

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May 2014

KQED Public Television Programming Highlights

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PROGRAMMING SYMBOLS

R This program or episode will be repeated on the date/s noted.

D Descriptive video information for the sight-impaired is available on televisions with stereo capability.

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Newsline

Monday–Thursday at 2pm and 6:30pm on KQED Life

Fridays at 2pm on KQED Life

LinkAsia

Saturdays at 8am and Mondays at 10am on KQED World

Thursday 1

8am World **Pacific Heartbeat** *Na Loea: The Masters* beautifully depicts the lives of two Hawaiian masters — one of hula and one of traditional tattooing.

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Mom and Dad — Show 2.*

10pm Life **Bittersweet Roots: The Chinese in California's Heartland** is a powerful lesson in triumphing over adversity.

Friday 2

- 3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Cooking at Home — Miso.*
- 9pm KQED 9 **Secrets of the Dead** *Japanese Supersub* investigates Japan's creation of a submarine that could blow up the Panama Canal and reach the United States. | **D** | **R** (9) 5/3 3am; (World) 5/3 4pm
- 11pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Think Globally.* | **R** (9) 5/3 5am; (Life) 5/3 5:30pm, 5/4 6:30pm
- Life **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** *Easter Island — Mysteries and Myths.* | **R** (Life) 5/23 10am

Saturday 3

EARLY

- 3am KQED 9 **Secrets of the Dead** *Japanese Supersub.* | **D** | **R** (World) 5/3 4pm
- 5am KQED 9 **Spark** *Think Globally.* | **R** (Life) 5/3 5:30pm, 5/4 6:30pm
- 10am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Richmond — Ian Lai.*
- 2:30pm Life **Travelscope** *Thailand — from Golden Triangle to White Sands.* | **D** | **R** (Life) 5/19 11pm
- 5pm World **Made in India** examines the human experience behind the phenomena of outsourcing surrogate mothers to India. | **D**
- 6pm KQED 9 **Anna May Wong: In Her Own Words** highlights the life and career of Anna May Wong, the first Chinese-American movie star. | **R** (Life) 5/11 8pm

EVENING

- 8pm KQED 9 **The Last Emperor** (1987) is the Academy Award-winning biography about Pu Yi. | **R** (9) 5/4 2am
- 11pm Life **Globe Trekker** *Myanmar.* | **D** | **R** (9) 5/4 7pm, 5/5 1am

Sunday 4

EARLY

- 2am KQED 9 **The Last Emperor** (1987)
- 11am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Masuhara Morimoto and Sushi.* | **R** (Life) 5/15 7pm, 5/19 3pm

6pm KQED 9 **Journey of the Bonesetter's Daughter** centers on the creation of the San Francisco Opera production, based on the book by Amy Tan. | **D** | **R** (Life) 5/5 8pm

EVENING

7pm KQED 9 **Globe Trekker Myanmar.** | **D** | **R** (9) 5/5 1am

8pm KQED + **Krakatoa** The 1883 eruption that devastated the island is brought to life with dramatic recreations and computer generated imagery. | **R** (+) 5/5 2am

9:30pm KQED + **Nova Japan's Killer Quake.** This look at the science behind the catastrophe includes eyewitness videos and on-the-spot reporting. | **R** (Life) 5/30 10pm; (+) 5/5 3:30am

10:30pm KQED + **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge Japan: Hokkaido and Honshu.** | **R** (Life) 5/17 3pm; (+) 5/5 4:30am

Monday 5

EARLY

mid KQED + **History Detectives Monopoly/Japanese Internment Camp Artwork/The Lewis and Clark Cane.**

1am KQED 9 **Globe Trekker Myanmar.** | **D**

2am KQED + **Krakatoa**

3:30am KQED + **Nova Japan's Killer Quake.** | **R** (Life) 5/30 10pm

4:30am KQED + **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge Japan: Hokkaido and Honshu.** | **R** (Life) 5/17 3pm

3pm Life **Simply Ming Rakutaian-Kobe.**

EVENING

9pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat Hula: The Language of the Heart.** The Merrie Monarch Hula Festival showcases the elegance and power of this ancient art form. | **D** | **R** (World) 5/27 noon, 5/29 8am

Tuesday 6

11am World **E Haku Inoa: to Weave a Name** Filmmaker Christen Marquez's drive to learn the meaning of her enigmatic Hawaiian name impels her to unite her scattered family and come to terms with her estranged, mentally ill mother.

