in April. Then youths from the Taiwanese Association of Rochester present a hand puppet show on the origins of the Chinese New Year.

Auditorium

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Chinese Dance Company and Chinese Dance School of Rochester
Chinese Dance Company and Chinese Dance School of Rochester present a multimedia show featuring Chinese dance, music, vocals, and photo imagery. Visitors will learn about Chinese history, and performing arts. Chinese Dance Company is led by Artistic Director Annie Chui.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Bollywood Dance Mania
Bollywood Dance Mania presents an Indian dance showcase featuring young performers. The show begins with Indian folk dance and progresses to modern dance styles with elements of eastern and western culture. Dances include Koli Dance, Bhum Bhum Fun Dance and Indo Jazz and are choreographed by Anushree Shah.

4:00 - 5:00 pm
Asian Performing Arts Showcase
Enjoy youth and adult performances representing the diversity of Asian cultures from Ching-Fen Dancers, Cong Dong Viet Nam of Rochester, Families with Children from China, Filipino American Association of Rochester, Indonesian Dance of Rochester, members of the Korean community (Korean), Korean American Student Association of the University of Rochester (KASA), and Korean Ethnic School.

Bausch & Lomb Parlor

12:45 - 1:45 pm
Ikebana Presentation
Learn about ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging from two master teachers, Yasuiko Spence and Karen Napoli. Karen is the current President of Ikebana International. They will demonstrate and contrast traditional and modern (free style) forms of ikebana.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Aikido Presentation
Learn about the principles of the Japanese martial art Aikido from instructors from Aikido Kukui of Rochester. Visitors will also have an opportunity to demonstrate basic Aikido moves.

Make-it-and-Take-it Art Classes
Creative Workshop (Basement)
12:15 - 4:00 pm
Room 6: Manga Inspired Collage with Warren Mianecz
Room 7: Multilingual Calligraphy with Miho Lee
Room 8/10: Origami with Chiyoko Hart and Rochester Japanese Association
Room 9/11: Bridge Dionarwa with Jennifer Yang

Description of Events