

Commissioners Present: Christopher Huang, Meena Bharath, Gary Yu
Staff Present: Yasmin Padamsee Forbes, Jennifer Best, Lizette Sta. Maria

1. Update on Confirmed Performances

a. Overview of all confirmed performances to date (5-7 mins performances)

- i. An Odissi dancer has been confirmed, exact price (\$300-\$400) TBD
- ii. Brissa Hunter singing Chamorro, compensated (\$300-\$400)
- iii. Tongan group: Commissioner Moana Bentin has been in conversation with the Tongan community we have worked with in the past about a performance
- iv. Potential for lion dance/dragon dance depending on price
- v. Commissioner Gary Yu will reach out to a potential DJ

2. Ticket Sales Overview

a. Current status of ticket sales: numbers sold, target vs. actual.

- i. All Commissioners for free if they choose, all Commissioners getting more than 2 tables will get 50% off

b. Discussion on marketing strategies to boost ticket sales.

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3. Awards Update

a. Recap of all awards that are set

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b. Lizette to share details on the Diversity Award, including the setup of the poll by Friday.

- i. All nominees in this category will be given the award for all categories.

4. Speakers Update

a. Confirmation of speakers who have been secured.

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b. Overview of any pending confirmations or needs for speaker slots.

- i. Gary still confirming Mayor Wu
- ii. Yasmin hasn't heard back from Governor Healey
- iii. Yasmin reached out to Erika Lee, not available
- iv. Meena wants to reach out to Gita Gopinath

c. Discussion on themes and messages to be highlighted by speakers.

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5. Open the Floor for Additional Items

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