



OCA - South Florida Chapter 美華協會-南佛州分會

EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

2006 Theme: **Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress**

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

May 2006 亞太裔傳統月



[Miami, FL - April 1, 2006): Over twenty five years ago, Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) pushed for the establishment of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week in the mid of 1970s. This week was officially declared for the first time by then President Jimmy Carter in 1978.

As the Asian Pacific American (APA) population has grown, recognizing APA contributions and history has taken on greater significance. In 1992, Congress designated May of each year as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month".

"**Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress**" is the national theme for this year's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a time to honor the contributions, heritage, and traditions of Asian and Pacific Islanders. One of the reasons was chosen for this celebration was to pay tribute to the first Japanese immigrants, who came to the United States in May, 1843.

To celebrate the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Organization of Chinese Americans - South Florida Chapter (**OCA-SFL**) is proud to work, with local community, to present the eighth cultural series throughout South Florida.

May 1 to 31 (during library hours): **8th APAHM Exhibit I: OCA-SFL Chapter at Northwest Regional Library** - 3151 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065. Free Admission.

May 6 (1-4:30 pm): **8th APAHM Asian Media Xposion I: OCA-SFL Chapter in FIU – Graham Center Room 243** - Florida International University - University Park, Miami, Florida 33199. Free Admission.

Film Screening: **A World without Thieves** (Director: Xiaogang Feng; Principal Cast: Andy Lau, Rene Liu)

Asian Media Xplosion: **An Interview with Suzanne Whang** (Actress, Comedian, TV Host) by Amara Sohn (NBC6 News Reporter)

May 6 (6:30-10pm): **OCA-SFL Excellence Awards - IV Banquet (美華之光獎)** @ Bamboo Garden Banquet Hall - 1232 NE 163 Street, N Miami Beach, FL 33162. **OCA-SFL Excellence Awards** recognizes outstanding Asian Americans and others who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in the South Florida community. **Pioneer:** *NANAY, Inc.* **Honorees:** *Aston & Michelle Lue, Khanya Moolsiri and Wilfred Lai.* **Posthumous:** *Einez Yap.* Ticket: Member - \$50; Non-member - \$60; Couple - \$90; Table - \$450.

May 10 (12-2 pm): **8th APAHM Presentation I: OCA-SFL Chapter at US Coast Guard** - Miami Beach Station. RSVP Required.

May 13 (2-4 pm): **8th APAHM Cultural Series I: OCA-SFL Chapter with Coral Springs Chinese Culture Association @ Northwest Region Library** - 3151 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065. Free Admission.

May 20 (2-4 pm): **8th APAHM Cultural Series II: OCA-SFL Chapter at Southwest Regional Library** -16835 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33331. Free Admission.

May 27 (1-3 pm): **8th APAHM Cultural Series III: OCA-SFL Chapter with Allied Veterans Association at Alexander "Sandy" Ninger State Veterans' Nursing Home** - 8401 West Cypress Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Free Admission.

NOTE: All APAHM Cultural Series performing programs feature *Chinese Lion dance, Chinese Kung Fu Demonstration, Chinese Zodiac, Folk Dances: Bangladeshi, Chinese, Filipino, Indian and Thai, Japanese Origami & Ikebana, Musical Performances: Korean, Indian, Japanese, etc., a Taste of Asia and door prizes...*

Community Partnership

AlkaLife International, Allied Veterans Association, Axé Multimedia, Bangladeshi Community, Broward County Library System – Northwest Regional Library & Southwest Regional Library, Coral Springs Chinese Culture Association, Coral Springs Multicultural Board, Diaspora World Cinema, FIU – Institute for Asian Studies, Ikebana International – Miami Chapter, Ikebana International School, Indian Community, Korean American Foundation, Motorola – Asian Business Council, NANAY Inc., Polynesian Culture Association, Thai-American Association of South Florida, United Chinese Association of Florida, United Chinese News of Florida and many others...





