# 7TH ANNUAL

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

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TASTING ITEM SPONSORSHIP

# YOU ARE INVITED









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The 7th Annual Lunar Ball, Chicago's largest fundraiser for Asian American young professionals and friends, will be held on Saturday, March 7th at the Chicago History Museum. On behalf of the Lunar Ball Committee, we invite you to support community development and education by becoming a Tasting Item Sponsor for Lunar Ball 2015.

This year, we expect a crowd of 500+ of Chicago's most accomplished and involved young professionals to fill the Chicago History Museum for an evening of fun, food, and networking.

The event will include tastings from Chicago's top restaurants like yours. With a large, diverse and audience, Lunar Ball is ideal for presenting your distinct dishes. There will also be cultural performances, multiple DJs, raffle, and silent auction at the event.

We hope you can join us on March 7th!

# LUNAR BALL 2015 ANTICIPATED HIGHLIGHTS

Lunar Ball is the largest Asian American fundraiser in the Chicagoland area





ATTENDEES 500+ Attendees

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** Over 20 Community Organizations collaborate to produce Lunar Ball

**DIVERSE OUTREACH** Connect to over 10,000 diverse Chicagoland young professionals via email and social media

**COMMUNITY IMPACT** With your support, we will raise \$40,000 for charity this year



### **BECOME A TASTING ITEM SPONSOR FOR LUNAR BALL 2015**

### Make your brand visible to a thriving community

Lunar Ball was first held in 2009 under the belief that an event like this could create meaningful opportunities for pan-Asian unity, community service, cultural awareness, and leadership development. During the past six years, Lunar Ball has become increasingly successful and inclusive, bringing more and more local communities together. Today, Lunar Ball is a widely anticipated annual event for the Asian American community in the Chicago area.

Last year, 17 Chicagoland community organizations took part in Lunar Ball to celebrate the special holiday and raise awareness of the challenges facing Asian American communities.

With the thriving community, we welcome you to become a Lunar Ball Tasting Item Sponsor. With your help, we will engage more local organizations and extend outreach into the community.



A few of our 2014 Community Organizations

### GIVING BACK TO CHICAGO YOUTHS



# Project: VISION

Help Lunar Ball 2015 raise funds to support Project: Vision, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to providing Chicago's Bridgeport and Chinatown communities with the tools for educational, personal, and civic development.

Your support helps provide after school resources for underprivileged children in the Bridgeport and Chinatown areas, while providing exposure of your brand to a broad base of Chicagoland professionals.

We communicate your generous contribution to our community organization members and encourage them to support our sponsors.

Tasting Item Sponsors are highlighted during the event, in print materials, and on social media.



## TASTING ITEM SPONSORSHIP

Join us for Lunar Ball 2015. With the support of Chicagoland businesses such as yours, we will reach our goal of raising \$40,000 for local charities including our community beneficiary Project:VISION. Your support as a Tasting Item Sponsor is greatly appreciated and helps fulfill our vision of creating an enjoyable and memorable event. As a Tasting Item Sponsor, you would provide 600 sample size servings of your restaurant's signature cuisine at a chef's table during Lunar Ball. Tasting Item Sponsors receive multiple forms of marketing exposure.



#### **COVERAGE AND BRANDING BENEFITS**

*Pre-event Highlights* Restaurants' signature items highlighted on Lunar Ball social media

*Presence on Event Night* Decorated table showcasing your cuisine

*Event and Ticketing Websites* Sponsor logo displayed online

*Jumbo Screen Coverage* Logos rotated on stage jumbo screen

*Email* Restaurant included in Lunar Ball email communications

*Program booklet* Restaurant name and logo in print

*Event Menus* Menus highlighting Tasting Item Sponsors

### We look forward to your participation in Lunar Ball 2015!

### DONATION INFORMATION

Restaurant Name:
Contact Name:
Address:
City, State Zip:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Twitter Handle:

As a Tasting Item Sponsor, I agree to donate 600 samples of each of the following item(s):

Miscellaneous Needs/Requests:

\*Signature:

\* Signing this document commits your restaurant to provide the tasting samples listed above along with at least one person to represent your restaurant and distribute food samples during a two and a half-hour shift at the event. Upon receipt of this donation form, a member of the Lunar Ball Committee will contact you to coordinate logistical details like delivery and equipment needs.

