

EVENT BRIEF









Asian American Expo returns to Fairplex for the 2023 event calendar. Universally recognized as the largest Lunar New Year celebration in America, Asian American Expo 2023 will be celebrating its 41st anniversary on Saturday, Jan 14th and Sunday, Jan 15th with a diverse lineup of new and returning exhibitors, sponsors, and activities.

Since 1982, the Asian American Expo was organized as a local community gathering with a purpose of sharing cultural heritage and to promote understanding amongst people of different cultural backgrounds through a celebration of the Lunar New Year. Chinese, Taiwanese, Cantonese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, Malaysian, Indonesian, Thai – all these Asian cultures are linked by their shared celebration of a new lunar calendar. This year's event is guaranteed to be even bigger and more expansive than last year's showing, featuring over 1,300 vendors in seven large exhibition halls, 3 unique food pavilions, and eight non-stop performing stages.

Asian American Expo offers spectacular live traditional non-stop performances on 9 stages throughout the show on both days. There are more than 48 different groups of entertainers and performers scheduled. Guests can experience Chinese Acrobatics, Japanese Taiko, Thai, Korean traditional dances, cheerleading, marching bands, drum craft, ballroom dancing, fashion runways and more. The Lion and Dragon dances are a must see for the Lunar New Year celebrations. Key activities to add to the expo bucket list are the annual Expo Eating Competition, Toyota Ride & Drive, Lucky Raffle Drawing and the Photo Contest.

COLLABORATORS

Asian American Expo 2023 will be hosted simultaneously with:



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Sneaker Expo is the preeminent sneaker and fashion event to be. Buy, sell, trade your sneaker collection with thousands of sneaker fans. Stay up to date with the latest fashions and trends.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Jan 14 (SAT), 2023 10 AM - 7 PM Jan 15 (SUN), 2023 10 AM - 7 PM

POMONA FAIRPLEX 2705 Fairplex Dr., Pomona, CA 91786

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Largest Lunar New Year Celebration in America
- Largest active event space utilization of any Asian heritage event (975,000 square feet)
- 40+ Year Event History (2023 will be the 41st Event)
- Showcasing both Traditional Asian heritage juxtaposed with Modern Asian popular culture

ORGANIZER:

Asian American Expo 3940 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770 TEL:(626) 280-8588 FAX:(626)280-0688

EVENT FEATURES

- 1,500+ Vendors in 7 Large Exposition Halls
- 9 Uniquely themed stages with non-stop performances and programming all day
- 200 food vendors located in 3 special food zones
- Family friend event with attractions for ages 5 all the way up to ages 75

EVENT FLOORPLAN





PAST EVENT SPONSORS



























































































































































































2022 EVENT SNAPSHOT

COVID - IMPACTED ATTENDANCE

AUDIENCE SNAPSHOT

Total Attendance: 82.117 Saturday Attendance: 43,619 Sunday Attendance: 38,498

Average Party Size: 3.9 People Expenditures per Person: \$147.00

Length of Visit: 5.2 Hours Male to Female: 43% to 57%

Average Driving Distance: 18.6 Miles from Fairplex Farthest Traveling Guest: Paris, France (to K!PLAY-FEST)

Nationality

Asian American: 28%

East Asian: 11%

Southeast Asian: 24%

American: 11% Hispanic: 14%

African-American: 9%

Others: 3%

Age Range

• 14 and Under: 3%

Sneaker Expo

Attendance tally numbers generated from a combination of ticket sales, parking numbers,

door staff tallying, video estimation footage

and image verification. Demographic

breakdown generated through intercept surveys taken at different event areas. All data

includes ANIME Impulse, K-PLAY!FEST and

15-20 Years: 6%

• 21-30 Years: 37% • 31-40 Years: 29%

41-50 Years: 19%

• 51 Over: 6%

MEDIA OVERVIEW

Total Media Impressions: 159,142,000

Legacy Media: 752,000

Flyers & Coupons: 140,000 Newspaper: 12,000

Television: 220.000

Radio: 380.000

Digital Media: **31,140,000**

Website: 21,400,000 Blogs: 2,100,000

Google Ads: 7,420,000

Digital TV: 220,000

Social Media: **127,250,000**

• Facebook: 31.000.000 Youtube: 6,800,000

Instagram: 54,000,000

Twitter: 5.330.000

Tik Tok: 26,000,000 WeChat: 3.700.000

Weibo: 420,000

Media impression total as of January 21st 2022, total number subject to increase.

