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TAP-LA February 2018 Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

- [TAP-LA SGV Small Group Dinner](#)
 - Thursday, February 22 at 7 PM - 9 PM
- [Taiwanese American Film Festival: The Pre-Game](#)
 - Wednesday, February 28 at 6 PM - 9 PM

THE SEVENTY FIRST

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**Commemorative
Concert**

FREE ADMISSION

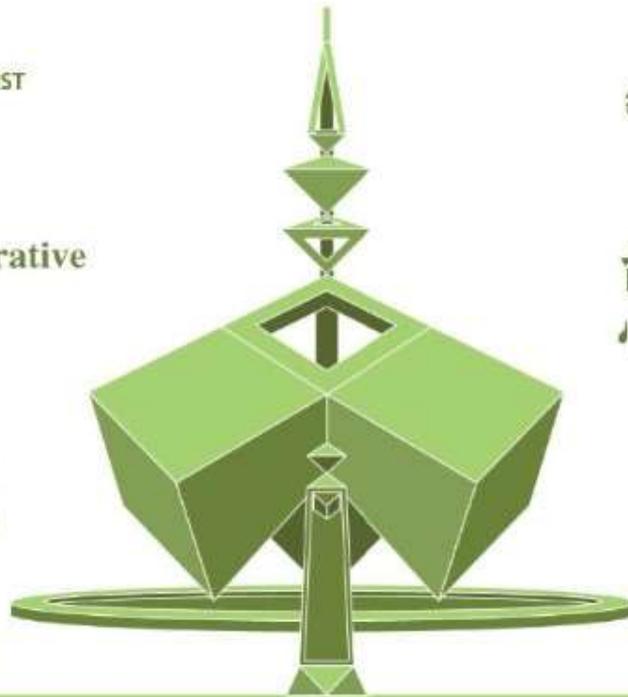
Wednesday
February 28, 2018
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Arcadia
Community
Church
121 Alice Street
Arcadia CA 91006

71 週年
紀念音樂會

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**台灣介
心靈日**



CELLIST : VARDAN GASPARYAN

大提琴手：賈斯柏林

TRUMPETER : ADAM BHATIA

小喇叭手：李亞當巴帝亞

PIANIST : JULIE WONG

鋼琴家：翁致理

BARITONE : DR. JJ LIAO

男中音：廖政炳

CONDUCTOR : HSUN-HSUN HSU

合唱團指揮：許洵洵

PIANIST : MAY FANG

合唱團鋼琴伴奏：方美盈

HALF STEP CHORUS

半音合唱團

FOLK SONG SINGER : FU-TIEN CHIOU

民歌手：邱福田

REV. THOMAS CHEN

陳宏文牧師

Announcement

ATTENTION ALL FILMMAKERS!

The 2nd Annual Taiwanese American Film Festival 2018 wants your films!

The second edition of TAFF will be held on August 3-4, 2018 returning to the Downtown Independent Theater in DTLA. With the success of last year's festival, we aim to continue our mission in celebrating and showcasing achievements in media by Taiwanese international and Taiwanese American filmmakers.

With an additional night this year, we plan to expand our program which includes an Awards Ceremony, opening and closing celebrations, an industry panel, and a variety of food and drink vendors plus art and music attractions.

Submit your film before the regular deadline on **March 9th** (\$25) before the price increases! To submit your film and for more info go to: <http://www.taff.la>.

Event Recap



West LA Small Group Dinner

Members and friends of Taiwanese American Professionals in West LA enjoyed an immense feast at Wokcano in Culver City on Wednesday, February 7th. Although most of the participants lived on the West Side, people also came all the way from Orange County, Pasadena, and SGV to see old friends and meet plenty of new ones! Although this was a small group dinner, demand quickly skyrocketed and we ended up with 26 people in attendance at the dinner, with more friends coming after to hang out and grab drinks.

Overall, the event was a huge success and TAP is definitely planning to host many more events as we continue expanding back into the West Side. We'd love to hear suggestions for event ideas, venues, and anything else that you folks would enjoy!



Archery Tag

This was TAP-LA's first archery tag event. It was a ton of fun and lots of calories burned. This was a great way for everyone to burn some sweat and release some stress by getting some confirm "kills". LoL Everybody was extremely competitive, but at the same time "no man left behind concept" can be seen when your teammate be handing you arrows when your out of ammo. Can't wait to do another one later down the road. Adventure awaits!



Lunar New Year Bash

If you missed it, you will need to wait another year.

The Lunar New Year Bash completely lived up to its reputation. The intimate cultural gathering at Bradbury Estates included a rooftop bar, underground grotto, professional DJ, and plenty of drinks and hors d'oeuvres, games and prizes.

Several community leaders including TECO's Tony Ong and Benson Wang greeted guests and delivered inspiring new year messages. Many TAP staffers dressed up in traditional new year costumes. While it was definitely a party, this event also highlighted traditional culture and Asian American identity.



Professional Program: Amplify

Our very first Amplify event was a huge success! A total of 50 people came out to the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Anaheim to learn what it takes to start a business from our 3 young entrepreneurs. Our moderator, Alex Yu, did an amazing job extracting tons of valuable advice from our speakers. The first half was all about the speakers, while the second half was all about networking. The attendees got to meet with the organizers and speakers, seek advice, and make connections. We look forward to more events to come with new topics and new speakers. Stay tuned!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Earthquake Relief Effort

[Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles \(洛僑文教中心\)](#) is receiving donations for the Hualien County Government Social Assistance Fund. Checks are collected at the Center, and the Center will forward the donation to Hualien county government. Checks are addressed to: MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DONATION A/C. Deadline is March 18, 2018.



Board Member Positions Open

TAP-LA is looking for **Philanthropy, Marketing & Social Media, and Community Outreach Chairs.**

There are plenty of opportunities to help out in event planning and work with young professionals in various industries. If you are interested in the board positions or in joining a committee, please send an email to info@tap-la.org.



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About TAP:

[Taiwanese American Professionals Los Angeles \(TAP-LA\)](#) enhances and empowers the Taiwanese American community through networking and professional development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American Identity. TAP-LA provides resources and programs that develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders. TAP-LA is a chapter of Taiwanese American Professionals, a national program of [Taiwanese American Citizens League \(TACL\)](#). TAP chapters make up the largest network of Taiwanese American young professionals in the United States, and can be found in most major cities spanning coast to coast.

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