

## Event Organizers



**Asian American / Asian Research Institute (AAARI)** was established under the aegis of Queens College on November 19, 2001, by The City University of New York (CUNY) Board of Trustees, in a resolution introduced by Chancellor Matthew Goldstein. The Institute is a university-wide scholarly research and resource center that focuses on policies and issues that affect Asians and Asian Americans. It covers four areas: Asian American Studies; East Asian Studies; South Asian Studies; and Trade & Technology Studies.

**URL:** [www.aaari.info](http://www.aaari.info)



**Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation (CPLDC)** was formed to bring residents, business owners and community groups together to rebuild Chinatown following 9/11, and to preserve the neighborhood's unique culture while ensuring its vitality in the future.

Neighborhood improvement programs like **Clean Streets** are taking on Chinatown's toughest and most-cited challenges. Innovative arts and cultural events like **Taste of Chinatown** and **Lunar Stages** are instilling pride in the community while drawing new generations of visitors from near and far. **Explore Chinatown**, an award-winning communications and marketing campaign, is connecting Chinatown to the world through the Web and welcoming the world to Chinatown by shining a spotlight on the neighborhood's cultural riches and myriad attractions.

**URL:** [www.chinatownpartnership.org](http://www.chinatownpartnership.org)

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Office of the Manhattan Borough President  
Tai Seng Entertainment



*"Five nights of love, five nights in Chinatown."*

Presented by

**Asian American / Asian Research Institute, CUNY  
Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation**

**Date:** Saturdays, May 31;  
June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2008

**Time:** 6:30PM to 8PM, Cultural & Family Activities  
Sunset, Movie Screening

**Place:** Columbus Park Pavilion Grounds  
67 Mulberry Street, Manhattan

### Movie Lineup

May 31	Nana (Japan)
June 7	Hooked on You (Hong Kong)
June 14	Train Man (Japan)
June 21	TBA
June 28	Love on a Diet (Hong Kong)

**Note:** All films shown in their native language with English subtitles.

**Warning:** Some films may contain content not suitable for children.

## Performances



happyfunsmile performs an irresistible blend of okinawan pop, electric folk songs (ultraminyo), supersweet ballads (enka), festival rhythms and obon beats. utilizing the sounds of the chindon, sanshin, accordion, saxophone, bass, percussion, and keys, happyfunsmile extols the virtues of o-pop and chindon to an ever-growing congregation!

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**URL:** [www.happyfunsmile.com](http://www.happyfunsmile.com)



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An's TaeKwonDo Academy was established 18 years ago in Brooklyn. We are widely known for our excellent programs and disciplined environment. Our Dojang is the biggest in the area. Our Masters and more than 10 qualified instructors make learning fun and practical, which allows individual approach to every student. Some of our training programs include: Demo Training, Olympic Training, Weapon Training, Acrobatics and Kardio Kickboxing. Every year our students actively compete at various tournaments. Although competition has always been a significant feature of TaeKwonDo, the majority of practitioners competes and practices TaeKwonDo for personal development, self-defense and fun. Come and join us! Be part of An's TaeKwonDo family.

## Screening



**Nana** (Japan, 2005)  
**Running Time:** 114 Minutes

Based on the popular manga, this series follows the adventures of two girls named Nana who depend on each other's help to realize their dreams: Nana Komatsu yearns for true love, while Nana Osaki wants to get her punk band off the ground. The two meet on a train to Tokyo, where Nana K. aims to reunite with her boyfriend and Nana O. hopes to make it big in the music business. Despite their differences, the pair hit it off and become roommates.

## Book Tables

*Jennifer 8 Lee, Fortune Cookie Chronicles* - In a compelling blend of sociology and history, Jenny Lee exposes the indentured servitude Chinese restaurants expect from illegal immigrant chefs, investigates the relationship between Jews and Chinese food, and weaves a personal narrative about her own relationship with Chinese food.

*Danny Ostrow, Manhattan's Chinatown* - Through vintage postcards, Manhattan's Chinatown chronicles how this community has continually evolved over 150 years.

*Mingmei Yip, Peach Blossom Pavilion* - At first, life at Peach Blossom Pavilion feels like a dream. Surrounded by exotic flowers, murmuring fountains, colorful fishponds, and bamboo groves, Precious Orchid sees herself thriving. Sweeping in scope and stunning in its evocation of China, Peach Blossom Pavilion is a remarkable novel with an unforgettable heroine at the heart of its powerful story...

*Michelle Yu & Blossom Kan, China Dolls: A Novel* - From red envelopes to pink slips, Mahjong to speed dating, these twentysomething women can always find time to bridge their worlds and come together to dish, dine, whine, and have dim sum as they journey through the ups and downs of life and love.

## Cultural Tables

Children's Museum of the Arts ([www.cmany.org](http://www.cmany.org))  
182 Lafayette Street, between Grand & Broome, in Manhattan