Income (Annual Household)

Under \$30k: 4%

• \$30k - \$50k: 14%

• \$50k - \$75k: 26%

\$75k - \$100k: 32%

Over \$100k: 24%

2020 EVENT SNAPSHOT

AUDIENCE SNAPSHOT

Total Attendance: 155,167 Saturday Attendance: 79,035 Sunday Attendance: 76,132

Average Party Size: 4.2 People Expenditures per Person: \$112.00

Length of Visit: 5.4 Hours

Average Driving Distance: 24.2 Miles from Fairplex

Male to Female: 43% to 57%

Nationality

Asian American: 28% East Asian: 22%

Southeast Asian: 17%

American: 15% Others: 17%

Age Range

• 14 and Under: 3%

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ANIME Impulse and Blushcon.

15-20 Years: 5%

21-30 Years: 22%

• 31-40 Years: 29%

41-50 Years: 25%

51 Over: 16%

Income (Annual Household)

Under \$30k: 6%

• \$30k - \$50k: 12%

• \$50k - \$75k: 19%

\$75k - \$100k: 35%

Over \$100k: 28%

PRE-COVID NORMAL NUMBERS

2021 EVENT NOT HOSTED DUE TO COVID

MEDIA OVERVIEW

Total Media Impressions: 114,480,000

Traditional Media: **755.000**

Flyers & Coupons: 160,000 Newspaper: 20,000

Television: 255.000

Radio: 320.000

Digital Media: 23,235,000

Website: 19,500,000 Blogs: 1,200,000

Google Ads: 2,500,000 Digital TV: 385,000

Social Media: **90,490,000**

• Facebook: 22,000,000 Youtube: 7,100,000

Instagram: 59,390,000

 WeChat: 1.250.000 Weibo: 750.000

Media impression total as of January 30th 2020, total number subject to increase.

PRESS

"Blending elements of a trade show, food festival, product showcase, fashion show and concert venue, the Asian American Expo offered a sweeping, kaleidoscopic view of Southland Asian commerce."

← LA Times







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"During Asian American Expo in Pomona, as the largest Lunar New Year celebration in America, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Thai, Indonesian, Burmese, Vietnamese, Malaysian and Singaporean culture will be showcased through cuisine, merchandise and traditional performances."

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TESTIMONIES

"Wow, this event was spectacular! This "If you love Asian food, you will have fun "Total fan of Asian American Expo!" was my very first visit and many more to here. Lots of different food to sample and ---Virginia T., Alhambra, CA come." --- Jackson H., Los Angeles, CA buy." ---Cutie Z., Alhambra, CA "I give it 5 STARS because I had Fun! I actually "Asian Expo is always fun, nice to stock up "There is so much food to chose from ended up going back on Sunday, with my on foods I'd never see at usual shopping and so many vendors for shopping." friend, because we wanted to explore all Halls haunts." ---Rob B., Upland, CA ---Carmen B., Hacienda Heights, CA and events." ---Zoe M., Newport Beach, CA "Just think of this place as 626 Night Market "This event was fun! My family and I had a "This place is pretty awesome! Tons of times 10!" --- Danny N., West Covina, CA blast. This was my first time attending the freebies, lots of food for the foodies." expo." --- Ricky S., Los Angeles, CA ---JojoB., San Gabriel, CA

For More Information Visit: www.AAExpo.com