

The Asian Art Museum is one of the largest museums in the Western world devoted exclusively to Asian art. The collection includes more than 15,000 art objects spanning 6,000 years of history and representing countries and cultures throughout Asia. Our mission is to lead a diverse global audience in discovering the unique material, aesthetic and intellectual achievements of Asian art and culture.



ASIAN ART MUSEUM'S

# TASTE OF ASIA™

GRAND TASTING  
APRIL 25, 2008

CULINARY SEMINARS  
APRIL 26, 2008

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE ASIAN ART MUSEUM'S

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EVENT CHAIR: CHEF **ALEXANDER ONG**  
GRAND TASTING FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008  
CULINARY SEMINARS SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

ASIAN ART MUSEUM  
200 LARKIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## GRAND TASTING FRIDAY, APRIL 25 — 7 PM

Join us for an evening of  
incredible cuisine, delicious  
beverages, and unique  
Asian entertainment

## CULINARY SEMINARS SATURDAY, APRIL 26

11:00 AM

### FEATURING SIGNATURE DISHES FROM THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANTS

ANZU  
ASIA DE CUBA  
BETELNUT RESTAURANT  
BONG SU  
BUTTERFLY  
DOSA  
E & O TRADING

POLENG LOUNGE  
RED LANTERN  
ROY'S  
STRAITS RESTAURANT  
THE TONGA ROOM  
YANK SING  
YOSHI'S FEATURING  
MARISA CHURCHILL

And ...  
BEER FROM PHUKET BEER  
GREEN TEA LATTE FROM AMORE PACIFIC  
LIQUEUR FROM ZEN GREEN TEA LIQUEUR  
SAKE FROM SAKE2ME  
TEA FROM TEAS' TEA  
WHISKEY FROM YAMAZAKI  
WINE FROM FIVE RIVERS AND JEKEL VINEYARDS

1:00 PM

### FEATURING CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR CULINARY FRIENDS

Saveur Magazine Editor and author, **James Oseland**, and authors **Naomi Duguid** and **Jeffrey Alford** share with us their **CULINARY ADVENTURES THROUGH ASIA**. Hear their incredible stories of culinary travels throughout the world. Join them for a book signing following the seminar.

**TALKING FOOD - 2008**. Learn how new and emerging media on the web are changing the world of restaurants: from reviews to popularity and ultimately success. Join us for a delicious conversation with **Kevin Blum** from The City Dish, **Marcia Gagliardi** from tablehopper.com, **Bee Yinn Low** from Rasa Malaysia, **Nish Nadaraja** from Yelp and **Pim Techamuanvivit** from Chez Pim, as they reveal the secrets behind the changing media landscape and tell us what all diners should know.

2:30 PM

We are delighted to welcome culinary greats **Cecilia Chiang**, **Patricia Unterman** and **Chuck Williams** to the museum. Gather with **Sara Desaran**, Food Editor of 7x7, to hear their amazing stories about **SAN FRANCISCO: THE CULINARY PIONEERS**. Learn about their challenges and achievements to make the San Francisco Bay Area the culinary capital of the world.