



2026 Chinese American Convention

Tentative Program and Room Assignments

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
06/27/26 Saturday	8:00am-9:00pm	2026 UCA National Pickleball Tournament	Pickl'r Henderson, Henderson, NV
	8:00pm-11:30pm	Reception for National Pickleball Tournament Players	Emperors Ballroom II
06/28/26 Sunday	8:00am-9:00pm	2026 UCA National Pickleball Tournament	Pickl'r Henderson, Henderson, NV
	9:00am-10:00pm	Convention Registration	Bacchus Registration Desk
	12:00pm-7:00pm	National Chinese American Community Leaders Summit (By Invitation Only)	Roman Ballroom III & IV
	8:30pm-10:30pm	Convention Welcome Reception	Octavius Ballroom 24
	9:00pm- 11:00pm	Special Feature: Stage Plays "Life of Pearl S. Buck" and "Wukong's Adventure in North America"	Milano V/VI (location change)

06/29/26 Monday	8:30am-9:00am	Opening Ceremony	Octavius Ballroom 25
	9:00am-12:00pm	Plenary Session: Keynote speech: Understanding our community thru data Panel 1: Chinese Americans in the Mid-term Elections	
	10:15am -10:30am	Tea Break	
	10:30am -12:00pm	Panel 2: Chinese American Civil Rights Movement Now!	
	9:00am-5:00pm	Exhibits: 1) Inaugural North American Chinese Book Fair; 2) Community Organizations Showcase; 3) Youth Organizations Showcase; 4) Sponsors Tables	Octavius Ballroom 24
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Keynote Luncheon Fireside Chat – Nurturing the Chinese American Way of Life by Prof Tu Weiming	Octavius Ballroom 25
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Visiting Book Fair, Community Organizations and Youth Organizations Showcase	Octavius Ballroom 24
	2:00pm-5:15pm	Break-out Sessions:	
	2:00pm-5:15pm	1. Chinese American Youth Convention Chair: Chyanne Chen Panel: Ellen Zhang, Oliver Ma and Minja Yan 2. Personal development by Toni Bell	Octavius Ballroom 25
		3. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 1 Adults 2:00-3:15: A Life of Serenity and Joy by Dr. Panda 4. Book Fair Author-reader Interactions part 1 by Joey	Milano I/II
		5. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 2 Youth 2:00-3:15: Breaking Silence in Mental Health with Alan Z 6. Session 3 Adult and Youth 3:30-4:15: AAPI Workforce Development from psychiatry to community health workers	Milano V/VI

		7. How to Build a better Chinese American Community Chen Zhou	Octavius Ballroom 1/2/3
		8. Building Civic Power led by Vincent Wang	
		9. Business Roundtable by Qi Wang	Octavius Ballroom 5
		10. Chinese American Culture and Traditions – led by Jack Ding and Jing Lei	
		11. Featured authors roundtables -led by Joey	Octavius Ballroom 6/7/8
		12. Elected Officials Summit part 1 -led Jay Liang	
	3:30pm -3:45pm	Tea Break	Octavius Ballroom 24
		Community Roundtables:	
	1pm to 6pm June 28	1. American Shanghang Hakka Conference by Ray Liang	Roman Ballroom I
	5:30pm-6:30pm June 29	2. Elected Officials and Invited Guests Reception by Jay Liang	Octavius Ballroom 6/7/8
	6:45pm-7:45pm June 29	3. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 4.1: “ADHD Parents” roundtable	Milano I
	6:45pm-7:45pm June 29	4. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 4.2: QPR Training	Milano II
	6:45pm-7:45pm June 29	5. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 4.3: WAVES Village and other programs	Milano V
	6:45pm-7:45pm June 29	6. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 4.4: Championing Our Youth Voices through Arts	Milano VI
	5:30pm-8:00pm June 29	7. ACAESUSA Leadership Summit 2026 by Jan Xie	Octavius Ballroom 5
	5:30pm-6:30pm June 29	8. UCA Community Foundation Reception by Sharon Chang	Octavius Ballroom 1/2/3
	5:30pm-8:00pm June 29	9. North America Hakka Associations Meeting by Ray Liang	Octavius Ballroom 15/16/17 (location correction)
	5:30pm-8:00pm June 29	10. FAAJA Board and Member Meeting by Teresa Jin	Umbria Boardroom
	5:30pm-6:30pm	11. CUG Session by Hardy Li	Octavius Ballroom 22

