



## **ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL 2017**

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**May 4 to May 31, 2017**

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

**Details available at <http://www.vmacch.ca/alpha/events/index.html>**

- Sunday April 30 – Opening Ceremony of Canada 150 | Asian Heritage Month Festival 2017 & Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions at Metro Hall Rotunda with presentations and workshops
- Thursday May 4 to Saturday May 6 - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions at Metro Hall Rotunda with presentations and workshops
- May \_\_\_\_ to May \_\_\_\_\_ - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions at City Hall Library including:
- Thursday May 11 - Asian Heritage Month Talk at City Hall Library, Toronto Public Library  
Professor Chef Leo Chan "A Culinary Journey Through Chinatown" with Demo
- May \_\_\_\_ Asian Heritage Month Education Roundtable at York University
- Sunday May 28 (tbc) - Canada 150 | Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada | Film Festival at Innis Town Hall, University of Toronto
- Wednesday May 31 - Canada 150 | Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada | Authors' Readings and Concert
- Monday June 12 - Saturday June 17 - Canada 150 | AHM Art and Photo Exhibition at City Hall Rotunda

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

### **1. April 30 - OPENING CEREMONY OF CANADA 150 | ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL 2017**

**& "Canada 150 - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions"**

**at Metro Hall Rotunda with presentations and workshops THEME: UNITY IN DIVERSITY: FUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN CANADA**

#### **FEATURED EXHIBITION:**

**"Diversity - Fusion - Unity" Photographs by members of the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto (CCPST)**

**Photographs by Mr. Stephen Siu, Chair of Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto**

**Photographs by Award-Winning Photographer Mr. Tam Kam Chiu**

***FREE ADMISSION***

**Date: April 30 - May 3, 2017**

**Venue: Metro Hall Rotunda**

**Opening Ceremony on Sunday April 30 at 2 pm**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS - Sponsored by Mr. Justin Poy**

**Please register for the Opening Ceremony on Eventbrite:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/asian-heritage-month-photo-art-exhibition-opening-event-tickets-33214022034>**

#### **Description:**

The Featured Exhibitions are -

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This event will explore the fusion of two types of visual art: painting as an imaginative reproduction of reality, and photography as a realistic representation of life. In juxtaposing these two visual art forms, the innovative ways Asian artists manipulate the multicultural setting of Canada can be seen, such as applying oil painting techniques on Chinese themes, or using Chinese brush painting to show Canadian themes. How photography aspires to be a verisimilitude of life and an imaginative interpretation informed by Asian philosophy will also be shown. Dr. Lien Chao will work with the Artists

Association, and the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto will feature their members' works. During the festival weekend, the artists and photographers will be present to talk about Asian art media and demonstrate their techniques; these educational activities aim at helping the public to develop necessary knowledge and critical skills to appreciate Asian art.

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

### **Welcome Address**

by Mr. Justin Poy, Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI

### **Featured talks by Chinese Canadian Legend Award Recipients**

#### ***Mr. Justin Poy on "the Evolution of Chinese Contemporary Art"***

Justin Poy will talk about the evolution of Chinese Contemporary Art, accompanied by a slide presentation. He has been mounting art exhibits in Toronto and in parts of China featuring very famous pieces of contemporary art (all done by Chinese artists), many pieces of which are done by the military. On May 20th he will be having the first Canadian Asian Heritage Month at exhibition in China, a joint art show in collaboration with Canadian artists.

#### ***Mr. Stephen Siu on "Diversity - Fusion - Unity"***

Mr Stephen Siu will talk about "Unity and Diversity". He will use photographs to depict the theme of Canada 150, showing slides from Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto members, including Mr Tam Kam Chiu, CCPST president Edwin Ho and some other members, apart from his own pictures.

***Co-Organizers:*** Asian Heritage Month—Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc.; Chinese Canadian Photography Society of Toronto; WE Artists' Group; ORBIS; Social Services Network

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## **2. Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions at Metro Hall Rotunda**

### **Featured Exhibitions:**

**"Diversity - Fusion - Unity" Photographs by members of the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto (CCPST)**

### **FREE ADMISSION**

**Date: CANADA 150 | UNITY IN DIVERSITY | FUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN CANADA**

**Sunday April 30 to Friday May 3, 2017**

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL**

**Saturday May 4, 2017 to Monday May 6, 2017**

## **Venue: Metro Hall Rotunda**

### **Description:**

The Featured Exhibitions are-

"Diversity - Fusion - Unity" Photographs by members of the Chinese Canadian Photographic society of Toronto (CCPST), including pictures from CCPST Chair Mr Stephen Siu, and master photographer Mr Tam Kam Chiu.

