



Many Cultures, Many Languages, One Celebration
 May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada
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THE VANCOUVER ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH SOCIETY (VAHMS)

&

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Opening of Asian Heritage Month & *explorASIAN 2017*

10:00 am – Saturday, April 22, 2017

Fei & Milton Wong Experimental Theatre – Goldcorp Centre for the Arts

Simon Fraser University

149 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Updated 03/27/17

09:30 am Reception desk opens
 Recognition Gala Tickets for Sale
explorASIAN Theme Song – Vince Mai, Trumpet; Eileen Kage & Noriko Kobayashi, Taiko Drums

10:00 – 11:30 am
 Opening Act: Introduction to *explorASIAN 2017*
 “O Canada” – Vince Mai

Welcome & Greetings

Canada – The Hon. Dr. Hedy Fry, MP Vancouver Centre
 Province of BC - The Hon. Teresa Wat, Minister of Intl Trade and Multiculturalism
 City of Vancouver & Proclamation– Acting Mayor Raymond Louie
 People’s Republic of China – Consul General Liu Fei
 Mixed Asian Heritage – Hapa-palooza PSA - Anna Ling Kaye & Jeff Chiba Stearns
 Step Dancing – Jocelyn Pettit, Violin; Keyboard and Percussion
 “Silk & Spice” – Letitia Sanchez, Curator/Chair
 Simon Fraser University – Dr. Laurie Anderson, CEO
 David Lam Centre – Dr. Paul Crowe, Dept of Humanities & Asia-Canada Program
 Board of VAHMS – Ken McAteer, President

Closing Act: A Taste of *explorASIAN 2017*

Jazz Guitarist – Henry Young
 Recognition: MP’s, MLA Candidates, Councillors, Co-Sponsors, Honorary Guests, Media Sponsors, Generation One Artists, VAHMS Directors & Advisors and SFU Volunteers

Displays: “Silk & Spice” - Letitia Sanchez, Curator/Chair

Continuous Slideshow of Partners and Events

11:30 – 12:00 noon Refreshments & Interviews by Media

MC’s: Anna Ling Kaye & Jeff Chiba Stearns



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Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society

Our vision is to build a community where Asian arts, cultures and contributions are lived, shared and celebrated as part of the harmonious diversity of Canada.