

Cultural Voices

May 19, 2025 | Union League Club

Monday, May 19, 2025 - Union League Club, Chicago

Celebrating Our Legacy, Present, and Future

As the inaugural event in our Cultural Voices series, this year's luncheon coincides with AANHPI Heritage Month. It serves as an opportunity to reflect on the threads that bind our community and shape the future. CASL has long been a cornerstone of this city, bringing voices together and fostering unity through the power of storytelling.

This special luncheon will celebrate the rich cultural heritage and vibrant stories that make Chicago our home. ABC-7 Chicago reporter **Cate Cauguiran** will emcee the event and moderate a panel conversation with local, award-winning authors **Susan Blumberg-Kason** (*When Friends Come From Afar*), **Gloria Chao** (*American Panda*), **Sonali Dev** (*The Vibrant Years*), and **Monica Eng** (*Made in Chicago: Stories Behind 30 Great Hometown Bites*). Their voices have resonated deeply within the community and beyond. CASL will also honor today's changemakers with the presentation of our Community Leader Award to **Illinois State Representative Theresa Mah** and the announcement of the CASL STEM Scholarship recipients.

This luncheon offers a chance to come together as a community, honor the voices that have shaped us, and inspire the stories yet to be told.

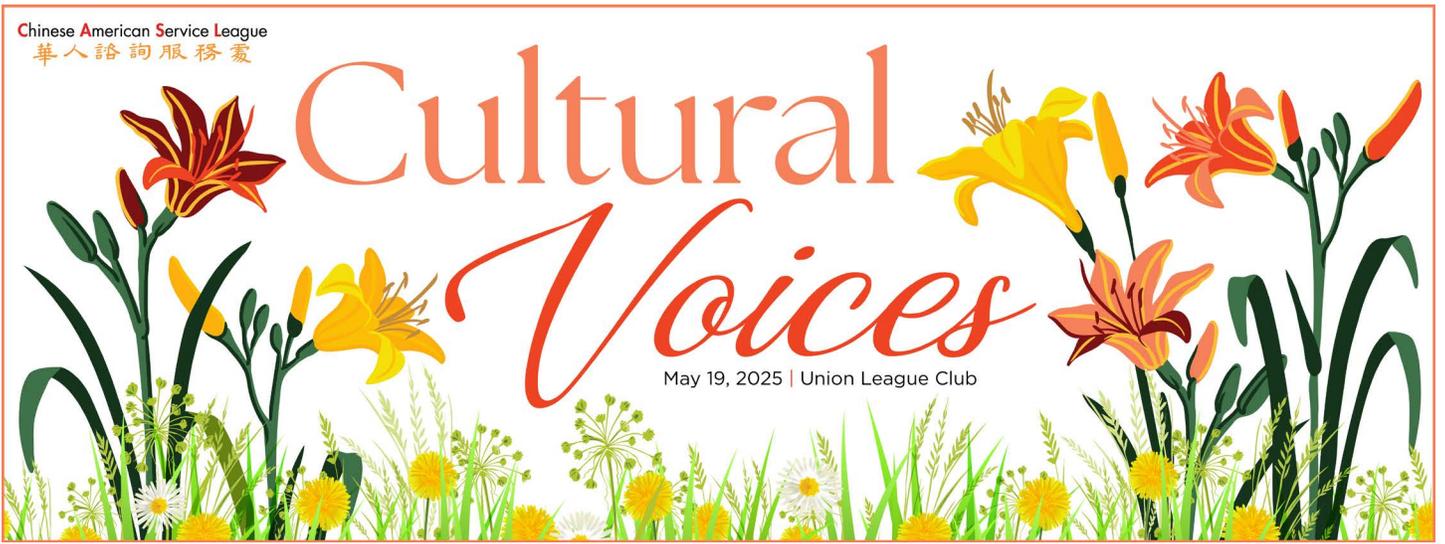


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Bronze Horse \$1,200

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CASL's 2025 Gala

Enjoy an evening of inspiration while supporting our community

Attracting hundreds of prominent Chicagoans each year, CASL's Gala is an elevated evening of culture, entertainment, and networking with high-profile guests. Our 2025 Gala will be a prime opportunity for supporters to help advance our mission and improve the lives of thousands of individuals and families in the Greater Chicago community. Our past Galas featured networking cocktail receptions with appetizers by our Culinary Training Program, a gourmet dinner with live music and entertainment, silent and live auctions, prestigious awards, heartfelt presentations, dancing—and even karaoke!

Our 2024 Gala was an unforgettable night of inspiration and impact: chaired by the Sue Ling Gin Foundation Trust and Flying Food Group and emceed by ABC-7 Chicago's award-winning anchor Judy Hsu. In the spirit of our previous iconic Golden Lion Award, the renowned Zhou Brothers created a limited-edition art sculpture for the next line of CASL awards, the Golden Panda Award. This unique piece embodies the creativity and resilience that CASL stands for.



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