31 Ways to Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month

**SUN**
1. Check out the AAPI Community Festival at Lincoln Square Park in Oakland Chinatown today from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. PT
2. Documentary film Try Harder, featuring students from Lowell High School in San Francisco, premieres on PBS tonight! [https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/try-harder/](https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/try-harder/)

**MON**
3. Join San Francisco Public Library for its Workshop on Origami Books in Noe Valley at 3 p.m. PT
4. The APA Heritage Awards is a signature program of SF’s celebration of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Register to attend in-person at the Herbst Theater in San Francisco [https://apafsf.org/](https://apafsf.org/)

**TUE**
5. Join our friends at The Indus Entrepreneurs (TIE) Silicon Valley for TiECon 2022, scheduled to take place virtually May 5-7 [https://www.tiecon.org/register/2022](https://www.tiecon.org/register/2022)
6. Check out actor Benedict Wong, who spoke at our 2020 Sundance Film Festival Panel [https://youtu.be/y-q1uMx5xhw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-q1uMx5xhw), for the new Marvel movie, *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, out today!

**WED**
7. Happy Saturday! The 2022 Taiwanese American Cultural Festival takes place today at SF Union Square from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. PT
8. Watch Xian Zhang conduct Dvořák’s New World Symphony at Davis Symphony Hall in San Francisco today at 2 p.m. PT
9. Asia Society Texas presents 2 new video series, *Houston’s Asian American Journeys*. This series illuminates the voices that make up a vital part of the most diverse city in the U.S. [https://asiasociety.org/texas/houstons-asian-american-journeys](https://asiasociety.org/texas/houstons-asian-american-journeys)

**THU**
10. Watch this episode of SF Opera’s *video concert* On Song featuring Pene Pati in two decades from Beijing to Paris (April 16-September 5) [https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/guopei](https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/guopei)
12. Join Asia Society Northern California online at 5 p.m. PT for Cooking Along with Chef George Chen, part of Asia Society’s Virtual Cooking Series during AAPI Heritage Month! [https://asiasociety.org/northern-california/events/cooking-along-chef-george-chen](https://asiasociety.org/northern-california/events/cooking-along-chef-george-chen)

**FRI**
13. Celebrating its 40th year in 2022, CAAMFest is the nation’s leading showcase for new Asian American and Asian film, food, and music programs (May 12-22) [https://caamedia.org/join/give/CAAMFest2022-and-beyond](https://caamedia.org/join/give/CAAMFest2022-and-beyond)

**SAT**
15. Spend some time outdoors and visit the Southeast Asia Cloud Forest at San Francisco Botanical Garden today! [https://www.sfbg.org/](https://www.sfbg.org/)
16. Guo Pei: Couture Fantasy at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco celebrates the extraordinary designs of Guo Pei in the past two decades from Beijing to Paris (April 16-September 5) [https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/guopei](https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/guopei)
17. Learn about the Southeast Asian Street Art Workshops (SEA(SAW)) in Oakland, a weekly arts and cultural gathering space for students [https://www.arizona.org/event/sea(saw)-southeast-asian-street-art-workshop-2022-05-18/](https://www.arizona.org/event/sea(saw)-southeast-asian-street-art-workshop-2022-05-18/)
18. Visit the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University and learn more about its Asian American Art Initiative [https://museum.stanford.edu/AAA/](https://museum.stanford.edu/AAA/)
19. View the *Unveiled* exhibit at the San Francisco Art Institute with >Safiya Naqvi, *Unveiled* [https://www.sfai.edu/exhibitions/unveiled](https://www.sfai.edu/exhibitions/unveiled)

**SUN**
20. Check out Music of Remembrance featuring three Bay Area composers exploring issues of belonging and displacement at Presidio Theater today at 4 pm. [https://www.presidiotheatre.org/show/2022musicofremembrance/](https://www.presidiotheatre.org/show/2022musicofremembrance/)
22. It’s Sunday night! Go out to dinner and order take-out from our friend Chef Chu in Los Altos: http://www.chefchu.com/
24. Watch interviews with Asian American students and faculty at UC Berkeley [https://youtu.be/kx6WlQxM](https://youtu.be/kx6WlQxM)

**MON**
25. Visit the Asian Street Art Workshops featuring Kevin Rudd and San Francisco chef, Ranjan Dey [https://youtu.be/jSlXhBFkcrk](https://youtu.be/jSlXhBFkcrk)
26. Happy Saturday! The 2nd Annual AAPI Heritage Night in San Carlos featuring great food and cultural performances! [https://www.smdailyjournal.com/calendar/apapi-heritage-night/event_f5kXjObc-3463](https://www.smdailyjournal.com/calendar/apapi-heritage-night/event_f5kXjObc-3463)
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28. Visit the Asian Art Museum in SF and catch the *Seeing the Gender* exhibit (until Sep 5), a focused selection that reveals the complexities and nuances of gender across Asian art [https://exhibitions.asianart.org/g/exhibitions/seeing-gender/](https://exhibitions.asianart.org/g/exhibitions/seeing-gender/)