



Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens

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Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation presents

Fifth Annual Asian American Film Series

Fridays, July 11th, 18th and 25th at 7:00 p.m.

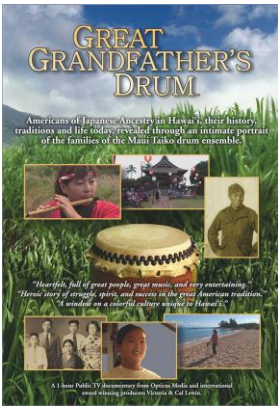
The public is invited to discover the history of Santa Barbara's Asian American community and enjoy specially selected films in the Alhecama Theatre.

TICKETS: Free for SBTHP members, \$5 suggested donation for non-members

INFORMATION: (805) 965-0093 or visit www.sbthp.org

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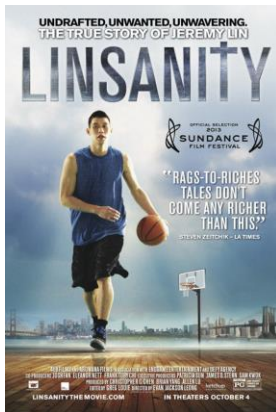
This July the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) continues its three-part summer film series focusing on Chinese American and Japanese American communities. All films will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Alhecama Theatre (914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara). Receptions follow each film.



Friday, July 11: *Great Grandfather's Drum* (2011 - 57 min), Alhecama Theatre

Great Grandfather's Drum celebrates Japanese-American culture and history in Hawai'i through the story of a contemporary taiko drum ensemble. This documentary presents an inspiring century-long tale of struggle and success in the greatest American tradition -- of plantation life, patriotic heroism during World War II, and helping to create statehood for Hawai'i.

Sushi bento boxes available for purchase from Studio Nihon.



Friday, July 18: *Linsanity* (2013 - 89 min), Alhecama Theatre

The life story of basketball sensation Jeremy Lin is told in this gripping documentary. Explore the adversities that Mr. Lin has faced, as well as the "Linsanity" frenzy that built as his career took off.

Pre-film dinner special at Sojourner Cafe.



Friday, July 25: *Anita Ho* (2006 - 74 min), Alhecama Theatre

A Korean American man meets his Chinese American girlfriend's parents for the first time. Drama, cultural struggles, and laughter ensue in this upbeat romantic comedy.

Pre-film dinner special at Julienne. Three course dinner \$40. Reservations recommended.

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CALENDAR LISTING

MOVIE: *Great Grandfather's Drum* (2011 - 57 min)

DATE & TIME: Friday, July 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Alhecama Theatre, 914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara
COST: Free for SBTHP members, \$5 suggested donation for non-members

PRESIDIO NEIGHBORHOOD SPEICAL OFFERINGS:

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MOVIE: *Linsanity* (2014 - 81 min)

DATE & TIME: Friday, July 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Alhecama Theatre, 914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara
COST: Free for SBTHP members, \$5 suggested donation for non-members

PRESIDIO NEIGHBORHOOD SPEICAL OFFERINGS:

Pre-film dinner special at Sojourner Cafe.

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MOVIE: *Anita Ho* (2006 - 74 min)

DATE & TIME: Friday, July 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Alhecama Theatre, 914 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara
COST: Free for SBTHP members, \$5 suggested donation for non-members

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ABOUT Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)— The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) works to *protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County*. Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park—Santa Barbara’s 18th century birthplace—under a unique agreement with California State Parks. SBTHP recently purchased the neighboring building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian American community in the Presidio Neighborhood. SBTHP also owns and operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra and his family. The restored home is now a museum featuring original furnishings and rotating exhibits. Recently, SBTHP signed an agreement with State Parks to manage and develop the Santa Inés Mission Mills, located near the town of Solvang, as a future California State Park. SBTHP was awarded the 2011 Trustees’ Emeritus Award for Excellence in the Stewardship of Historic Sites by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. With the help of continuing education programs and exhibits, SBTHP strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara County’s distinct history. Learn more at www.sbthp.org.