noon World **Pacific Heartbeat Na Lani 'Eha From 'Iolani Palace: The Music of Hawaiian Royalty** brings together some of Hawai'i's most beloved musicians to

perform songs composed by the last members of its ruling monarchy.
| **R** (World) 5/8 8am

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Sake/Yonemura.*

7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Looking East.* | **R** (9) 5/7 1:30am, 5/9 11pm, 5/10 5am;
(Life) 5/10 5:30pm, 5/11 6:30pm

11pm KQED 9 **POV** *The World Before Her.* This tale of two Indias follows a female militant leader and a woman competing in a beauty pageant. | **R** (9) 5/7 5am; (Life) 5/7 10pm

KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *There Once Was an Island — Te Henua e Noho.* A Pacific Island community fights to preserve what really matters in the face of rising tides. | **D** | **R** (+) 5/7 5am

Wednesday 7

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9 **Spark** *Looking East.* | **R** (9) 5/9 11pm, 5/10 5am; (Life) 5/10 5:30pm, 5/11 6:30pm

5am KQED 9 **POV** *The World Before Her.* | **R** (Life) 10pm

KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *There Once Was an Island — Te Henua e Noho.* | **D**

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Rocky Mountaineer.*

EVENING

7pm Life **1421: The Year China Discovered America?** examines the mystery surrounding the exploits of legendary Zheng He and the gigantic Ming fleet he commanded for more than 30 years. Did he discover America decades before Columbus?

11pm KQED 9 **Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust** chronicles an intricate international plan of rescue that saved 1,300 Jews during World War II. | **R** (9) 5/8 5am; (Life) 5/8 10pm; (World) 5/10 3pm

Thursday 8

EARLY

5am KQED 9 **Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust** | **R** (Life) 5/8 10pm; (World) 5/10 3pm

8:30am Life **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *Taiwan.*

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Calgary.*

EVENING

8pm KQED + **Cave People of the Himalaya** Pete Athans returns to the Himalayas in search of the caves and mummies of a lost civilization. | R (+) 5/9 2am

9pm KQED + **Nature** *The Himalayas* explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain. | D | R (+) 5/9 3am

10pm KQED + **Over Hawai'i** An illuminating, off-the-beaten-path tour of Hawai'i's six major islands and scenic wonders. | R (Life) 5/27 8pm; (+) 5/9 4am

11pm KQED 9 **Mulberry Child** Author Jian Ping sheds light on her family's struggle to survive China's Cultural Revolution. | R (9) 5/9 5am; (Life) 5/9 10pm; (World) 5/12 1pm, 5/14 8am

Life **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** *Hong Kong — A City of Festivals.* | D

Friday 9

EARLY

2am KQED + **Cave People of the Himalaya**

3am KQED + **Nature** *The Himalayas.* | D

4am KQED + **Over Hawai'i** | R (Life) 5/27 8pm

5am KQED 9 **Mulberry Child** | R (Life) 5/9 10pm; (World) 5/12 1pm, 5/14 8am

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Ellie Krieger and Better Burgers.*

EVENING

9pm KQED 9 **Secrets of the Dead** *China's Terracotta Warriors.* Archaeologists reveal 8,000 terracotta warriors created for the Emperor of China 2,200 years ago. | D | R (9) 5/10 3am

10pm KQED 9 **Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma: Live From Tanglewood** This behind-the-scenes journey with cellist Yo-Yo Ma showcases performances from the Silk Road Ensemble's latest tour. | R (9) 5/10 4am; (Life) 5/12 8pm

11pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Looking East.* | R (9) 5/10 5am; (Life) 5/10 5:30pm, 5/11 6:30pm

Life **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** *Hong Kong — Asia's World City.* | R (Life) 5/26 10am

Saturday 10

EARLY

- 3am KQED 9 **Secrets of the Dead** *China's Terracotta Warriors.* | D
- 4am KQED 9 **Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma: Live From Tanglewood**
| R (Life) 5/12 8pm
- 5am KQED 9 **Spark** *Looking East.* | R (Life) 5/10 5:30pm, 5/11 6:30pm
- 10am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Richmond — Andy Liu.*
- 6pm KQED 9 **Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings** is a portrait of the inspiring and inventive musician known for his virtuoso skills on the ukulele.
| R (Life) 5/19 8pm

