

## WHEN

**Saturday, April 12, 2008, 5 pm to 10 pm**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Silver, Gold, & Platinum Sponsors VIP Celebrity Reception
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration and socializing (come early – open seating!)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Served
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Entertainment Program
8:30 p.m. – 10:00+ p.m.	DJ Dancing!

## WHERE

**House of Banquet**  
**939 Clement St. (between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.)**  
**San Francisco, CA 94118 (415) 221-9888**

- Wheelchair Accessible
- On-street Parking
- Accessible by Muni Bus Lines: #2 on Clement, #28 on Park Presidio, #38 on Geary, and #44 on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave
- <http://www.houseofbanquet.com/>

## MENU (anticipated menu – subject to change)

Egg Rolls, Potstickers & Jellyfish	Steamed Sole Fish
Vegetarian Delight Soup	Singapore Noodle
Mongolian Beef	Cashew Chicken
Salt & Pepper Tofu	Sesame Balls
Honey Glazed Walnut Prawns	Hot Red Bean Soup
Buddha Delight (Vegetarian)	Beverages

## SPONSOR

**This year, consider being a Silver, Gold, or Platinum Sponsor!**

All sponsors will enjoy access to an exclusive pre-banquet reception. Avoid the line and the rush. Simply come to the reception, choose your seats, and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres with our special guest, Jenny Shimizu, before the banquet begins.

## CONTACT/VOLUNTEER

For general information about the banquet, please email [banquet@apiqwtc.org](mailto:banquet@apiqwtc.org). Volunteers are welcome. To volunteer for the banquet, contact Ginny Eng at [ginn@apiqwtc.org](mailto:ginn@apiqwtc.org) with subject "API Banquet". A limited number of scholarships are available for volunteers.

## RESERVATIONS

Your banquet reservation and payment must be postmarked by Friday, **April 4** to hold your space and ensure discount pricing. Since space is limited, reservation is guaranteed by check only. Please return this form with your reservation.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Price	Num. People	Subtotal
Earth Rat Supporter*	\$450	10	
* Earth Rat Supporter includes meals for ten at one table			
Platinum Sponsor**	\$200/Sponsor		
Gold Sponsor**	\$100/Sponsor		
Silver Sponsor**	\$75/Sponsor		
** Individual Sponsorship includes meal and Celebrity Reception access for one person			
Individual	\$38 <b>postmarked by 4/4</b> \$45 after 4/4		
Seniors/Students	\$25/person		
Children	\$15 - 3 to 13 years old (Younger than 3 FREE)		
Additional Donations			
Total (non-refundable after 4/4)			

## PREFERENCES *Please check, if applicable:*

- Check here if you would prefer to be an anonymous sponsor. Sponsors' names will be listed on the banquet program/table card.
- Check here if you would like to be added to the APIQWTC mailing list to receive discreet mailings about our future events.
- Check here if you want to receive a confirmation via  email or  phone that your reservation has been received. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "API Banquet" and mail to:  
 API Banquet  
 238 Ansel Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

## **YEAR OF THE (EARTH) RAT**

Years: 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008

Since the Rat is the first sign of the zodiac cycle, the **Year of the Rat** is a year of renewal. A Rat Year is a time of hard work, activity, and rejuvenation. This is a good year to begin a new job, launch a business or make a fresh start.

People born in the Year of the Rat are noted for their charm, intellect, and attraction to others. Hard working, quick-witted and passionate, they are capable of deep emotions despite their cool exteriors. Their ambitions are big, and they are usually very successful. An opportunist with an eye for a bargain, Rats tend to collect and hoard, but are unwilling to pay too much for anything. Friendly and sociable, the Rat is one of the extroverts of the 12 animal signs and it is not surprising that Rats have a lot of friends. Rat people can be amazingly charitable, popular and supportive. They are romantic, and are always happier to have someone to share with. They are most compatible with Dragons, Monkeys, and Oxen, but should avoid Horses and Roosters.

## **ABOUT APIQWTC**

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Coalition was formed in 1999 as a means of linking the organizations which support the communities of Bay Area queer women and transgender people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent. Proceeds of the Lunar New Year banquet will be used to fund projects that support and promote the visibility of the API LGBTQ community. Your support also funds other APIQWTC activities, such as the summer bbq and the San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade. Please check our website for more info, [www.apiqwtc.org](http://www.apiqwtc.org).

## **APIQWTC SCHOLARSHIP**

A portion of this year's Banquet proceeds will go to a new scholarship fund. The APIQWTC Scholarship supports queer API women and transgender people in their pursuit of technical/professional training or higher education. The scholarship hopes to recognize those who are active in the community and encourage future leaders. For scholarship information contact Amy Sueyoshi at [amysueyoshi@yahoo.com](mailto:amysueyoshi@yahoo.com).

## **FREE COMMEMORATIVE MUG**

The tradition continues — banquet attendees will receive a free commemorative mug. A must-add to your APIQWTC mug collection! Year of the Pig mugs from the 2007 banquet will also be available.

See our webpage for information on our fabulous Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes! For general information about the banquet, please email [banquet@apiqwtc.org](mailto:banquet@apiqwtc.org).



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Queer Women and Transgender  
Coalition  
Celebrates the Year of the Rat!



# *21<sup>st</sup> Annual New Year Banquet 2008*

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**With Celebrity Host  
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Phoenix Award Honorees:  
Trinity Ordoná & Desiree Thompson  
Community Entertainment  
Silent Auction and Raffle Prize Drawings  
Dancing and more!

*Join APIQWTC for our annual banquet,  
see old friends and make new ones!*