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The National Association of Asian American Professionals

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**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LUNAR  
NEW YEAR GALA  
YEAR OF THE DRAGON**

**50% of all proceeds from the event goes to the  
Chinatown Community Development Center**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

## **The National Association of Asian American Professionals**

### **What is NAAAP?**

The National Association of Asian American Professionals, (NAAAP) is a non-profit organization that promotes the career advancement and leadership development of Asian American professionals in all fields through networking, respecting Asian multiculturalism, and community and public service. Founded in 1982, NAAAP has a growing nationwide base of over 3,000 members and totaling 5,000 on the active distribution list. Currently, there are 12 chapters including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Colorado, Houston, New York, North Carolina, Orange County, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Toronto and sixteen ventures in other cities in U.S. and Canada. ([www.naaap.org](http://www.naaap.org)).

NAAAP San Francisco is the largest and original NAAAP chapter in California and is the only one located in Northern California. NAAAP SF has successfully hosted the 2004 and 2010 NAAAP National Convention & Diversity Career Fair which recently drew over 1000 participants from throughout the SF Bay Area, the U.S., and Canada ([www.naaapsf.org](http://www.naaapsf.org)).

### **NAAAP—San Francisco's Mission**

- Cultivate and empower leaders for professional excellence
- Connect accomplished professionals for mutual success
- Engage and participate with the community-at-large
- Inspire leaders to make a meaningful difference in government, education, business, and society

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## 3rd Annual Lunar New Year Gala

### Program Schedule

NAAAP-SF and YFPA welcome you to the Third Annual Lunar New Year Gala! We are celebrating the Year of the Dragon and hosting an evening of food, drinks, and entertainment. The Lunar New Year Gala is an opportunity for the Asian American community to celebrate a shared cultural festivity together.

May the Year of the Dragon bestow prosperity, happiness, and good health to you and your loved ones!

Please enjoy the night of entertainment that we have prepared for you as follows:

SCHEDULE	
Networking	7:00–8:00 PM
Opening Ceremony	8:00–8:15 PM
Featured Entertainment	8:15–9:00 PM
Intermission	9:00–9:15 PM
Muay Thai Kick Boxing	9:15–9:45 PM
Raffle* / Closing Ceremony	9:45–10:00 PM
Party with DJ EHash	10:00–Midnight

**\* Follow us on Twitter & Facebook to receive a Free Raffle Ticket during the event.**

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[www.worldteamusa.com](http://www.worldteamusa.com)



## Lion Dancers —Gee Yung

Gee Yung is an internationally honored Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance School that holds many awards for their expertise in performance competition. Gee Yung was the first school in Hawaii to teach competition level Lion Dance to adults and children. Children as young as five years old compete and perform this exhilarating art form.

[www.geeyung.com](http://www.geeyung.com)

## Ayumi Perry

Ayumi Perry is a young dynamic singer/songwriter from the East Bay. Fusing Pop/Contemporary music with Soul/Blues/Rock, Ayumi is currently touring/performing with Latin Rock band Colores as well as recording her 2nd solo album and 1st group album with some of the bay area's finest talents (Dave Shull of Michael Franti/Spearhead, Chris Buger of Band of Brotherz, Jay Lane of Primus).

[www.ayumiperrymusic.com](http://www.ayumiperrymusic.com)





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## Caroline Young

In classical Oriental painting, artists approach their work the way pianists in the West might approach the existing compositions of the great masters. Each new painting was a performance that the artist rehearsed for by practicing the performance of earlier painters. Contemporary artist Caroline Young took that wisdom to heart. Her delicate watercolors on silk pay homage to classical Chinese technique called the "delicate style," and the lessons she learned from her mentor, Lam Oi Char. Each is a virtuoso celebration.

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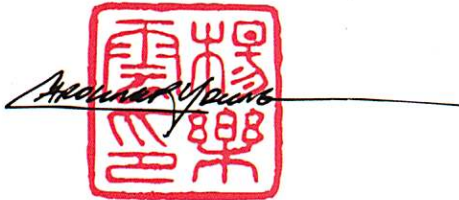


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