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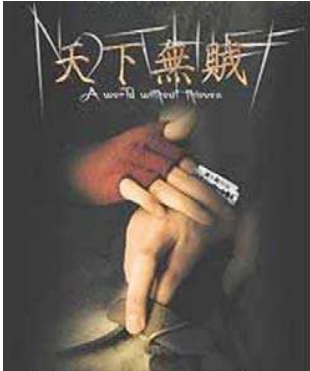
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An Interview with Suzanne Whang:



Director: **Xiaogang Feng**
China



L: **Andy Lau**, Hong Kong
R: **Rene Liu**, Taiwan



Suzanne Whang
Actress, Comedian, TV Host



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5/1 – 5/31/2006:
8th APAHM Exhibit I

8th APAHM Cultural Series – Performances for 5/13; 5/20 and 5/27

Asian Culture Exhibit



Indian Drum

Chines Lion Dance



Chinese Folk Dance



Bangladeshi Dance



Display

Origami Demonstration



Chinese Kung Fu Demonstration



Koto – Japanese Musical Instruction



Japanese Orgami



Organization of Chinese Americans - South Florida Chapter Celebrates



South Florida Chapter

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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May 2006: Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress

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Excellence **IV Awards Banquet**

OCA-SFL **Excellence Awards** (美華之光獎) recognizes outstanding Asian Americans and others who have made significant contributions to the quality of life for the South Florida community.

Honored are individuals who have opened new paths to provide leadership in all walks of life, and community leaders who had left giant footprints.

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

A traditional Chinese dinner banquet (including choices of vegetarian dishes), awards presentation and Asian cultural performances to celebrate the **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2006: "Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress"**

Ticket: **\$50 - Member**
\$60 - Non-Member
\$90 - Couple
\$450 - Table

Sponsorship is available.

For further information:
305-753-8791
OCA-SFL@juno.com

All proceeds benefit the Education, Internship and Scholarship Funds.

Saturday, May 6, 2006

6:30 - 10 pm

Bamboo Garden Banquet Hall

1232 NE 163 Street, 2nd Floor, North Miami Beach, FL

Special Guest

Suzanne Whang

Actress, Comedian, TV Host

Pioneer

NANAY, Inc.

First Asian American Full Social Service Organization

Honorees

Aston & Michelle Lue

Entrepreneur Achievement
Founders – Ocho Rios Miami, Inc.

Khanya Moolsiri

Community Service
President – Thai-American Association of S. Florida

Wilfred Lai

Cultural Achievement
Director – Chinese Cultural Foundation

Posthumous

Einez Yap

Community Service
Director – OCA – South Florida Chapter

Asian Cultural Performances

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"Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress"

Saturday, May 6, 2006
8th APAHM
Asian Media Xplosion '06:

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Film Screening

A World without Thieves

3:10 pm – 4:30 pm
An One-on-One Interview with Suzanne Whang
by Amara Sohn



Co-Sponsors:
AlkaLife International
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FIU – Institute for Asian Studies
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Location
FIU – University Park Campus
Graham Center – GC 243
11200 SW 8 Street
Miami, Florida 33199

8th APAHM Asian Media Xplosion '06 亞裔媒體特輯:

Film Screening 電影觀賞:

A World Without Thieves / Tian xia wu zei / 天下無賊

Director: **Xiaogang Feng 馮小剛 - China**
Principal Cast: **Andy Lau 劉德華 – Hong Kong, Rene Liu 劉若英 - Taiwan**
Release Date: **Dec. 10, 2004**
Awards: **24th Hong Kong Film Awards (Nomination - Best Asian Film)**

A World Without Thieves: Interesting Plot, Beautiful Cinematography, and Talented Actors.

Synopsis: Wang Bo (Andy Lau) and Wang Li (Rene Liu) should have made the perfect Bonnie and Clyde, the former a seasoned con man and master pickpocket from Hong Kong, the latter a grifter femme fatale from Taiwan. Partners in crime and passion, the couple swindle their way across China, until one fine day Li suddenly decides to call it quits, both to her egregious lifestyle and to her entanglement with Bo. It is at this crossroad in their lives and relationships that they run into Fu Gen in a train station, an encounter that will alter their fate forever.



Suzanne Whang
Actress, Comedian, TV Host

An One-on-One Interview with Suzanne Whang by Amara Sohn
Topic: How Asian Americans break through into the entertainment industry?

NBC6的新聞採訪記者宋安娜訪問黃秀姬--電影明星、笑林諧星、電視節目主持人。
主題：亞裔如何進軍娛樂圈子？

For the most part **Suzanne Whang** is your typical Yale grad who ditches a conventional career, becomes a successful actor and TV host, then assumes a subversive alter ego to deliver standup routines before packed comedy clubs.

Most know her as the warm, well-mannered fourth-year talk-show host for HGTV's top-rated *House Hunters*. Some recognize her from roles in films like *Constantine*. The adventurous who go to comedy clubs to check out promising standup acts might know her as Sung Hee Park, a timid little Korean (Korean) immigrant who wears a traditional *hanbok*, covers her mouth demurely behind a fan and delivers outrageous lines in a thick accent.



Amara Sohn
NBC6 News Reporter