	June 29		(New Sessions)
	2:00pm-3:30pm June 30	12. Sustainable Future Forum by Jing Li and Grace Li	Octavius Ballroom 15/16/17 (New Sessions)
	8:00pm -9:00pm	Chinese American Stand-up Comedy Night	Octavius Ballroom 25
	9:00pm – 11:00pm	Youth Convention Fun Night	Octavius Ballroom 15/16/17
	9:00pm-11:00pm	State Delegations Karaoke Showdown	Octavius Ballroom 25
06/30/26 Tuesday	8:30am-12:00pm	Plenary Sessions: Panel 3: Impact of AI on the Chinese Community Panel 4: Chinese Americans in Art and Culture	Octavius Ballroom 25
	8:30am-5:00pm	Inaugural North American Chinese Book Fair	Octavius Ballroom 24
	8:30am-5:00pm	Chinese American Community Organizations Showcase	Octavius Ballroom 24
	8:30am-5:00pm	Chinese American Youth Organizations Showcase	Octavius Ballroom 24
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Keynote Luncheon Navigating the Storm–The Future of Chinese Diaspora Amid U.S.-China Tensions	Octavius Ballroom 25
	1:00pm-1:30pm	Convention Group Photo and Youth Photo	Octavius Ballroom 25
	1:30pm-2:00pm	Visiting Book Fair, Community Organizations and Youth Organizations Showcase	Octavius Ballroom 24
	2:00pm-5:00pm	Break-out Sessions	
	2:00pm-4:00pm	1. Chinese American Youth Convention Youth team presentations and winner awarding ceremony	Octavius Ballroom 25
	4:00pm-5:00pm	2. Chinese American Youth Convention Dialogue with UCA President	Octavius Ballroom 15/16/17
	2:00pm-3:15pm	3. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 5 Parent and Youth 2:00-4:00: Young Scholar & Advocates Lightening Talk & Poster	Milano V/VI
	3:45pm-5:00pm	4. Session 7 Youth 4:00-5:00; Growing Up, Growing Apart, Growing Together: The Parent–Child Connection	
		5. Book Fair Author-reader Interactions part 2 by Joey	Milano I/II

		6. UCA WAVES Mental Health Summit Session 6 Parent 4:00-5:00: WAVES team performance; Panel Discussion: Thriving and sustaining the movement	
	2pm to 5pm	7. Roundtable on Chinese Culture Center CCC Elisa Chan 8. Public Services by Vincent Wang	Octavius Ballroom 1/2/3
		9. Chinese American History and Education – led by Ming Xia 10. Economics, Business, and Entrepreneurship Part 2	Octavius Ballroom 5
		11. Elected officials Summit part 2 12. Fundraising and Sustain nonprofit organizations -led by Wen Yuan	Octavius Ballroom 6/7/8
	8:30am – 2:00pm	Breakout Session (TBD)	Octavius Ballroom 15/16/17
	8:30am-5:00pm	Community Meeting Room 1	Octavius Ballroom 21
	8:30am-5:00pm	Community Meeting Room 2	Octavius Ballroom 22
	8:30am-5:00pm	Community Meeting Room 3	Octavius Ballroom 23
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Cocktail Reception, Networking and Auctions	Octavius Ballroom 24
	7:00pm-10:00pm	Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner – Celebrating Service & Courage in Our Community	Octavius Ballroom 25
	10:00pm-11:30pm	Sing Along, Dance Party and Closing Festivities	Octavius Ballroom 25
07/01/26 Wednesday	8:30am-9:30am	Chinese Americans and USA Independence 250	Octavius Ballroom 25
	9:30am- 11:00am	United Chinese Americans UCA 2.0 Launch Ceremony and Closing	Octavius Ballroom 25
	1:00pm	Departure for UCA Family Tour and Team Building Program (4 Days and 3 Nights)	