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Interested in being part of the TAP-LA board next year? We'd love to get to know you more! Please fill out this form [here](#) and we will contact you about recruitment events this summer!

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Access exclusive membership benefits by [becoming a member](#) today!

JUNE RECAP



TAPLA Hike at Escondido Falls

For June's Health and Wellness event, TAP-LA hosted a hike with approximately 30 attendees at Escondido Falls in Malibu. Most of the hikers reached the second waterfall, which is a lot more steep and tricky to get to. Although many finished the hike muddied and bruised, everyone left with a sense of pride and accomplishment. After the hike, we also enjoyed some delicious Cuban food at Cafe Habana with our new hiking buddies!



Summer Kickoff

TAP-LA welcomed summer in with open arms with our Summer Kickoff picnic! We beat the heat with homemade (and store bought) food, drinks, and games at the park! Check out photos from the event [here](#).



TAPpy Hour

TAP-LA members enjoyed an evening at T Boyles Tavern in Pasadena, California. TAP-LA members enjoyed a round of bingo, with two lucky members winning a year's membership with TAP-LA and a round of drinks.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday July 17, 2016 - Group Tour:
Getty Cave Temples of Dunhuang (Sold
Out)**

Experience [The Getty Cave Temples of Dunhuang](#) on a special curated-guided tour with TAP-LA on Sunday, July 17th!

Admission and cost of tour is FREE but spots for the TAP-LA group tour is limited to the first 20 who sign up so please e-mail jeanette.low@tap-la.org to reserve your spot. Tour details and meet up information to be provided upon RSVPing.

Find out more about the event [here](#).



Saturday, July 23, 2016 - TAP-LA Beach Day

TAP-LA will be having a beach day on July 23rd! Come by to meet new friends, network, and have a good time. Bring some snacks, footballs, frisbees, volleyballs and let's enjoy this beautiful So Cal weather! Feel free to invite all friends!

Find out more about the event [here](#).



Saturday, August 14, 2016 - TAPLA TA Artists Spotlight: Feature Film "Elevator"

TAP-LA is proud to introduce our new 'TA Artist Spotlight Series', where we aim to showcase and highlight the immense talent of our Taiwanese American artistic community!

For our first installment, we are proud to

present the screening of "Elevator" a film written and produced by Taiwanese American filmmaker Anthony Ma (LOVE ARCADIA), co-directed by Ryo Shiina and Bassem Wahbi. Anthony also stars as one of the lead characters opposite of Kiyomi Fukazawa.

Elevator is centered on the lives of two individuals with backgrounds that cannot be more different - Naomi, a pregnant woman struggling with a life-changing decision, and Vito, an urban youth who is down on his luck and on the run from the authorities. By a twist of fate these two starkly different individuals end up stuck in adjacent elevators and have a conversation that may alter their realities.

Find out more about the event [here](#).

ADMISSION - Suggested Donation of \$7



**Saturday, July 31, 2016 - OCTW
Medical Group Dinner**

TAP-LA is excited to be part of OCTW's monthly Medical Group Dinner! It's a great opportunity to network with other Medical professionals and to learn more about the Medical field. All fields are welcome!

Date: Sunday, July 31

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Bleu House, Rowland Heights

Find out more about the event [here](#).

RSVP today by e-mailing

Betty: betty.shih@tap-la.org. \$25 for dinner, please bring cash.



Saturday, August 27, 2016 - TAP-LA End of Year Celebration

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on Saturday, August 27th as we celebrate the end of another great TAP-LA year! Join the 2015-16 board for a fun filled evening as we look back on the culmination of all our great events (over 50!) this past year. Eat, drink, mingle, and meet even more new friends at our BIGGEST event of the year.

Details to be announced soon.

Find out more about the event [here](#).

IN THE COMMUNITY



**Thursday, July 14, 2016 - APEX
Summer Mixer: Chatter Under the Stars**

Join APEX | Asian Professional
Exchange, Southern California's premiere

Asian professional network, for our 2016 Summer Mixer: Chatter Under the Stars!

Come mix and mingle with APEX members and take a break from the summer heat with drinks, good music, and positive vibes all the while in the heart of Arts District in Downtown Los Angeles. Network with fellow professionals and enjoy the summer night at Resident's outdoor patio.

Check out the facebook page [here](#).



**Saturday, July 16, 2016 -
KOLLABORATION LA 2016**

Join our community partner organization Kollaboration as they host KOLLABORATION LA 2016 at the East West Players on Saturday, July 16th! Six local artists will be battling for a spot to compete in Kollaboration Star 2016! The show will also feature well-known Asian American artists, such as Paul Dateh, Peter Chung, and Clara C!

Check out the facebook page [here](#). For more info and purchase your tickets [here](#)! Don't forget to use the special TAP discount code KLA16TAP!



**AUGUST 20-22, 2016 - FAPA YPG
Conference**

THE FAPA YPG NATIONAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE WILL BE AUGUST 20-22, 2016 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS YEAR.

The 3-day program includes discussions on Taiwan's past and present, U.S.-Taiwan relations, advocacy skills, and finally the chance for you to put everything you learned into action, on Capitol Hill. The Conference is an opportunity to sharpen your advocating abilities, for a cause that is dear to you.

Find out more about the event [here](#).



**Sunday, July 17, 2016 - Dunhuang
Inspired: An Evening with Tan Dun**

Multifaceted composer and conductor Tan Dun—inspired by Dunhuang and especially the cave temple wall paintings at Mogao, which depict more than forty types of musical instruments—is at work on a new symphonic commission. This evening will offer a rare opportunity to hear Tan Dun discuss his creative process as a musician and composer as well as a musical performance featuring inspirations and demonstrations of his current research. Tickets \$20.

Find out more about the event [here](#).

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About TAP:

TAP enhances the Taiwanese American community by networking individuals interested in professional and career development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American identity. TAP provides resources and programs that inspire and empower; develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

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