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### **A Splendor of Asian Cuisine**

The Splendor of the East is the signature event for The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) – 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 in May and a great event to take your mother on Mother's Day.

In honor of Mother's Day, this year's Splendor of the East will treat mothers and their families to a sampling of Asian cuisine. All the mothers in attendance and their family members are invited to the Afterglow Party to sample Asian foods, drinks and join in swing dance.

Various Asian restaurants and individuals will prepare the food sampling. Here are some of the foods that will be available at the Afterglow reception: Vietnamese Spring Rolls, Korean Punch, Chinese Dumplings, Mini Egg Rolls, an assortment of Chinese and Indian hors d'oeuvres, Shrimp Chips, a variety of Korean, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, and Indian desserts.

The Splendor of the East, CAPA's signature program, will be held this year at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in the City of Dearborn, Mich. on May 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 2004 at 4 p.m. with an afterglow reception for everyone at 6 p.m. Tickets range in price from only \$20 to \$35. The Asian American community will come together for this special event and the entire Metro Detroit community is invited to share in this celebration.

Tickets can be purchased at 1) [www.capa-mi.org](http://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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