

The City of Sacramento and the
Confucius Church of Sacramento
invite you to the

Chinatown Mall

Culture Fair



Bridging
the Past
to the
Future



Sacramento Chinatown Mall
3rd - 5th and I - J Streets

Sunday, September 27, 2009
11am - 4 pm

Stage Programs

- Lion Dance
- Chinese Martial Arts
- Chinese Music and Dances
- Chinese Fashion Show

Special Programs

- Noted Author's Stories from Chinatown
- Experience Angel Island Immigrant Station
- Enjoy Delicious Harvest Mooncakes
- Visit the Sun Yet Sen Memorial Museum

Community Services

- Energy Conservation Resources
- Explore Chinese Medicine / Healing Arts

Demonstrations and Hands On Activities

- Calligraphy
- Origami
- Chinese Lanterns
- Mahjong
- Chinese Chess
- Tai Chi
- Chinese Cooking

Exhibit Booths

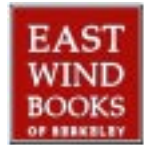
- Chinese Music, Videos, and Books
- Chinese Food, Herbs, and Snacks
- Games and Toys
- Cosmetics and Accessories
- Chinese Arts and Crafts
- Corporate Information
- Organizational Information

Children Games,
Guest Speakers,
and Much More



The 2009 Chinatown Mall Culture Fair and Eastwind Books of Berkeley proudly presents:

In the Shadows of Exclusion: From Angel Island to Chinatown



Angel Island Immigrant Station (AIISF)

This year we are honored to bring Angel Island to the Chinatown Mall along with renowned Chinese American speakers with our "In the Shadows of Exclusion: From Angel Island to Chinatown" program. AIISF is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote a greater understanding of Pacific Coast immigration and its role in shaping America's past, present and future. AIISF raises funds to restore, preserve and interpret the U.S. Immigration Station at Angel Island, a National Historic Landmark. In partnership with the California State Parks, AIISF educates the public about the complex story and rich cultural heritage of Pacific Coast immigrants and their descendants.

Shawna Yang Ryan - *Water Ghosts*

Born in Sacramento, California, graduated from UC Berkeley, received an M.A. from UC Davis, and a 2002 Fulbright scholar in Taiwan, Ms. Ryan will discuss her book, *Water Ghosts*, a mesmerizing story of a community of Chinese immigrants in a small California town in 1928.

Water Ghosts, a finalist for the 2008 Northern California Book Award, weaves history with mythology mingling cultures, modern myths, and forgotten history. Ms. Ryan allows us to glimpse into the lives of the Chinese in America's affected by the era's immigration laws.

Eddie Fung - *The Adventures of Eddie Fung: Chinatown Kid, Texas Cowboy, Prisoner of War*

Eddie Fung has the distinction of being the only Chinese American soldier to be captured by the Japanese during World War II. He was then put to work building the Burma-Siam railroad through 262 miles of tropical jungle, a feat made famous by the film, "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

In his slide presentation, "The Adventures of Eddie Fung," Fung will read excerpts from his memoirs and discuss how his childhood during Exclusion and his experiences as a Texas cowboy helped him to endure forty-two months of captivity.



Judy Yung - *Chinese American Voices*

Dr. Judy Yung, Professor Emeritus of American Studies at UC Santa Cruz, received her Masters in Library Science and Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies from UC Berkeley. Her publications include: *Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island*; the critically acclaimed *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco*; *Images of America: San Francisco's Chinatown*; and *Chinese American Voices: From the Gold Rush to the Present*.

In her slide presentation, "Chinese American Voices during the Exclusion Era," Yung will be using personal stories and writings gathered in her books to describe Chinese American life in the shadows of exclusion.

Felicia Lowe - *Carved in Silence*

Felicia Lowe is an award winning independent television producer, director, and writer. Lowe received an EMMY for Best Cultural Documentary for "Chinatown: The Hidden Cities of San Francisco."

In 1988, Lowe released "Carved in Silence," which tells the story of Chinese immigrants detained at the Angel Island Immigration. The film received numerous awards and was selected for exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art, Ellis Island, the Smithsonian, and the Hong Kong International Film Festival. Ms. Lowe holds a B.A. from San Jose State University and graduated in Broadcast Journalism from Columbia University.

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