

# #I AM ASIAN AMERICAN

## National Concert To Get Out Asian American Millennial Vote Announces Lineup of 50 Artists and Celebrities Performing at Los Angeles Flagship Concert and NY, Chicago & DC Events on 10/16

**Lineup includes young stars of TV's *Fresh Off The Boat*, *Dr. Ken*, *Fuller House* and *Make It Pop!*, America's Best Dance Crew champs *POREOTICS* and *Pitch Perfect 2's The Filharmonic***

**Los Angeles - (October 10, 2016)** — The largest initiative to mobilize Asian American millennials to register and vote in history announces **more than 50 AAPI artists and celebrities** who will be performing as a part of its national concert event in four cities (**LA, NYC, DC and Chicago**), occurring simultaneously **this Sunday, October 16, 2016** (LA: 4-6 pm at the Wiltern Theatre; Chicago: 6-8 pm at Buttercup Park; DC/Northern Virginia: 7-9 pm at The Eden Center; New York: 7-9 pm at Long Island City Landing).

The lineup at the Los Angeles flagship concert will feature the stars of ABC's *Fresh off the Boat* and *Dr. Ken*, Nickelodeon's *Make It Pop!*, MTV's *America's Best Dance Crew* champions **POREOTICS** and *Pitch Perfect 2's The Filharmonic*, as well as speeches by healthcare advocate **Paul Song**, UCLA Labor Center director **Kent Wong** and Pulitzer-winning journalist and immigrant rights activist **Jose Antonio Vargas**. Other performers in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and DC include an array of celebrated Asian American indie artists associated with the **Voices of Our Vote** music anthology curated by 18 Million Rising ([www.voicesofourvote.org](http://www.voicesofourvote.org)) and **Kollaboration's** annual national Asian Pacific American talent search ([www.kollaboration.org](http://www.kollaboration.org)).

Details of the lineups for all four events can be viewed at [www.iamasianamerican.com](http://www.iamasianamerican.com)

"We can't vote yet, so that means everyone else is voting for me and all the other kids out there," said **Hudson Yang**, star of ABC's *Fresh Off the Boat*, who will appear along with his castmate **Forrest Wheeler**, *Dr. Ken's* **Albert Tsai** and *Fuller House's* **Ashley Liao**. "But what we can do is push our big siblings and parents and grandparents to go out and vote, because it's kind of the most important thing you can do!"

"I am excited and proud to stand alongside these amazing artists making a difference as a community for our great country," said **Deedee Magno Hall**, who played Kim in Broadway's *Miss Saigon* and is the voice of Pearl in Cartoon Network's hit animated series *Steven Universe*. "I encourage everyone to exercise their right, privilege and civic responsibility to get out and vote!" Hall will be joining other musical theater standouts **Jon Jon Briones** (*Engineer, Miss Saigon*), **Jennie Kwan Garrett** (*Promoted; Avatar: The Last Airbender*) and **Ai Goeku Cheung** (*Kim, Miss Saigon*) in an all-Asian American performance of several numbers from the Lin-Manuel Miranda musical blockbuster *Hamilton*.

"As a young South Asian American, I wanted to give a message of empowerment to all my fans, and especially to all the girls out there that look like me, to see how strong we can be when we unite and speak up!" said singer/songwriter **Shilpa Narayan**, who will be performing in the New York City concert.

"The #IAmAsianAmerican movement puts on a national display of Asian American contributions to both entertainment and civic engagement," said #IAAA executive director **Uyen Tieu**, "On October 16, the concerts being held nationwide will celebrate the strength, unity and creative power of our community, while mobilizing Asian American millennials to show up and go to the polls."

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All events will be **FREE** to the public; advance registration is encouraged and VIP tickets with special privileges are available for purchase for the flagship Los Angeles event. For further information, to obtain press passes or to arrange interviews with organizers or performers, please contact Eseel Borlasa at [eseel@afterbruce.com](mailto:eseel@afterbruce.com), #IAmAsianAmerican is a nonpartisan 501(c)-3 eligible project fiscally sponsored by APIAVote.



