

# ASIAN PACIFIC FUND



*Anniversary Gala*

Program Preview

*October 21, 2023*

*The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA*

# Event Program

5:00 p.m.

## Reception

6:30 p.m.

## Welcome Remarks

### **RAJ MATHAI**

*NBC Bay Area Anchor & Board Member, Asian Pacific Fund*

## Special Guest

### **ALEXANDRA HUYNH**

*National Youth Poet Laureate*

## Who We Are

### **CAROLYN WANG KONG**

*President & Executive Director, Asian Pacific Fund*

## Dinner

## Live Auction

## Fund-A-Need

## 2023 Gala Honoree

### **DANIEL WU**

*Award-winning Actor, Director & Producer*

## The Asian Pacific Fund's 30 for 30

### **EMERALD YEH**

*Founding Board Member, Asian Pacific Fund*

9:00 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

## **Date**

Saturday, October 21, 2023

## **Location**

[Palace Hotel](#), 2 New Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94105

## **Transportation & Parking**

- The Palace Hotel  
Valet: \$72
- The Hearst Parking Center  
Address: 45 Third Street (Stevenson Street), San Francisco, CA  
(2-minute walk away from the Palace Hotel)
- Ride-share is highly suggested

## **Attire**

Cocktail attire with a warm welcome towards cultural wear

## **Covid-19 Protocol**

With the recent increase in Covid-19 cases, we encourage guests to test before attending the Gala. If you test positive or are symptomatic, please remain at home.

For inquiries, please contact Gurpreet Tung, APF Director of Development,  
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Live Auction Preview

*100% of the proceeds support the Asian Pacific Fund and its work to uplift the most vulnerable members of our Bay Area Asian American and Pacific Islander community.*



## Spring/Fall in Magical Milan: 6-Night Stay in The Heart of Milan



You and three guests will be heading to Milan for a six-night stay in the heart of the city. This exclusive auction item offers a newly renovated and furnished two-bedroom, two-bath condo located near the famous Duomo Di Milano, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and the Santa Maria delle Grazie, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. Enjoy all Milan offers, from historic architecture to exquisite shopping in the “Fashion Capital of the World.” This easily accessible location is also a great jumping-off point to Lake Como and the Piedmont wine region.

*Based on availability. Blackout dates: New Year’s Holiday, April 15-21, 2024, and September 19-25, 2024. Includes \$2,000 gift card for Delta Airlines.*

## Enchanting Paradise: 5-Night Stay in Hanalei Bay



Relax and unwind for a five-night stay in an Ocean King room in Hanalei Bay in Kauai’s North Shore, one of the most stunning spots on earth and a protected natural wonder that nourishes body, mind, and soul. You and one guest will enjoy 1 Hotel Hanalei Bay’s world-class wellness resort and flagship LEED-certified sustainability initiatives. Indulge in fresh, local, and sustainable farm-to-table cuisine, and immerse yourself in the enchantment of Kauai’s North Shore through abundant activities, such as kayaking, hiking, and enjoying the beautiful blue water.

*Based on availability. Blackout dates: March 31 to April 6, 2024 and December 21, 2024 to January 2, 2025. Includes 80,000 miles courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines.*



## Hit the Slopes: 3-Night Ski Getaway at Palisades Tahoe



Get away to Tahoe for a three-night stay in a fabulous ski-in/ski-out two-bedroom, two-bath condo at the Everline Resort & Spa, a AAA Four-Diamond property in Olympic Valley. Named by Conde Nast Traveler magazine as one of the top 40 ski hotels in North America, you and five guests can check out the resort's championship golf course, heated swimming pools, scenic hiking and biking trails, fly fishing center, cross-country ski center, and private ice-skating rink.

*Based on availability. No food/lift tickets included. Blackout dates for holiday, winter, and spring breaks. Must be redeemed by October 2024.*

## An Evening to Remember: Lunar New Year and Tet Dinner with Acclaimed Authors Amy Tan and Viet Thanh Nguyen



Spend an extraordinary Lunar New Year and Tet celebration with two literary giants in the Asian American community: Pulitzer Prize-winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen and bestselling author Amy Tan. You and five guests will begin the evening with a sunset champagne toast on the terrace of a stunning Sea Cliff home, followed by a multi-course dinner prepared by accomplished and creative chef Lance Lew. You will have an opportunity to engage in thought-provoking conversations with our celebrated authors about their lives, views, and work, including Amy's upcoming new book and Viet's highly-anticipated HBO Original series based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Sympathizer*. The evening will surely be a captivating culinary delight, making memories that last a lifetime.

*Available dates: February 10, 24 & 25 and March 2 & 3, 2024*



## Niners Faithful: Exclusive 49ers Club Tickets



Are you ready for some football? You and three guests will receive four Levi's 501 Club tickets to watch the San Francisco 49ers play their division rival, the Seattle Seahawks, on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at Levi's Stadium. Club tickets include a VIP parking pass, complimentary nonalcoholic beverages, and food options within the club.

*Club tickets and parking pass apply to December 10, 2023 game only.*

## Two-Star Michelin Meal: Dinner with Raj Mathai at Chef Srijith Gopinathan's Copra



You and three guests will join twelve-time Emmy award winner Raj Mathai and his wife Sonia to indulge in an exquisite dinner prepared by two-star Michelin Chef Srijith Gopinathan at his newest restaurant, Copra. Raj is among the Bay Area's most well-known journalists, the country's first Indian sportscaster, and one of only a handful of people worldwide to have run the Olympic Torch three times. Over great conversation, your party will experience the immersive flavors of Chef Sri's childhood and many travels as they have never been showcased before. This authentic experience is curated through a unique visual language and offers a one-of-a-kind story and restaurant journey. Delight in Chef Sri's progressive take on traditional Indian coastal cuisine using only the freshest ingredients.

*Based on availability.*