

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

SATURDAY

Treat yourself to great Asian and Asian American films at PacArts Spring Showcase. Link [here](#). **1**

SUNDAY

Learn how to make Pad Thai, a popular dish from Thailand. Tutorial videos [here](#) and [here](#). **2**

MONDAY

Learn how to say "Thank you" in some Southeast Asian languages. Link [here](#). **3**

TUESDAY

Join the virtual API Community Conversations hosted by SD API Coalition. Register [here](#). **4**

WEDNESDAY

Love music? Learn about the Hawaiian Slack-Key Guitar [here](#). **5**

THURSDAY

Join APACE's kickoff event and listen to ACAO Michael Vu's inspiring stories. Details [here](#). **6**

FRIDAY

Play a game of Chinese mahjong. Learn how [here](#). **7**

Support local! Visit Convoy District for some great grubs. Listing [here](#). **8**

This Mother's Day, watch *Maria*, a story about the matriarch of a Polynesian family and her struggles as she tries to reunite her family. Link [here](#). **9**

Learn about the transcontinental railroad that was completed on May 10, 1869, [here](#). **10**

Donate to AAPI causes. See a few listed [here](#). **11**

Savor the joy of cooking Chicken Adobo, a dish from the Philippines. Recipes [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#). **12**

Find inner peace through a selection of meditative art videos from the Asian Art Museum, [here](#). **13**

Make a lei for your grad; videos [here](#) and [here](#). Learn about lei making [here](#). **14**

Go Fishing with PISCE! Details [here](#). **15**

Join the San Diego Museum of Art's free virtual tour of East Asian Art - Japanese 20th Century prints. Link [here](#). **16**

Watch *Rani*, a story set in Pakistan about a transgender woman who cares for an abandoned child. Link [here](#). **17**

Learn about the history of tea. Watch [here](#). **18**

Appreciate Asian and Asian American art. View a playlist from Asian Art Museum [here](#). **19**

Listen to a panel discussion amplifying AAPI voices hosted by APACE. Details [here](#). **20**

Watch *The Motel*, a story about a 13-year old who helps his family run a budget motel. Link [here](#). **21**

Support local! Find and buy from local Asian-owned restaurants. Go to helpasianbiz.com for a list. **22**

Watch *The Chinese Exclusion Act* and learn about its origin and impact. Watch [here](#). **23**

Listen to *Yellow* and read how one director reclaimed the word by recontextualizing Coldplay's hit song. Links [here](#) and [here](#). **24**

Learn about the cultural significance of tattoos. Read [here](#). Watch: [Pacific](#), [Philippines](#), [Hawaiian](#), [Indian 1](#), [Indian 2](#), [Indonesian](#). **25**

Read a book that celebrates Asian Pacific Heritage. Suggestions [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#). **26**

Learn about San Diego's Asian American history. Watch [here](#). **27**

Watch *Last Taxi Dance*, a story set after World War II about a proud Hawaiian singer and a returned U.S. Soldier who has no desires on living past that night. Watch [here](#). **28**

Explore California's Asian American heritage trail, starting with the [Star of India](#). Itinerary [here](#). See National Parks sites [here](#). **29**

Take a virtual tour of Asian Art Museum's online exhibit, *Asian American Voices, Past and Present*, [here](#). **30**

On Memorial Day, learn about the Bataan Death March, the largest-ever surrender in American history, [here](#) and [here](#). **31**

The month of May was chosen by Congress to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with APACE by using this calendar as an inspiration. As you follow the daily prompts, make sure to share your activities with your friends on social media and tag APACE.

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