Sunday 11

- 11am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Joanne Chang and Pastry.* | R (Life) 5/20 3pm
- 6pm KQED 9 **Journeys for Good: Cambodia** Working alongside volunteers, the filmmakers participate in a range of volunteer projects in Cambodia.
| R (+) 5/20 11:30pm, 5/21 5:30am
- 6:30pm KQED 9 **Blossoms and Thorns: A Community Uprooted** presents the story of Richmond, CA's Nikkei flower-growing community.
- 7pm KQED 9 **Independent Lens** *The Revolutionary Optimists.* See how children are helping to make radical health and sanitation improvements in the slums of Calcutta. | D | R (9) 5/12 1am; (Life) 5/14 8pm
- 9pm Life **Japanese American Lives** *Don't Lose Your Soul/Honor and Sacrifice.* Asian American musicians Mark Izu and Anthony Brown are profiled; the complex story of a Japanese immigrant family ripped apart by World War II is revealed. | R (9) 5/17 6pm; (World) 5/20 11am
- 10pm Life **You Don't Know Jack Soo** profiles Jack Soo, the first Asian American to be cast in the lead role in a television series.
- 10:30pm Life **Music Voyager** *Tokyo: A Feast for the Senses.*

Monday 12

EARLY

mid KQED + **History Detectives** *Doc Holliday's Watch/Civil War Female Soldiers/Japanese Internment Camp Artwork.*

1am KQED 9 **Independent Lens** *The Revolutionary Optimists.* | **D**
| **R** (Life) 5/14 8pm

8:30am Life **Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions** *Taipei.* | **R** (Life) 5/17 3:30pm

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Einat Admony and Purees.*

EVENING

9pm Life **Goat Rodeo Live: Yo-Yo Ma, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Me** Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, fiddler Stuart Duncan, bassist Edgar Meyer and mandolinist Chris Thile perform.

Tuesday 13

11am World **Japanese American Lives** *Mrs. Judo: Be Strong, Be Gentle, Be Beautiful.* Using rare archival footage, intimate interviews and plenty of on-the-mat action, director Yuriko Gamo Romer eloquently brings to life the inspiring story of a remarkable woman and judo master. | **R** (9) 5/28 11pm, 5/29 5am

noon World **Pacific Heartbeat** *Under a Jarvis Moon* tells the story of 130 men who were part of a mission to occupy desert islands in the Pacific during World War II. | **R** (World) 5/24 4pm

3pm Life **Simply Ming** #1127.

7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Amy X Neuburg, Shuji Ikeda, Stanlee Gatti.* | **R** (9) 5/14 1:30am; (Life) 5/17 5:30pm, 5/18 6:30pm

8pm Life **Rudy Maxa's World: Escape to French Polynesia**

9pm Life **Story of India** *Beginnings.* Archaeological discoveries, DNA, climate science and oral tales cast light on India's deep past. | **D**

10pm Life **Story of India** *The Power of Ideas* uses archaeology and legend to explore the revolutionary years after 500 BC, the Age of Buddha. | **D**

Wednesday 14

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9 **Spark** *Amy X Neuburg, Shuji Ikeda, Stanlee Gatti.*
| **R** (Life) 5/17 5:30pm, 5/18 6:30pm

10am Life **Travelscope** *Taiwan — The Culture of Tea.*

3pm Life **Simply Ming** #1128.

EVENING

11pm Life **Travelscope** *Thailand – Rediscovering Bangkok.* | **D**

Thursday 15

10am Life **Travelscope** *Taiwan – Forgotten People.*

1pm KQED + **Barney and Friends** Barney takes Rusty on an adventure to China to learn more about his new adopted sister's heritage. | **D**

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Jacques Pépin and Paner.*

7:30pm Life **Independent Lens** *Jiro Dreams of Sushi* profiles 85-year-old Jiro Ono, considered the world's greatest sushi chef.

