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Splendor of the East Celebrates 50 Years of Adoption

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) is proud to announce the return of the Splendor of the East – the largest Asian Pacific cultural event in town. This premier event, which generates an attendance of more than 1,000 people each year, is presented in celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and this year it celebrates 50 years of Korean adoption.

The President of CAPA, Dr. Sook Wilkinson, is an expert in the field of international adoption as a clinical psychologist. She has published two books on the subject, After the Morning Calm: Reflections of Korean Adoptees and Birth is More than Once: The Inner World of Adopted Korean Children.

Splendor of the East this year celebrates the lives of adoptees and their families to mark the 50th anniversary of the international adoption of Korean children. A fictional family with children adopted from different countries will narrate the rich performances in the program. Learning about one's own culture of origin plays a big part in the formation of one's identity. Many children in the show's Multicultural Choir are adoptees from different countries.

Tickets can be purchased at 1) www.capa-mi.org, or 2) 313-943-2354, Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Box Office. For ticket related questions, call Marie Weng at 248-475-0976.

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