## LOS ANGELES

### HOSTS

- Jenny Yang, comedian/writer (Fusion, BuzzFeed, Comedy Comedy Festival)
- Parvesh Cheena, actor/comedian (*My Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*)

### PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS

- Jon Jon Briones, actor/singer (*Miss Saigon*)
- Ai Goeku Cheung, actor/singer (*Miss Saigon*)
- DANakaDAN, alternative hip hop artist
- The Filharmonic, a capella sensation (*Pitch Perfect 2* and NBC's *Sing Off*)
- Sam Futerman (director/writer, *Twinsters*; actress, *Memoirs of a Geisha*)
- Deedee Magno Hall, actor/singer (*Wicked*, *Miss Saigon*, *Steven Universe*)
- Jennie Kwan, actor/singer (*Avenue Q*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*)
- Megan Lee, actor/singer (Nickelodeon's *Make it Pop*)
- Ashley Liao, actor (Netflix's *Fuller House*)
- Jessica Louise, Indie R&B singer/songwriter
- POREOTICS, MTV's America's Best Dance Crew
- AJ Rafael, singer/songwriter, YouTube star
- Seti X, rapper
- Beau Sia, Tony Award-winning spoken word artist (*Def Poetry Jam*)
- Kevin So, singer/songwriter
- Paul Song, physician, health care advocate

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- Albert Tsai, actor, ABC's *Dr. Ken*
- Jose Antonio Vargas, Pulitzer-winning journalist and immigrant rights activist
- Herb Wesson Jr. , Los Angeles City Council President, District 10
- Forrest Wheeler, actor, ABC's *Fresh Off the Boat*
- Kent Wong, director, UCLA Labor Center
- Hudson Yang, actor, ABC's *Fresh Off the Boat*

## FOOD TRUCKS AND RESTAURANT PARTNERS

- Seoul Sausage
- Boba Ni Tacos
- Rice Balls of Fire
- Steamy Bun Truck
- White Rabbit
- Let's Thai
- Phantom Food Truck
- Tainamite

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- AREA - GLA
- Korean Community Service
- Temple City Chamber of Commerce
- Orange County API Community Alliance
- Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)
- OCA-Asian American Advocates, Greater Los Angeles
- Korean American Coalition
- Korean Churches for Community Development
- TAP-LA
- NAAAP- LA

## NEW YORK

### PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS

- Sung Lee, award-winning beatboxer
- Shilpa Narayan, pop/R&B singer/songwriter
- Lyricks, rapper (*Year of the Ox*)
- St. Lenox, indie pop artist
- Caroline Shin, YouTube Star (*Cooking with Granny*)

## FOOD TRUCKS AND RESTAURANT PARTNERS

- COFFEED
- LONG ISLAND CITY LANDING by COFFEED
- Big D's Grub
- Mamu Thai
- Korilla BBQ
- Nom Wah Nolita
- Obao
- Spot Dessert Bar

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- AREAA-NY
- Korean Community Services of Greater New York
- YWCA of Queens
- TAP-NY
- NAPA
- Kollaboration NY
- East Coast Asian Student Union
- OCA-NY

## CHICAGO

### PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS

- Prateek Sarivasta, standup comic, podcaster (Desi Comedy Festival)
- Flashburn 117, beatboxer
- Jason Vinluan, electric violinist
- Dhaea, singer/songwriter
- Sarah Chung, Judo Paralympian champion (Team USA)

### FOOD TRUCKS AND RESTAURANT PARTNERS

- Naansense
- Isla
- Tamarind
- Vora

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- AREAA - Chicago
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago
- Chinese Mutual Aid Association
- Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community
- Indo-American Center
- NAPA (Asian American Sorority and Fraternity Association)
- Kollaboration - Chicago
- NAAAP - Chicago
- TAP-Chicago
- AScene Chicago

## DC/NORTHERN VIRGINIA

### PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS

- Trus Real, hiphop artist
- GMU Bhangra, award-winning bhangra dance troupe
- Jomin Mular, singer/songwriter
- Jessica Millete, singer/songwriter
- Ariel Yu, Pacific Miss Asian Alliance
- Jessica Phan, Miss Vietnam DC
- Atomic Goof Ball, B-Boy, TEDx Speaker

### FOOD TRUCKS AND RESTAURANT PARTNERS

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- The Eden Center: The center is home to 120+ shops, restaurants and businesses catering to the extensive [Asian American](#), especially the Vietnamese-American, population.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- AREAA - DC
- Kollaboration - DC
- Korean American Association of Greater Washington Metro
- NCAPA
- NOVAL-DC
- TAP-DC
- Voices for Vietnamese Americans
- OCA-Asian American Advocates - DC
- OCA-Asian American Advocates - NOVA
- NAAAP-DC
- DC Asian Pacific American Film

## NATIONAL PARTNERS

- APIA Vote
- Kollaboration
- 18MR.org
- AREAA

## NATIONAL MEDIA & AGENCY PARTNERS

- After Bruce PR and Media Agency
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- KCM Agency
- AAPI Data
- Angry Asian Man