This event will explore the fusion of two types of visual art: painting as an imaginative reproduction of reality, and photography as a realistic representation of life. In juxtaposing these two visual art forms, the innovative ways Asian artists manipulate the multicultural setting of Canada can be seen, such as applying oil painting techniques on Chinese themes, or using Chinese brush painting to show Canadian themes. How photography aspires to be a verisimilitude of life and an imaginative interpretation informed by Asian philosophy will also be shown. Dr. Lien Chao will work with the Artists Association, and the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto will feature their members' works. During the festival weekend, the artists and photographers will be present to talk about Asian art media and demonstrate their techniques; these educational activities aim at helping the public to develop necessary knowledge and critical skills to appreciate Asian art.

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### **3. May \_\_\_\_ to May \_\_\_\_ - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions at City Hall Library, Toronto Public Library**

#### **FREE ADMISSION**

#### **Featured Talk by Professor Chef Leo Chan**

**"A Culinary Journey Through Chinatown" with Demo of making Chinese dumplings**

**Date: May 11, 2017**

**Time: 12 pm - 2 pm**

**Venue: City Hall Library, Toronto Public Library, 100 Queen Street, Toronto**

Professor Chef Leo Chan will talk about the history of Chinese restaurants in Toronto in the past 100+ years covering the changes. The audience will be transported back in time to share food memories that are so intricately linked with successive waves of Chinese

immigration. He will explore the ever-growing Chinese food community, and show how they are linked to the rapid changes of Toronto and where the next generation of food lovers fit into the puzzle. Opening the doors to diverse regional Chinese cuisines, Professor Chef Chan will take the audience to experience the deep passion of food traditions through engaging stories. The event is complete with food demonstration on how to make Chinese dumplings before the talk, with hands-on opportunities for the audience. He will be joined by Chef Frederick Oh from George Brown College, and former team captain and coach of the award winning Trillium Chefs Canada. Chef Oh is originally from Singapore. He will be doing food and vegetable carving.

#### **4. Asian Heritage Month Education Roundtable at York University**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Please register by e-mail: [ycar@yorku.ca](mailto:ycar@yorku.ca)

Date: May \_\_\_\_, 2017

Time:

Venue: York University, 4700 Keele Street

Map: Building 30 on the Map at <http://maps.info.yorku.ca/files/2013/02/Colour-Map-pdf.pdf> (Downsview Subway Station to the 196 Express: York University)

#### **Description:**

**Co-Organizers:** York Centre for Asian Research, York University; Asian Heritage Month—Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc.; Toronto Catholic District School Board; Toronto District School Board; Social Services Network  
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#### **5. Sunday May 28 (tbc) - Canada 150 | Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada | Film Festival at Innis Town Hall, University of Toronto**

Time: 2pm to 6pm (tbd)

Venue: Innis Town Hall, University of Toronto, 2 Sussex Avenue, Toronto

Map at <http://www.utoronto.ca/townhall/contact.html>

**FREE ADMISSION: Please register on Eventbrite \_\_\_\_\_**

**Details and poster at: <http://www.vmacch.ca/alpha/events/index.html>**

**Asian Heritage Month--Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc.,  
Social Services Network in partnership with ReelWorld Film Festival present:**

**Co-organizers:** Asian Heritage Month--Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc., Social Services Network in partnership with ReelWorld Film Festival  
Co-Organizers: Asian Heritage Month—Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc.; ReelWorld Film Festival; Richard Charles Lee Canada Hong Kong Library, University of Toronto; Social Services Network; Bata Shoe Museum  
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## **6. Asian Heritage Month Authors Readings + Concert Performance of Asian Canadian Artists:**

**“Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada”**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Keynote Address and Performance:**

**[Professor Chan Ka Nin](#)**

**Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

**Time: 7 PM PLEASE BE SEATED BY 6:45 PM**

**Venue: Innis Town Hall, University of Toronto, 2 Sussex Avenue, Toronto**

**Map at <http://www.utoronto.ca/townhall/contact.html>**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS - Sponsored by Mr. Justin Poy**

**OPENING ADDRESS:** Mr. Justin Poy, Honorary Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI

**READINGS AND PERFORMANCES:**

Indian Dance 1 - - - -Mushtari Afroz

Joy Kogawa + Song

“A Drop of Water” by Lien Chao + music from Amin Honarmand

Rob Fothergill (Play) + dance

Tribute to Jean Lumb - - - - -Arlene Chan

Interpretation of John Cage’s 4’ 33” - - - -Patria Rivera (Reading & piano)

Indian Dance 2 - - - -Mushtari Afroz (Indian dance, reading of an Indian poem in the original language, and 3 Indian musicians)

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS (sponsored by Mr. Justin Poy)**

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**Acknowledgements:**

**Mr. Justin Poy for sponsoring the Reception**

**Steinway Piano sponsored by Steinway Piano Gallery, Toronto**

**7. UNITY IN DIVERSITY: FUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN CANADA Art and Photo Exhibitions at City Hall Rotunda with presentations and workshops**

**FEATURED EXHIBITION:**

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**Date: June 12 - June 17, 2017**

**Venue: City Hall Rotunda**

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**8. Artists Workshop at School Board**

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