

B a Hero dinner
Thursday, September 18, 2008

Proposed event schedule

5:30-6:00	VIP reception begins in 3rd floor lobby Host bar, passed appetizers and performance by Alice Yau (harp)
6:00-7:00	General reception begins on pedestrian bridge connecting Hilton and Portsmouth Square Cash bar (2) and performance by 21 Flights West (jazz ensemble)
6:30	VIP area open to public (hosted bar & appetizers end) Announce beginning of silent auction (outside) & begin moving crowd to 3rd floor lobby to start bidding
6:45	Grand Ballroom opens Seating begins DJ begins Salads on tables
7:00-7:15	Performance by San Francisco Taiko Dojo (15 min)
7:15	Welcome by MCs Jan Yanehiro & Yul Kwon Thank San Francisco Taiko Dojo, Alice Yau and 21 Flights West Introduce State Assemblywoman Fiona Ma
7:20	Welcome by Fiona Ma (explains purpose of tonight's event, outlines local efforts to fight Hep B, introduces SF Hep B Free, shares personal hep B story)
7:30	Fiona acknowledges key doctors from SF Hep B Free and introduces Dr. Robert Gish
7:31	Introduction to hepatitis B by Dr. Robert Gish (5 min)
7:36	MCs acknowledge key sponsors (California Pacific Medical Center and AsianWeek) and tonight's Presenting Sponsor (Catholic Healthcare West)participating hospitals and tonight's presenting sponsor, Catholic Healthcare West
7:38	Welcome by CHW representative; encourages all healthcare insitutions to join the widespread SF Hep B Free collaboration (5 min)
7:43	MCs thank participating hospitals (Kaiser Permanente, Chinese Hospital, UCSF)
7:44	MCs introduce AsianWeek President & BART Boardmember James Fang
7:45	James Fang thanks politicians in attendance
7:50	MCs introduce slideshow
7:51	DJ begins 2nd course served
8:10	Dessert is served MCs introduce SF Hep B Free Steering Committee members (Dr. So, Ted Fang, Janet Zola) & video presentation (6 min)
8:18	MCs introduce Director of SF Dept of Public Health, Mitch Katz Mitch Katz introduces Dr. John Ward of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Division of Viral Hepatitis
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8:20	Keynote by Dr. John Ward (explains new federal regulations)
8:25	MCs acknowledge Florence Fang and introduce B a Hero Awards host, Ted Fang
8:26	Ted introduces BMS
8:27	BMS (3 min)
8:30	Ted inroduces Chinese Hospital
8:31	Chinese Hospital (3 min)
8:34	Ted introduces Janet Zola
8:35	Janet Zola (3 min)
8:38	MCs instruct guests to put donations in red envelopes
8:39	Volunteers collect red envelopes from each table Lion dancers bless each table
8:49	MCs introduce Red Panda Acrobats
8:50	Red Panda Acrobats (10 min)
9:00	MCs thank guests Program ends DJ closes