



THE HOUSE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL COTTAGES, INCORPORATED  
Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101



### **House of China's New Logo - Natasha Wong, HOC President**

Our board of directors decided it was time to create a logo that would represent our organization. We worked to find a logo that would have a fresh representation of our organization and identity. We started with a discussion of our logo's purpose as a visual image. Several board members conveyed that they would like to see a logo that was "modern," or "conveyed movement" or "abstract." As much as we all love Chinese food and restaurants, we were also all in agreement that we did not want our new logo to convey a message that we are a Chinese eating establishment!

We worked with a graphic design company and submitted to them a summary of our organization. We reviewed over 100 logo submissions. After a month and a half of progress working with many graphic designers, we voted on a new logo. It was selected by a democratic process – whichever logo was chosen had received the most votes.

Our new logo will slowly roll out on our letterhead, social media accounts, and our new House of China flag. We hope this logo selected by our board of directors will be a lasting symbol our values and mission, to share and promote our traditions, culture, and friendship.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Membership Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 1 PM**  
**Chinese Community Church, Fellowship Hall**  
**4998 Via Valarta, San Diego, CA 92124**

- Approve By-law changes
- Election of Directors
- Finances

## 2022 Year In Review



Tom Hom Street Naming



2022 CNY Fair



Ukraine Support



Essay Contest Awards Ceremony



Ladies Auxiliary



Moon Festival Celebration



Candidate Table



Open House Calligraphy



祝  
您  
萬事  
如意

祝  
您  
吉祥  
安康

PRESENTED BY HOUSE OF CHINA

祝  
您  
幸福  
美滿

祝  
您  
闔家  
歡樂

貳零貳參 农历己亥猪年  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

兔/年/大/吉/萬/事/如/意  
BEST WISHES FOR THE YEAR TO COME!  
GOOD LUCK IN THE YEAR AHEAD!



YEAR OF THE RABBIT

# CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
FROM 11AM - 5PM

## JANUARY 21-22, 2023

INTERNATIONAL COTTAGES BALBOA PARK  
2191 PAN AMERICAN ROAD W, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

LION DANCES 舞獅表演

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE 文化習俗表演

CHINESE ETHNIC FOOD 中華民族食物

CRAFTS 工藝品

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The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**

**JAMUL**  
CASINO



SCAN ME!

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## YEAR OF THE RABBIT CELEBRATION

BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT

5:30 PM, Saturday, January 28, 2023



Banquet • Lion Dance • Entertainment • Drawing

晚宴 • 舞獅 • 娛樂節目 • 幸運抽獎

Southern Sea Lion Dancing Blue Ming Chinese Dance Company

Raffle Grand Prize: US\$1,000 Cash

ASIAN DRESS ENCOURAGED

\$65 Per Person or \$600 Table of 10

Check Payable to:

**CHINESE SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO**

5075 Ruffin Road, Suite A  
San Diego, CA 92123

Banquet Location:

**DIAMOND PALACE RESTAURANT**

3993 54<sup>TH</sup> Street, Ste. A  
San Diego, CA 92105  
(619) 229-9998



Viejas Casino & Resort



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聖地牙哥中文學校  
Chinese School of San Diego





## House of China Pageant Contestants



*Top Row: Sarah Gao; Sarah Zhao;  
Ruby Gao; Grace Yao; Emily Wong*

*Bottom Row: Isabella Gates, Eva  
Mather; Ella Yang; Ziruo Zhu (Katie)*

### 1. Sarah Gao

I am a sophomore student at Canyon Crest Academy. I enjoy learning about chemistry, world history, and math. At school, I dance ballet and contemporary. I am also a part of my school's Hip-Hop club. I enjoy baking desserts and reading.

### 2. Sarah Zhao

Hi, my name is Sarah Xi Zhao and I am a 10th grader at Torrey Pines High School. I'm a golfer, daughter, sister, and student. I enjoy arts of all sorts, reading, and writing novels in my spare time.

### 3. Ruby Gao

Ruby Gao is a junior at Canyon Crest Academy. She has a strong passion for serving her community and is the four-time recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award. She is the co-founder of Project Butterfly, the Youth Director of Global Innovation Center, Youth editor-in-chief of We Chinese Magazine. In her free time, she also loves reading, writing, Guzheng, painting and playing volleyball.

### 4. Grace Yao

Minghui Grace Yao is 14 years old and a freshman at The Bishop's School. She enjoys reading, playing the piano and violin, coding, and playing volleyball. Grace is much honored to be a Princess of the House of China this year. She is very passionate about learning about other cultures as well as sharing Chinese culture. She hopes to honor her heritage by representing China.

### 5. Emily Wong

Emily Wong is a senior at Canyon Crest Academy. She was the past HOC queen and she loves helping and leading others.

### 6. Isabella Gates

I'm Isabella Gates, an Australian Chinese American. I'm a 10 years old 5th grader. I love figure skating and cats. I also love traveling with family and friends, and dream to travel around the world one day.

## 7. Eva Mather

Eva Mather is a 5th grader at Digueno Country School. Eva enjoys singing, acting and performing arts. She also likes swimming, piano, art and fashion. This winter, Eva will be performing in The Old Globe production of “The Grinch”. She is also the national anthem singer at four season openers for Carmel Valley Friday Night Lights and she participated in San Diego Children’s choir for many years.

