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**Fifth Annual "Splendor of the East" Program Announced for
May 14th, 2005 at the Southfield Millennium Center**

Southfield, MI – Saturday, May 14th, 2005 join the Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) as they once again celebrate National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a fantastic show highlighting the different Asian countries and their individual cultures represented in the more than 100,000 Asian Pacific Americans living in the Detroit Metro Area.

The show will be held at The Millennium Center, Southfield and will include the most unique collection of dancers and musicians in the US. This show has been called, "Detroit's best kept secret" and CAPA most certainly feels honored to host this show every year.

Although the nations that comprise the Asian Pacific region are vast and diverse, when CAPA began thinking of ways that all of these different countries and cultures all come together, the natural fit was performance-based. Many of these communities have professional dance troupes, and/or musicians as a cultural outreach program or just simply a way to remember and honor their culture of origin. What a beautiful display of the concept of diversity in living color. CAPA simply brings them all together in one wonderful celebration.

"We've had so much fun over the years planning and putting this show together," said Katherine Lee, President of CAPA, "We've all gained and learned more than we've contributed, by far."

Ticket prices are \$20, \$25 and \$35. You can purchase tickets online at <http://www.capa-mi.org/main.php?p=ticket>

For ticket related questions, please call **Marie We ng** at **(248) 475-0976** or **Joseph Hui** at **(586) 977-6822**.

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