Friday 16

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Andrew Zimmern and Cooking Veggies for Kids.*

9pm KQED 9 **Extraordinary Women** *Indira Gandhi.* Indira Gandhi triumphed over critics and transformed India into a confident independent democracy. | **R** (9) 5/17 3am; (Life) 5/20 8pm

Life **Riding Rails in China** visits Shenyang Imperial Palace, Changchun world sculpture park and the Benxi water cave. | **R** (World) 5/17 3pm

10pm Life **Riding Rails in China** Highlights include a wildlife reserve for Siberian tigers in Harbin and the Church of St. Sophia. | **R** (World) 5/17 4pm

11pm KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: The Merrie Monarch's Golden Celebration* takes a behind-the-scenes look at preparations for the 50th annual Merrie Monarch Festival in Hilo, HI. | **D** | **R** (+) 5/17 5am

Saturday 17

EARLY

3am KQED 9 **Extraordinary Women** *Indira Gandhi.* | **R** (Life) 5/20 8pm

5am KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Hula: The Merrie Monarch's Golden Celebration.* | **D**

10am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Tony Maws and Funky Cuts.*

6pm KQED 9 **Japanese American Lives** *Don't Lose Your Soul/Honor and Sacrifice.* | **R** (World) 5/20 11am

EVENING

8pm World **Globe Trekker** *Indonesia: Java and Sumatra.* | **D**
| **R** (World) 5/18 2pm

Sunday 18

11am KQED 9 **Simply Ming** *Jonathan Waxman and Oven-Roasting Vegetables.*
| **R** (Life) 5/21 3pm

7pm KQED 9 **Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World** Bettany Hughes travels to spectacular and significant locations to offer an insight into Buddhism.
| **R** (9) 5/19 1am

8:30pm World **Calling Tokyo** profiles a group of Japanese Americans who did language translation work during World War II. | **R** (World) 5/19 8:30am

10pm KQED + **Heart Mountain: An All American Town** Former prisoners interned at a bleak World War II Japanese internment camp in Wyoming share their stories. | **R** (+) 5/19 4am

10:30pm Life **This is Us** *Asian Heritage.*

Monday 19

EARLY

1am KQED 9 **Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World**

4am KQED + **Heart Mountain: An All American Town**

1pm World **Independent Lens** *Left by the Ship.* Meet children born to U.S. servicemen who were stationed in military bases in the Philippines. | **R** (World) 5/20 8am, 5/21 7am, 1pm

EVENING

9pm Life **Pacific Heartbeat** *Waimea 'ukulele and Slack Key Guitar.* The world's finest 'ukulele and slack key guitar artists gather to share their passion for music. | **D**

10pm Life **Among B-Boys** explores the intersection of urban breakdancing and the traditional roots of Hmong culture.

11pm Life **Travelscope** *Thailand — from Golden Triangle to White Sands.* | **D**

Tuesday 20

- noon World **Pacific Heartbeat** *Let's Play Music! Slack Key with Cyril Pahinui and Friends.* | **R** (World) 5/22 8am
- 7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Playwright Philip Kan Gotanda and Other Stories.*
| **R** (9) 5/21 1:30am, 5/23 11pm, 5/24 5am
- 9pm Life **Story of India** *Spice Routes and Silk Roads/The Growth of Civilization.* Discover the Roman Empire's greatest trading port in India and the forgotten empire of the Kushans. | **D**
- 10pm Life **Story of India** *Ages of Gold.* Discover amazing achievements of India's golden age from 300 to 1000 AD. | **D**
- 11pm KQED 9 **Japanese American Lives** *Stories from Tohoku* explores the endurance and frustration of the survivors of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. | **R** (9) 5/21 5am; (World) 5/27 11am
- 11:30pm KQED + **Journeys for Good: Cambodia** | **R** (+) 5/21 5:30am

Wednesday 21

EARLY

- 1:30am KQED 9 **Spark** *Playwright Philip Kan Gotanda and Other Stories.*
| **R** (9) 5/23 11pm, 5/24 5am
- 5am KQED 9 **Japanese American Lives** *Stories from Tohoku.*
| **R** (World) 5/27 11am
- 5:30am KQED + **Journeys for Good: Cambodia**
- 9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Maui and Hawaii's Big Island.*

EVENING

- 11pm KQED 9 **Pacific Heartbeat** *The Illness and the Odyssey.* | **D**
| **R** (9) 5/22 5am

Thursday 22

EARLY

- 5am KQED 9 **Pacific Heartbeat** *The Illness and the Odyssey.* | **D**
- 9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Oahu and Kauai.*
- 11am World **Little Manila: Filipinos in California's Heartland** details the impact of Filipino immigrants on the community, starting in the 1930s.
- 3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Iris Tsai and Roasting Whole Birds.*

