



The 9th Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration
“One World, Many Cultures”

1:00 PM – RIBBON CUTTING & OPENING CEREMONY

- Color Guards* Long Island Veterans Color Guards
- National Anthem* Soh Young Lee-Segredo
- Welcome Address* Nikki Gins, 2017 AAPI Chairwoman
- Opening Remarks* Jim Young, Ph.D. , AAAB Co-Chairman
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony* All Corporate Sponsors & Benefactors

Parade of Nations lead by Authentic Shaolin Kung Fu

Nazrul Islam, Master of Ceremony

2:30 PM – OPEN THEATER

- 2:30 pm: Korea – “New Arirang” by Joanne Jung
- 2:35 pm: Thailand – “Issan Dance” by Teachers of Vajira Thai Sunday School
- 2:40 pm: Taiwan – “Happy Face” by Long Island Little Dragons Chinese School
- 2:45 pm: Bangladesh – “Spring Celebration” by Moyi Group
- 2:50 pm: India – “Kathak Dance” by Indian Dance Group
- 2:55 pm: China – “Chanty on the WuSuLi River” by Stony Brook Chinese School Dance Class
- 3:00 pm: Nepal – “Folk song” by Uma and Ramila
- 3:05 pm: Nepal – “Folk and modern song” by Lochana and Sucharu
- 3:10 pm: Vietnam —“Traditional Vietnamese Instrumental Music” Mekong Arts and Music (MAM)
- 3:15 pm: South Korea – “Nanta” by New York Pilgrim Missionary Dance

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4:30 PM—PROGRAM

Multi-Cultural Program & Presentation of Awards

Color Guards	Long Island Veterans Color Guards
National Anthem (Trumpet Solo)	Yo Sun Yoo
Opening Remarks	Ramon L. Villongco, AAAB Chairman
Host Guest Speaker.....	Consul Chaeyoung Kim
	On behalf of Consul General Gheewhan Kim
	Consul General to New York Republic of Korea
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	John M. Kennedy, Jr., <i>Suffolk County Comptroller</i>
Presentation of Distinguished Asian American Awards	Jim Young, Ph.D. Co-Chairman
Presentation of Social Harmony Writing Contest Winners.....	Yan Yu, Ph.D.
	Writing Contest Chairwoman and Jiangoing Schoolman, Director of JEI Learning Center
Closing Remarks	Nikki Gins, 2017 AAPI Chairwoman



Country Performance Program

Traditional Vietnamese Instrumental Music Mekong Arts and Music (MAM)
Taiko Drums of Japan, “Matsuri Daiko”Hiroko & Gerard Senese, Shay Hohokabe, Lisa Willet
Jasmine Flower Classical Dance from China Long Island Chinese Dance Group
Trumpet Solo, “Autumn Leaves/ It don’t mean a thing!”..... Yo Sun Yoo
G.E.M.iN.Y. (Gayakeum Ensemble Music in New York)

Sung Keum-Ryun Sanjo Ensemble.....An interlude based on Sung Keum-Ryun’s Sanjo for 12-strings
A Dream of Ahrang.....Variation on the theme of Milayang Arirang composed by Gye Oak Kim
Beloved songs from and for Land of Morning Calm, Korea..... Soh Young Lee-Segredo
Rami Seo’s Project World Music Ensemble

On the Hills of Andalusia Composed by Ho-Joon Hwang.....A Serenade for 25-string Gayakeum
Running on the Grass composed by Ho-Joon Hwang.....25-string Gayakeum Esemble

Soh Young Lee-Segredo: Mistress of Ceremony



6:30 PM – PROGRAM

Presentation of Proclamation Posthumously to Sandra Chang FamilyRamon Villongco, AAAB Chair
Presentation of Scholarship to William Yang..... Jim Young & Nikki Gins
Memorial Song “You raise me up”.....Soh Young Lee-Segredo
Sponsor Appreciation..... Duangduan Sky Hughes
Janggo Drum Dance SoloYoun Ja Choi
A Thai Style Musical Interlude Vajira Thai Sunday School Teachers

Zillur Rahman: Master of Ceremony





Workshops schedule



1:30-2:20 Chinese Painting Workshop
presented by
Tianzhou Zhao
Location: Room 201



2:30- 3:20 Chinese Knotting
presented by
Ms. Juei-Suei Chen and
Vera Hu-Hyneman
Location: Room 201



3:30-4:20 Chinese Yo Yo,
presented by:
P J Hyneman,
Austin Young, and
Joshua Yen (Long Island Little Dragon
Chinese School)
Location: Wang Center Garden (location
changed to Room 201 if it rains)