

# 2019 MIP GALA

PRESENTS

# CRAZY RICH MANDARINS

Join us for an adults only night with dancing,  
live and silent auctions and special performances -  
all to raise funds and benefit the Mandarin Immersion  
Program at Capistrano Unified School District.



**Saturday February 23, 2019**

Aliso Viejo Center



## YEAR OF THE PIG



### Welcome to Friends of MIP's 8th Annual Fundraising Gala!

Please enjoy a fun evening with fellow Mandarin Immersion Program supporters. Proceeds from tonight's event are critically important to continue improving the Mandarin Immersion Program to its maturity at Bergeson Elementary as well as Newhart Middle School where we will fill 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes next year and looking beyond into high school in the near future. The funds raised tonight will help pay for Mandarin Chinese speaking Instructional Assistants, maintaining various technologies, support teacher training as well as cultural enrichment activities.

Tonight, we are focusing on the *Community* of our Mandarin Immersion Program. It takes many individuals who help support and ensure that our program continues to be a success. Our MIP community is made of up of the parents and family members who generously donate their precious time and resources; educators who encourage, teach and connect with their scholars on a daily basis; administrators who secure the foundational framework and lay down the pathway for the program to thrive; supporters who provide monetary and other resources to help meet our goals and last but not least, our students who endure the rigorous challenges of mastering the Mandarin Chinese language within a dual language curriculum. Each of these contributors help sculpt and make up the foundational core of the MIP community.

It is because of the entire community of supporters who are here tonight, the Mandarin Immersion Program will continue to succeed into tomorrow and beyond!

**Thank you to each and every one of you for all your support.**

謝謝 Xie Xie,

Thanh Nguyen  
President  
Friends of MIP Executive Board



- 5:00PM** Red Carpet Arrivals & Registration  
Silent Auction  
*Appetizers*  
1 Hour Hosted Bar Sponsored by  
John Fong Homes
- 6:30PM** Dining Room Opens  
Silent Auction Ends
- 6:45PM** Welcome Speech  
Introductions  
*Salads Served*
- 7:00PM** Special Performance by  
Lori Devey (MIP Parent)  
&  
Charlotte Komine (5th Grade MIP Teacher)
- 7:15PM** Recognitions  
Teacher/Staff Appreciation  
Newhart Volunteer Appreciation  
Bergeson Volunteer Appreciation  
Lifetime Achievement Appreciation
- 7:30PM** *Entrées Served*
- 7:45PM** Games  
Live Auction  
Video Presentation  
Speech - MIP Parent Agustin Del Alamo  
Fund A Need
- 9:00PM** Dancing Begins  
Bar Reopens
- 9:30PM** Auction Item Pick Up Begins
- 10:00PM** Gala Ends - Until Next Year!



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**Special Thanks to New York Life Foundation Volunteers****LIVE & SILENT AUCTION**

Presided over by  
 Charity Auctioneer, Zack Krone  
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Provided by OC Groove DJ

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 and Auction ABC, Inc.

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**WINE PULL**

Various wines valued at up to \$60 or more are available through our Wine Pull for a donation of \$20. An additional corkage fee of \$20 will be payable to Aliso Viejo Center for bottles consumed on premises during the Gala. Cheers!

**LIVE & SILENT AUCTION PROCEDURES PAYMENT**

At registration, your information was taken and you received your bid number and bid stickers. Your bid number and bid stickers are your key to all of the wonderful items available at this evening's event. Your bid number may be used to purchase opportunity drawings and wine pull entries, as well as silent and live auction items.

After the live auction is completed, checkout will be processed by Points of Charity as explained to you at check in. Your silent and live auction items will be bundled by bid number and ready for you to pickup. You are responsible to pay in full or all items won at the end of the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [controller@friendsofmip.com](mailto:controller@friendsofmip.com).

By registering/attending this event, you are subject to and agree to the terms and conditions of the silent and live auction. To receive a copy of the terms and conditions of the live auction, please email [controller@friendsofmip.com](mailto:controller@friendsofmip.com).



## SILENT AUCTION

- 1 You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the silent auction. You should have received your bid stickers at registration. If not, please return to registration for your bid stickers.
- 2 Each Silent Auction item has a bid sheet. To enter a bid, place your bid sticker next to the dollar amount you wish to bid. You may bid on an item as often as you like.
- 3 Bidding in the Silent Auction begins at 5:00pm after registration and will close approximately 6:30pm. Any unsold Silent Auction items will reopen for bidding post Live Auction.
- 4 At the close of the Silent Auction, you will receive a text message notifying you of all the items you have won. After the Auction and Games have concluded, you will be charged for any items as explained at check in.

## LIVE AUCTION

- 1 You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the live auction. You should have received your bid number at registration. If not, please return to registration for your bid number.
- 2 To place a bid, raise your program with the number side showing to the auctioneer until you have the attention of the auctioneer or ringman. If no one bids after you, then you are declared the winner.
- 3 When the auctioneer says the word "sold" or the gavel falls after the bidding has ceased, that means the item is sold as the auctioneer directs to the clerk.
- 4 After the Auction and Games have concluded, you can pay for your winnings in a single transaction as explained at check in.



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Enjoy a fun day with your family at Universal Studios Hollywood with theme park attractions, a special Studio Tour offered in Mandarin Chinese and exploring Harry Potter World!



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### PELICAN HILL RESORT (NEWPORT BEACH, CA)

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### HALCYON DERMATOLOGY

Halcyon Dermatology, located in Laguna Hills, California, was founded by Dr. Kathy Lee. Dr. Kathy Lee grew up in Indiana and attended Washington University in St. Louis where she received her undergraduate degree, Masters degree, and Doctor of Medicine degree. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine and Dermatology residency at Indiana University in Indianapolis. Dr. Lee is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology (Board Certified) and a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. She previously served on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Residency Review Committee for Dermatology and as the national president of the Asian Pacific American Medical Students' Association (APAMSA). Dr. Lee's clinical interests include medical and pediatric dermatology, lasers, ethnic skin, and cosmetic dermatology.

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