Friday 23

- 9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *San Francisco.*
- 10am Life **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** *Easter Island — Mysteries and Myths.*
- 3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Jason Santos and Pounding Meat.*
- 9pm KQED 9 **The Buddha** explores the life of the Buddha, whose ideas generated Buddhism in northern India 2,500 years ago. | **D** | **R** (9) 5/24 3am
- 11pm KQED 9 **Spark Playwright Philip Kan Gotanda and Other Stories.**
| **R** (9) 5/24 5am
- 11pm KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Keola Beamer: Malama Ko Aloha (Keep Your Love)* features inspiring performances by the Hawaiian composer and a brilliant ensemble of musicians. | **D** | **R** (+) 5/24 5am

Saturday 24

EARLY

- 3am KQED 9 **The Buddha** | **D**
- 5am KQED 9 **Spark Playwright Philip Kan Gotanda, and Other Stories.**
- 5am KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Keola Beamer: Malama Ko Aloha (Keep Your Love).* | **D**

EVENING

- 8pm World **Globe Trekker** *Central Japan.* | **D** | **R** (World) 5/25 2pm

Monday 26

- 9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Seattle.*
- 3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Michael Schlow and Butterflying.*
- 11pm Life **Travelscope** *Fiji — Island Hopping.* | **D**

Tuesday 27

- 9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia.*
- 3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Masuhara Morimoto and Lightly Cooked Fish.*
- 7:30pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Chitresh Das Dance Company, Mark Jackson, Midori.*
| **R** (9) 5/28 1:30am, 5/30 11pm, 5/31 5am

9pm Life **Story of India** *The Meeting of Two Oceans* explores the epic story the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent and the Moghul Empire. | **D**

10pm Life **Story of India** *Freedom* examines the time of Britain's occupation of India, the Raj, and India's struggle for freedom. | **D**

Wednesday 28

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9 **Spark** *Chitresh Das Dance Company, Mark Jackson, Midori.*
| **R** (9) 5/30 11pm, 5/31 5am

9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Shanghai.*

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Mom and Dad Tsai and Pressure Cookers.*

EVENING

11pm KQED 9 **Japanese American Lives** *Mrs. Judo: Be Strong, Be Gentle, Be Beautiful.* | **R** (9) 5/29 5am

Thursday 29

EARLY

5am KQED 9 **Japanese American Lives** *Mrs. Judo: Be Strong, Be Gentle, Be Beautiful.*

9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Hong Kong.*

11am World **Forsaken Fields** honors the Japanese Americans who helped build California agriculture, and explores the racism and intolerance that gripped the country at that time.

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *Jody Adams and Pan Roasting.*

Friday 30

9:30am Life **Smart Travels with Rudy Maxa** *Sydney.*

3pm Life **Simply Ming** *KF Seetoh and Street Hawker Food.*

9pm KQED 9 **In the Footsteps of Marco Polo** A photographer and a former Marine retrace Polo's 25,000 mile path from Venice to China and back. | **R** (9) 5/31 3am

10:30pm KQED 9 **Light of the Valley: The 15th Renovation of Swayam** showcases the inspiring story of the 15th renovation of the Swayambu Stupa in Kathmandu, Nepal. | **R** (9) 5/31 4:30am

11pm KQED 9 **Spark** *Chitresh Das Dance Company, Mark Jackson, Midori.*
 | **R** (9) 5/31 5am

KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Pure Caz: Music of the Brothers Cazimero.*
 Legendary musicians Robert and Roland Cazimero of the the Brothers Cazimero
 perform an enchanting array of original compositions and island standards.
 | **D** | **R** (+) 5/31 5am

Saturday 31

EARLY

3am KQED 9 **In the Footsteps of Marco Polo**

4:30am KQED 9 **Light of the Valley: The 15th Renovation of Swayam**

5am KQED 9 **Spark** *Chitresh Das Dance Company, Mark Jackson, Midori.*

KQED + **Pacific Heartbeat** *Pure Caz: Music of the Brothers Cazimero.* | **D**

5pm World **Every Day Is a Holiday** Chinese American filmmaker Theresa
 Loong creates an intimate portrait of her father.

EVENING

8pm World **Globe Trekker** *Globe Trekker Food Hour: Story of Tea.* | **D**