

Memorial Art Gallery to Host Virtual Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration Series Event

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Wednesday, April 28-Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 1 to 2 pm each day, all ages are invited to a virtual celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

To ensure the safety of the community and the ability to offer access to all who are interested in taking part in the event's celebration of cultural heritage through music, art, dance, and more, MAG is excited to take this year's event virtual with the help of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration Day Community Guest Programmer, Rujuta Dholakia, and the Rochester community.

Below is a schedule of events that will be available via Zoom:

Day 1: Wednesday, April 28, 1-2 pm

Introduction to North Indian Rhythms by Renowned Music Composer/Producer Rushi Vakil

Day 2: Thursday, April 29, 1-2 pm

Hamamatsu-Rochester Sister City Committee Japan Culture Showcase with Lisa Svengsouk, Jocelyn Svengsouk, and Jefferson Svengsouk

Day 3: Friday, April 30, 1-2 pm

Bharat School of Indian Dance and Music Performance

Performers: Parvatha Chidambaram, Mira Ramesh, Malvika Satheesh, Radha Pandya, Radhika Amin, Sushmita Patil, Meeta Dahaka, and Mansi Chawla

Day 4: Saturday, May 1, 1-2 pm

Performances by Wenzhuo Zhang, Yangqin-Chinese Hammered and Vidhya Bala and Raja Bala, Hindustani Vocal

Day 5: Sunday, May 2, 1-2 pm

Live Performance - Asia Meets America Vocal-Piano Performance by Saveree Joshipura and Swarit Joshipura

Please visit [MAG's website](#) for the most up to date information on the events and how to register. This event is free to the public with a suggested donation of \$5 per group at the time of registration.

Celebration Series Sponsor

Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery

About Memorial Art Gallery

The Memorial Art Gallery showcases visual art from antiquity to the present day, including the outdoor public Centennial Sculpture Park. In addition to its permanent collection, MAG offers a year-round schedule of special exhibitions, lectures, concerts, tours, after-hours social events, and family activities.

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Museum Hours: Wednesday–Sunday 11 am to 5 pm, and until 9 pm on Thursdays. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please reserve timed tickets to the museum [here](#). Admission: \$15; senior citizens, \$12; college students with ID and children 6–18, \$6. Always free to members, University of Rochester faculty/staff and students, and children 5 and under. Half-price general admission Thursdays from 5–9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County, with additional support from Dave & Margaret Burns. For more information, call 585.276.8900 or visit mag.rochester.edu.

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