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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Thanksgiving Hot Pot in OC (Irvine)

*Sunday, November 20, 2016 - Little Sheep Hot Pot*

Come celebrate Thanksgiving with your TAP family over some tasty hot pot! There are only 20 spots for this event, so RSVP early via email to [vincent.su@tap-la.org](mailto:vincent.su@tap-la.org).

[RSVP HERE](#)

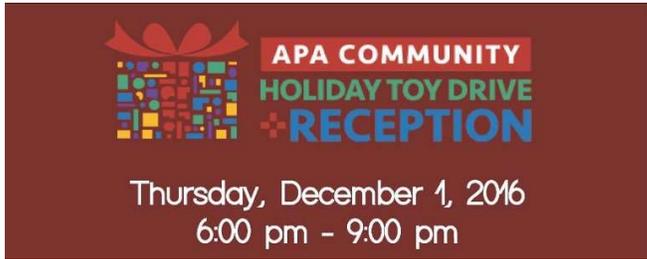
## OCTOBER RECAP



### Pumpkin Carving Social

Our Halloween Pumpkin Carving Social had a great turnout with about 30 attendees who came out to [CoCo Fresh Tea and Juice](#) in DTLA to meet new and old friends, while enjoying CoCo drinks and snacks after a long day. It was amazing how creative and unique each design turned out!

[Check out the photo album here!](#)



## Annual APA Toy Drive & Reception

*Thursday, December 1, 2016 - Japanese American National Museum*

Bring an unwrapped new toy valued at \$20 (or more) or a minimum donation of \$20. Admission includes food, beverages, desserts, entertainment, and access to the museum's exhibits.

### We are also in need of volunteers for the event!

TAP LA is a co-sponsoring organization. Please contact [philanthropy@tap-la.org](mailto:philanthropy@tap-la.org) if you are interested in volunteering. Sign-up deadline 11/20/2016. Volunteers are also required to bring a toy for donation.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)



## Holiday Mixer

*Thursday, December 7, 2016 - Peking Tavern*



## IAmAsianAmerican Concert

TAP-LA partnered with [IAmAsianAmerican](#), [Kollaboration](#), [OCA-GLA](#), and [KACLA](#) to organize a star-studded get-out-the-vote concert at The Wiltern to register new voters. Thank you to all of our awesome volunteers, we couldn't have done it with you!



## Abt:\_ Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Spirit

Young professionals, students, and aspiring entrepreneurs alike came out to the latest edition of our joint Abt:\_ Arts Business Technology (and American-Born Taiwanese!) series with [TUF \(Taiwanese United Fund\)](#) at [WeWork](#) to mix and mingle with successful entrepreneurs and discover the path that led them to start their own companies and pursue their passions.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Come join TAP-LA for our annual Holiday Mixer! This year we'll be partnering up with [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#) to give back to the community. Therefore, we will be accepting canned food donations at the door for admission to this event. All proceeds will go to charity. Admission (\$10) will cover drinks and light snacks for you throughout the night, and 1 drink ticket will be provided if you bring 1 non-perishable food at the door.

If you have any questions about the event, please email us at [social@tap-la.org](mailto:social@tap-la.org).

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## MENTORSHIP UPDATES



With the help of mentors from the TAP-LA community, The College Mentorship Program is guiding USC and UCLA students in crafting their personal brand this academic year.

After 2 group sessions, the program has covered authenticity, the importance of self esteem in the workplace, and using "passion + strength" as a starting point for their personal brand.



## Taiwan Center Thanksgiving Dinner

*Sunday, November 20, 2016*

The [Taiwan Center of Greater Los Angeles](#) invites young Taiwanese & Taiwanese-American college students, graduate students, in-between career, career interns, newly employed workers, youth inspired Taiwanese organizations to have a fun and FREE Thanksgiving dinner.

[More info here.](#)



## SAVE THE DATE

December 3, 2016

Annual Banquet presented by TJCLA

## TJCLA Annual Networking Banquet & Party

*Saturday, December 3, 2016*

Join the Taiwanese Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles to close out a great year of events at their End of Year Banquet!

Use code "TJCTAP16" when you register to receive a discount on your ticket price.

[More info here.](#)

From our group discussions, we have uncovered universal themes that this generation of TAs face: the urgency of already embarking on their career in college and the pressure to avoid failure. Mentors are providing a supportive environment to discuss realistic strategies in goal setting, and examine how our collective cultural background plays a hand in how we define success and happiness.

If you have any questions about the College Mentorship Program, please contact [mentorship@tap-la.org](mailto:mentorship@tap-la.org).



## Taiwan Philharmonic @ Segerstrom Concert Hall

*Monday, December 12, 2016*

The Taiwan Philharmonic presents Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony in its U.S. debut at Costa Mesa's Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall.

[More info here.](#)

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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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