



**Asian Resource Center
of San Antonio**

NEWSLETTER

ARCSA's vision is to develop a physical Asian Resource Center that will celebrate and showcase the rich and diverse Asian culture and heritage, creating a gathering place of choice dedicated to fostering unity and promoting cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

Visit our Website

Asian Resource Center Naming Opportunities

ARCSA is offering naming opportunities to help raise the essential funds needed to bring the Asian Resource Center to life. These are larger donations of over \$100,000. By securing a naming right, you will leave a lasting legacy while demonstrating your commitment to the community. This unique opportunity provides significant visibility and recognition, ensuring that your generosity is honored for years to come. Your support will directly contribute to the successful completion of the project, enhancing its impact and making a meaningful difference.

Possible naming opportunities to include:

- The Art Wall
- The Banquet Hall
- The Garden
- The Plaza
- The Reception/Exhibition Hall
- The Video Wall
- Conference Room

Interested parties, please contact Elisa Chan via e-mail at president@asiancentersa.org for further discussion.



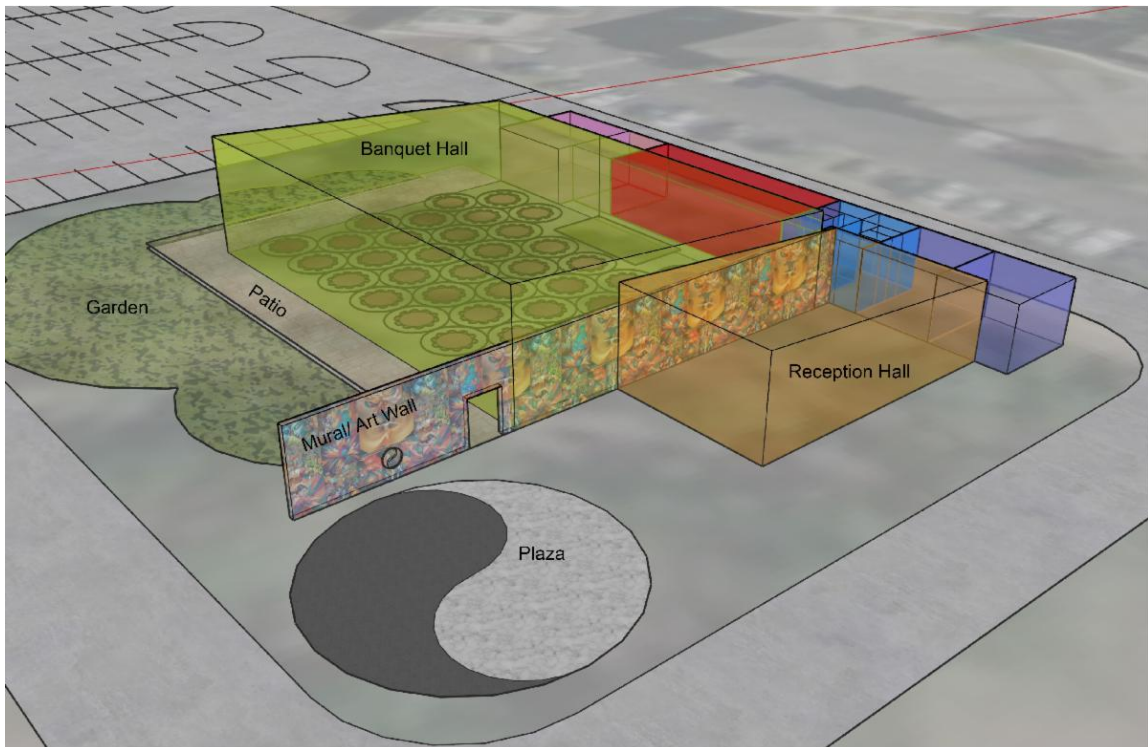
The Banquet Hall



The Art Wall



The Video WALL



Upcoming Events

Land Dedication Ceremony

ARCSA is planning a Land Dedication Ceremony in May. We will invite spiritual leaders of different faiths to bless the future site of the Asian Resource Center.

We will share more information about the ceremony as it becomes available.



2025 Asian Festival

ARCSA is pleased to host this year's Asian Festival on May 24th at the Civic Park at Hemisfair from 11am to 5pm.

The festival has a rich history, starting as a grassroots initiative to share Asian cultures with the broader community. Spearheaded by May Lam, it has grown into a cherished annual event, becoming an integral part of San Antonio's cultural landscape.

Through the festival, we hope to bring together people from various backgrounds to experience the flavors, traditions, and arts of Asia. We believe that the Asian Festival continues to serve as a vibrant platform for fostering cross-cultural understanding, appreciation, and unity while offering a joyful experience for all who participate.

2025 Asian Festival Committee

- Christina Lew - Chair
- Elva Adams
- Panadda Aguilar
- Nicolette Ardiente
- Evelyn B. Crow
- Sharleen Daube
- Camile De Los Reyes
- Michael Hu
- Rene'e Park
- Eric Vasquez
- Aparna Vohra
- Anna Wong



To participate as a vendor, performance group, or host a booth at the festival, please complete the [Participant Application](#) by March 19th.

For more information about the festival and sponsorship opportunities, please [click here](#).

2025 Annual Gala

This year's ARCSA Annual Gala will be on June 7th at the Club of Sonterra. For more information, please [click here](#).

The ARCSA Annual Gala is a prestigious gathering designed to raise funds for the construction of the Asian Resource Center building while bringing together donors, supporters, and community leaders. This elegant evening serves as a platform to celebrate achievements, share impactful stories, and inspire generosity through auctions, sponsorships, and donations. Beyond fundraising, the gala fosters connections, strengthens community engagement, and amplifies awareness, ensuring continued support for the organization's mission and future initiatives.

Sponsorship opportunities available!



Annual Gala Committee

- Elisa Chan - Co-Chair
- Sophear Wilson - Co-Chair
- Suhail Arastu
- Frances Bendele
- Yuka Dorsey
- Shirley Frobish
- Quynh Nguyen
- Ferhat Ozturk
- Melinda Rodriguez
- Kausi Subramaniam
- May Zamuco-Carangal
- Sophie Xu
- Allen Lu
- Alice Vo
- Georgi Mae Cahigas

Mayoral Forum Hosted by AAASA

The Asian American Alliance of San Antonio (AAASA) is a 501(c)4 organization with Asian organizations as its membership. Currently, it has 26 Asian organization members. As a non-partisan, not for profit organization, its mission is to unite and promote the Asian American community in San Antonio and to help our city be a great place to live, work, and raise families in.

The organization was formed in 2015 after a group of Asian community leaders met in fall 2014 to discuss how Asians of different ethnicities can collaborate and communicate better among themselves and be more involved in the community at large. Its goal is not to duplicate the efforts currently made by its member organizations but to leverage the resources and complement each organization's efforts.

AAASA encourages the Asian community to be more active in civic and political participation and focuses on issues that affect the Asian community as well as the city as a whole.



Mayoral Forum



Sponsored by:

Asian American Alliance San Antonio

Saturday, 15 March, 2025

Networking
10:30 am

Mayoral Forum
11:00am

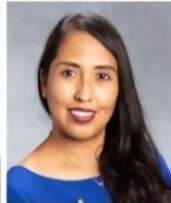
Networking
12:30 pm

San Antonio Professional Firefighters Association
Banquet Hall

8925 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78230



Beto
Altamirano



Adriana
Rocha Garcia



Melissa
Cabello Havrda



Gina
Ortiz Jones



Rolando
Pablos



Manny
Pelaez

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For information: aaasa.info@gmail.com

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