



TAIWANESE AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS

TAP-LA Monthly Event Newsletter | May 2014



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May 14 - May TAPpy Hour at The Langham Huntington in Pasadena

Looking to recharge from the daily grind or need some motivation to help you get through the week? Join us at the aptly named Tap Room inside the Langham Huntington, Pasadena!

Mingle with friends and other fellow Asian American professionals at the grandest hotel in Pasadena. Feel free to invite co-workers or rally your go to partners-in-crime.

Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Langham Huntington

Address: 1401 South Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena, 91106

Parking: Valet Parking is available for \$12 (\$5 w/ validation)

Questions? Contact jc.chang@tap-la.org.



May 18 - Taiwanese Homestyle Cooking Workshop: Mother's Day Brunch

May is not only Asian Heritage Month but also the month in which to celebrate our mothers! So on the 3rd week of May, nationally dedicated as Taiwan Heritage Week, we will be combining the two for a special **Mother's Day Taiwanese**



May 21 - Dinner Series: South Bay

Come meet TAP-LA members in a smaller setting. Each month, join 8 members for dinner at an awesome location. It is a great opportunity to connect and build relationships in a smaller laid-back environment. Because of limited space, signing up on the Google Doc is

Brunch. Invite your mothers to share this cooking experience! On the menu (tentative):

- *Green Onion Pancake
- *Stir Fried Tomato and Egg
- *Lion's Head Meatball
- *Boba Tea

Limited seating. Reserve your spot (and your mother's) [HERE](#). Each attendee must have his or her own ticket. Details and updates on the [Facebook event page](#).

Date: Sunday, May 18th
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Downtown Los Angeles
Address: 1111 South Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles, 90015

Questions? Contact annie.lee@tap-la.org.

required.

This month's dinner will be in the South Bay on May 21 at 7:00 pm. Further details will be e-mailed to attendees. If interested, please [sign up on this form!](#)

Date: Wednesday, May 21st
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: South Bay

Questions? Contact yingka.chou@tap-la.org or eric.cheng@tap-la.org.

Support our Community Events:



LA Asian Pacific Film Festival: 100 Days

TAP-LA is excited to co-present the Taiwanese romantic comedy, 100 Days, at this year's Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival! Last week's screening was sold out, but there is an encore screening this Sunday you don't want to miss!

Date: Sunday, May 11th
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Location: Tateuchi Democracy Forum at the Japanese American National Museum
Address: 111 N. Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Check out event details and buy your tickets [HERE](#).

TAIWANESE AMERICAN IDOL
MAY 17, 2014

SIGN UP NOW
Find the Application at:
MissTaiwaneseAmericanPageant.org

CALLING ALL TAIWANESE AMERICAN SINGERS!
Show off your talent in this inaugural singing competition sponsored by the 2013 Miss Taiwanese American court.
Artists must be of Taiwanese heritage and have a solo performance under 4 minutes.
Location: The Taiwanese Heritage Week Festival at California State University, Los Angeles.

Taiwanese American Idol at the Taiwanese American Heritage Festival

Exercise those vocal buds! Compete in the very 1st Taiwanese American Idol, a singing competition being held at the Taiwanese Heritage Week Festival at California State University - Los Angeles, sponsored by the Taiwan Center. You can also visit the Facebook page event details [HERE](#). For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.misstaiwaneseamericanpageant.org>. It is being run by this year's Miss Taiwanese American court. Contestants must be of Taiwanese heritage and prepare a solo that is under 4 minutes.

Date: Saturday, May 17

Time: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Cal State Los Angeles Student Union

Address: 5154 State University Drive, Los Angeles, 90032

***Admission is free, just \$3.00 for all day parking.**

This event is part of the Taiwanese American Heritage Week Festival, an annual event celebrating Taiwanese culture and talent. Even if you can't join us for Taiwanese American Idol, the festival will be happening on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be performances, art exhibits, presentations, and food! Exchange money for festival currency. Festival currency booklets come with raffle tickets with a chance to win various prizes, including round trip airfare to Taiwan from Eva and China Airlines!

Visit the [website](#) or [Facebook event page](#) for more information.



Miss Taiwanese American Pageant Application Deadline: May 31st.

Got what it takes to represent the Taiwanese American community as a role model and leader? Apply for the 2014 Miss Taiwanese American pageant held on **Aug 2, 2014**. Deadline to apply is **May 31**. Visit <http://www.misstaiwaneseamericanpageant.org> for more info and to apply.

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