## ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL 2017

... showcasing cultural expressions and experiences of Asian Canadians





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## **ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL 2017**

PRESENTED BY CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR ASIAN CULTURE (CENTRAL ONTARIO) INC.

CANADA 150 | AUTHORS READING + PERFORMANCES BY ASIAN CANADIAN ARTISTS

## Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada

**OPENING ADDRESS: Mr. Justin Poy, Honorary Patron, Asian Heritage Month--CFACI** PRESENTATION | "UNITY IN DIVERSITY: FUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN CANADA"

by Professor Chan Ka Nin (composer)

A RENDITION OF CLASSICAL KATHAK

Mushtari Afroz

Readings + Performances:

GENTLY TO NAGASAKI BY JOY KOGAWA | A VIDEO PRESENTATION

Sakura - - - Japanese Folksong

Erica Iris, mezzo-soprano | Teresa Suen, harp | Alice Ho, piano |

Chan Ka Nin, guitar

"A DROP OF WATER" | POETRY BY LIEN CHAO & MUSIC BY AMIN HONARMAND

Erica Iris, mezzo soprano | Alice Ho, piano

TRIBUTE TO JEAN LUMB | ARLENE CHAN

In a Landscape - - - by John Cage

Teresa Suen, harp

AN EXCERPT FROM DRAGONFLY | A PLAY BY ROBERT FOTHERGILL

Erica Iris, Rob Fothergill, actors

Emily Cheung, choreographer

Shakeil Rollock and Shaylin Williams, dancers

INTERPRETATION OF JOHN CAGE'S 4' 33" | PATRIA RIVERA

Patria Rivera, reader | Alice Ho, piano | Teresa Suen, harp |

Chan Ka Nin, guitar

AN INTERPRETATION OF A TAGORE POETRY

Mushtari Afroz

RECEPTION FOLLOWS (sponsored by Mr. Justin Poy)

Wednesday May 31, 2017, 7 pm (Please be seated by 6.45 pm)

Innis College Town Hall, University of Toronto, 2 Sussex Avenue

Map at http://townhall.innis.utoronto.ca/contact/ (St. George Stn)

For more information, please visit http://www.vmacch.ca

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