## 8. Ella Yang

Ella Yang is a 9-year old girl. She is very independent and creative, and loves arts and crafts. She has faith that if you keep on believing, your wish will come true.

She would like to contribute to the communities and help others, by which she can develop herself to be a brave, determined and thoughtful girl.

## 9. Ziruo Zhu (Katie)

I’m Katie Zhu, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Solana Pacific Elementary School. I love sports, such as biking, skiing, surfing, and tennis; I play tennis almost every day. I love music too; I have been playing piano for more than 5 years. I love art, especially sculpturing; because it’s fun to see art that is 3D. I love reading, J.K Rowling is my favorite author, <Harry Potter> and <I survived> are my favorite series books.

WEST COAST PREMIERE

# ROMANCE OF THE WESTERN CHAMBER

西廂記

A Musical Adaptation in English of the fabled 13th Century Classical Chinese play Xi Xiang Ji 西廂記  
Book and Lyrics by Howard Rubenstein • Music by Max Lee based on Chinese Folk Melodies

*"A modern love story from long ago... at last shared with the Western World"*

January 7, 2023 at 7 p.m.  
January 8, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for purchase at  
[powaycenter.com](http://powaycenter.com)

(858) 748-0505

Executive Producers:  
Niyi Coker, Jr.  
Dr. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng 劉麗容  
Rosa Ovshinsky 蔣廷儀  
Judith S. Rubenstein

Directed by Peter James Cirino

Lucy C. Lin, Music Director, Vocal Coach  
林秋美音樂總監，聲樂教練

Dr. Angela Yeung, Conductor  
指揮楊焯嫻博士

[www.romanceofthewesternchamber.com](http://www.romanceofthewesternchamber.com)

Poway Center for the Performing Arts  
15498 Espola Rd.,  
Poway, CA 92064

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## Anna May Wong



Anna May Wong is considered to be the first Chinese American film star in Hollywood during the 1920s and 30s. She is the first Asian American to ever be portrayed on U.S. currency, as of Oct. 24.

In January 2022, the United States Mint's American Women Quarters Program began producing coins that featured the portraits of significant women in U.S. history. This production of quarters is a four-year celebration that will include the faces of 20 different women by 2025. Wong and the other nominees were selected in 2021 by the public. Through a web portal established by the National Women's History Museum, participants were allowed to submit recommendations that they felt were deserving of the honor.

Wong was chosen due to her tenacity and strength as a female minority in the film industry, while being subjected to stereotypical supporting roles for the majority of her career.

Anna May Wong was born Wong Liu Tsong in Los Angeles, CA in 1905. Though she was born and raised in the United States, Wong was still the victim of discrimination throughout her life. As she began to pursue a career in acting, she took on the stage name Anna May Wong - a culmination of her English and Chinese name.

After facing constant discrimination in Hollywood, Wong traveled to Europe and worked in English, German, and French films. She also appeared in productions on the London and New York stages.

Wong was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1960. She died on February 3, 1961. She is remembered as an international film star, fashion icon, television trailblazer, and a champion for greater representation of Asian Americans in film. She continues to inspire actors and filmmakers today.

## HOUSE OF CHINA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The House of China (HOC) was organized in 1935 to present, promote, and preserve Chinese culture, friendship and understanding. HOC provides civic functions through cultural open houses, sponsorships, school presentations, and cooperation with Chinese American community and guests.

Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, our cultural open house is held in Balboa Park. Seasonal programs and events are Chinese New Year, Annual Essay Contest, Moon Festival and other occasions.

If you are interested in supporting the HOC, we welcome you to join. Please visit our website site [www.HouseofChinaSD.com](http://www.HouseofChinaSD.com), or email [contact@houseofchinasd.com](mailto:contact@houseofchinasd.com) or phone (858) 699-1900.

### 中國館

中國館是在一九三五年設立至今，它的任務是促進和保存中國文化及支援友誼和使大家彼此了解，一同和平相處，[是一個不謀利的 501\(c\)\(3\) 公民機構](#)。既無城市基金支持也沒任何捐款。

它是在聖地牙哥的 Balboa 公園，太平洋聯合會的國際村的會員之一。中國館提供各種各樣的中國文化節目活動，它有參與市中心的節目，學校運動，還有和華人社區各會合作，招待外地來的貴賓。

每個星期六和日下午，國際村都開放給大家參觀，歡迎參觀中國館的陳設和節目包括：中國文化，新年，端午，中秋節等，在其它特別節日我們也會有活動，我們經常也寄出中國館有關華人社區的活動節目表。歡迎大家成為中國館會員。請到我們的網頁 [www.HouseofChinaSD.com](http://www.HouseofChinaSD.com) 去看，電話 (858) 699 - 1900。

董事會董事: 黃如真- 會長, 周麗君-副會長, Hoan Troung -副會, 徐惠寶-司庫, 連廣佳, Edward Park, Bud Swartz, Diana Marjip, 薛顯榮-Exec. Officer

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DONATIONS

To join the House of China, please complete the form below and provide payment payable to HOC. You can send your application and payments/donations to: David Seid, 12002 Rue Des Amis, San Diego, CA 92131.

We currently accept the following payment methods: Check, Credit Card @ [www.houseofchinasd.com](http://www.houseofchinasd.com)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member    | \$15  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership | \$20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of HOC     | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter of HOC  | \$250  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron of the HOC | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member   | \$1000 |

English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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