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2013 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Celebration

The Taiwanese American Heritage Week (TAHW) of 2013 will be held from May 18th to May 26th at the San Diego Taiwanese American Community Center. This year's programs include Special Lecture about Japanese movies, "Chen, Lai Hsing's Art World" exhibition, "Songs from Taiwan" concert, food fair, Taiwanese opera, Taiwanese movie series, Taiwanese hand puppet show, free financial and medical consultation etc. Please see inside pages for details.

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Coral reef ambassadors from Taiwan visited Taiwan center on 1/26/13



Drs. Cheng Chin-Chia, Chen Kuan-Cheng and Jerry Tsung (from left) at February Health Seminar



Dr. Chris Fan talked about anti-aging at 2/10/13 Understanding Sciences Lecture Series



Dr. Yeh Sze-Ya presented "Songs of Love" at 2/16/13 Culture & History Lecture Series



TAFSD board of directors helped with dinner serving at 3/29/2013 fundraising party



TAFSD president Justina Wu presented an appreciation plaque to former president Ted Fan



Chen Long-Shiuh introduced the Health Step at February's Life Experience Seminar

2013 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Programs

Painting Taiwan Exhibition “Chen, Lai Hsing’s Art World”

Opening Reception: May 11, 2013, Saturday, 2:00PM

When: May 11, 2013 - May 24, 2013

Where: TACC Gallery

Special Thanks to Exhibition Administer Mr. Huan H. Su

Chen Lai-Hsing was born in Taiwan in 1949, and graduated from National Arts School (now National Taiwan University of Arts). Due to his growing-up experience in a small town, Chen not only shows great compassion toward Taiwanese ordinary people’s life, but also sensitively perceives spiritual conflicts in modern society. Chen’s inspiration comes from every social changes of the environment, which reflect into his artwork.

In his early paintings, there is a distinct appearance influenced by expressionism, while recent series touches life’s conflicts through bold, strong colors and exaggerated distortions. Chen’s strong affection upon this island leads him to participate in Taiwan’s social movement. He goes into every corner, whether street or alley, countryside or big city, mountain or seashore, to draw and full-heartedly feel this land.



“Songs from Taiwan” Concert

When: May 11, 2013, Saturday, 6:30PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: Free

Dinner: \$10/person (reservation required)

Enjoy an evening of beautiful music by Taiwanese composers. In addition to the chorus performance by Senior Choir Group of San Diego Taiwan Center, the concert will also feature performance of solo voice, string quartet, solo piano and Taiwanese musical instruments.

TAHW Opening Ceremony & “Wu-Yuan” Taiwanese Opera

When: May 18, 2013, Saturday, 6:00 PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: \$5/person

The 2013 TAFSD High School Scholarships, Kuan Chen Memorial “Mother of the Year” Special Award, and Mao-Chun Memorial Fund Award will be presented at the ceremony. Grace Chen will be this year’s MC.

Special performance tonight features Taiwanese Opera group “Wu Yuan”. Wu Yuan group will present the world premiere of their new comic production, “Clever In-Laws”. Also presented in the evening is the well-known story, “Legend of the White Snake”.

Wu-Yuan Workshop is a Taiwanese opera troupe known for its creativity, energy, and dedication to continuing on the heritage of Taiwanese opera with a touch of modern fusion. Wu Yuan was established in Lan Yang Plains, the birthplace of Taiwanese opera in 2007. The group is managed by Chien Yu-ling (簡育琳) and Lin Wen-shou (林紋守).



Taiwanese Food Fair

When: May 18, 2013, Saturday, 3:00PM

Where: TACC Parking Lot

The Taiwanese Culture Association presents “Taiwanese Culture & Food Fair”. The fair features selections from traditional Taiwanese cuisines. Good music, performance and information for the young and old alike will add to the food fair fun.

TAHW Free Financial Consultation

When: May 25, 2013, Saturday, 1:00PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: Free

There will be several financial specialities covered in this forum including financial planning, retirement planning, education funding, insurances, investment and real estate. Speakers from each field will introduce themselves and their specialities for 5 minutes, followed by 30-minute open discussion. Finally, one-on-one consultation will take place. For more detailed information, please visit www.taiwancenter.com. For private consultation, please register with Taiwan Center at 858-560-8884 before 5/22.

Taiwanese Folk Art Hand Puppet Show

When: May 25, 2013, Saturday, 4:00PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: \$10/person (dinner included)

<Featuring>

“The Naughty Monkey’s Rebellion in the Celestial Court”

“The Greatest Sword in the World”

The Taiwanese hand puppet troupe founded by Mr. Ching-Fah Wu is from Yuanlin, Chang Hwa. Yuanlin’s New Paradise Troupe is arguably one of Taiwan’s most respected hand puppet troupes. Mr. Wu has performed the puppet show for more than 60 years. He has been actively promoting the puppet artistry; and for his effort, he was given the folk art heritage award by the Taiwan government. Under his tutelage, the troupe is now carried on by the fourth and fifth generation of performers.



TAHW Free Medical Consultation

When: May 26, 2013, Sunday, 3:00PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: Free

Co-sponsored by San Diego Taiwanese American Health Personnel Association

There will be a total of twelve medical specialities in this forum including Family Medicine, Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Preventive Medicine, Neurology, Pharmacy, Acupuncture, Endocrinology, Cardiology, Dentistry, Nutrition, OB/GYN and Rehabilitation Medicine. Speakers from each field will introduce themselves and their specialities for 5 minutes, followed by 30-minute open discussion. Finally, one-on-one consultation will take place.

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