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History Center to Host Second “Taste of Asia” Food Market
-In recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the program will explore Asian American history through an assortment of Asian cuisine from local restaurants-

PITTSBURGH, April 28, 2025 – The Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center will host the second “Taste of Asia” program on Sunday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will feature a food market and explore the rich history of Asian American culinary traditions and contributions to Pittsburgh’s food culture. Taste of Asia is presented in partnership with the Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania and the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

Attendees can indulge in delicious bites from an assortment of local Asian restaurants, explore the history of Asian American cuisine in Pittsburgh with the Detre Library & Archives, and watch live performances to learn about cultural celebrations.

Program participants will be able to engage with local chefs and sample food from participating restaurants such as: 1:11 Juice Bar, Bombay to Burgh, Charm Thai Pittsburgh, Cheng Du Gourmet 2, Grapow, Hungry Panda, Kung Fu Chicken, Mango Mango, Modern Filipino Cuisine, Nan Xiang Dumpling, Nepali Community of Greater Pittsburgh, Sumi’s Cakery, Senyai Thai Kitchen, Sushi Fuku, Sushi Too, WeiLai Dim Sum, and Yotea & Yoka Kitchen. Restaurant vendors will also have takeaway food available to purchase.

Taste of Asia is included with museum admission and free for History Center members. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit heinzhistorycenter.org/events.

Taste of Asia is generously supported by **Citizens** and **Comcast**.

The **Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center was voted as the #1 history museum in America by readers of USA TODAY (2024, 2025) and “Pittsburgh’s Best Museum” by Pittsburgh Magazine (2022, 2023, 2024). The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the Pittsburgh’s Strip District. The History Center’s family of museums includes the Sports Museum; Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft

Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa., in Washington County. More information is available at heinzhistorycenter.org.



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