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# SKC Newsletter

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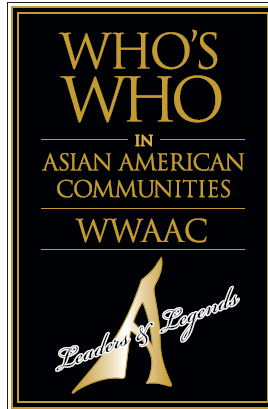
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## WWAAC News



### The 3rd Annual (WWAAC) Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders & Legends Awards honors 6-distinguished Recipients

Amidst the glitz and glamor of Los Angeles and with the backdrop of Hollywood, the WWAAC Leaders and Legends Awards showcased and recognized the accomplishments of (6) six dedicated and successful Asian Americans who serve as role models throughout the nation. [Read more>](#)

## SKC NEWS



### SKC WebNews Video Picks

Take a look at SKC's video reports

### JapanFest 2007

JapanFest, now in its 22nd year, is the largest Japanese festival in the Southeast, typically drawing crowds exceeding 18,000 and promoting understanding between Japanese and Americans. [Watch JapanFest 2007>](#)

## Upcoming Community Events

### Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta

See all Japanese-related events in the southeast.

### September Events

### JASG (Japan America Society of Georgia)

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### Malaysia Fest 2008

Saturday, September 6 ( Atlanta, GA)  
11 AM to 5 PM  
Duluth Festival Center, downtown Duluth, Georgia USA  
Please visit [www.malaysia-ga.org](http://www.malaysia-ga.org)

### **JapanFest 2008**

The largest Japanese festival in the Southeast - will be held on September 27-28, 2008, from from 10 am to 6 pm (Saturday) and 10am to 5pm (Sunday) at Convention Center at Gwinnett Center

#### **The Music of the Japanese Biwa**

Stories from the Tale of Genji performed and sung by Yoko Hiraoka The Biwa is an ancient lute-like string instrument from Japan which has been used for centuries to recount stories from medieval times with themes of love, hardship, epic battles and the evanescence of life.

The classic novel of Medieval Japan, the Tale of Genji, celebrates its millennium year this year. The novel recounts the love exploits and royal court intrigues of its main character Genji Minamoto. Yoko brings to life two stories from the Tale, with the powerful and passionate sound of the Biwa and her singing voice, in a colorful and elegant stage presentation.

[Read Yoko Hiraoka's bio>](#)

## **Community Bulletin Board**

### **Access Philippine Atlanta**

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

### **Chayil Inc.**

Chayil Inc. was founded in 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia in response to the nationwide problem of domestic violence . It is a not-for-profit organization that provides post-shelter services to victims of domestic violence. Using a Life Coaching model and ongoing support through the Chayil Sister Circle, Chayil teaches all women how to live their own Divine Ideal . . . body, mind and spirit.

### **CHEAR**

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research, rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.

[Watch a video about CHEAR>](#)

### **Densho**

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all

### **Greg Chun**

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training**

TNT is the world's largest endurance sports training program, preparing people of all athletic abilities to run or walk a 26.2-mile marathon or a 13.1-mile half marathon, or to complete a 100-mile (century) bike ride or a

triathlon. In return for professional training and travel to one of many national event sites, participants raise valuable funds to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS's) mission. Please help our friend Brenda Tran raise \$5000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!

### **Madama Butterfly ( October 8th, Atlanta Georgia)**

On October 8th, the Atlanta Opera Company's will open its second season in the new Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre with a production of Madama Butterfly. It is a new production, designed by Japanese sculpture artist Jun Kaneko. Along with the production, the Opera will have its annual Fantasies of the Opera Ball.

### **The U.S. Asian Business Council**

The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.

### **The United States Asia Center (USAC)**

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.

### **The Monastery of the Holy Spirit**

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic monastery belonging to the world-wide Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) - more commonly known as Trappists. They are currently a community of 44 monks spanning several generations, who live, work and pray at the Abbey. The Monastery is located in Conyers, Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia.

[Watch our report about the Monastery of the Holy Spirit>](#)

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### **Takana Miyamoto**

Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA

### **Galing Foundation, Inc.**

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

### **Getting Into College: The Movie**

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. The DVD, a two-disc set comprised of a teen-oriented edutainment movie and extensive interviews with big-name deans of admission, college counselors and financial aid professionals is user-friendly and makes the whole admissions process less intimidating. For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at [Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com](mailto:Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com)

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