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Hundreds Expected to Celebrate Actors George Takei, Jamie Chung, and Legendary San Diego Filmmaker

(San Diego, CA – October 24, 2012) Nearly 700 community and business leaders are expected to attend the highlight event of the San Diego Asian Film Festival (SDAFF) - **the Festival's Gala Awards Night, located at the Atlas Ballroom of the Town & Country Hotel on Saturday, November 3 between 5:30pm - 9pm.** Among the special guests are actors George Takei (*STAR TREK, Allegiance the Musical*) and Jamie Chung (*SUCKER PUNCH, HANGOVER II, MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS*). Top films of the Festival will be announced at the Gala.

The Festival will also honor a local San Diegan, Director Chung Chang-Wha, with a Lifetime Achievement Award for sparking North America's Kung Fu craze 40 years ago with his film, *FIVE FINGERS OF DEATH*, which made it to the top of the American Box Office. Director Chung influenced world cinema and inspired the world of John Woo and Quentin Tarantino.

Photo Opportunity with George Takei, Jamie Chung, Director Chung Chang-Wha & Other Artists

Saturday November 3, 2012 | 5:30PM-9PM

Town & Country Hotel

500 Hotel Circle North | San Diego, CA 92108

Interviews: Executive Director Lee Ann Kim, Celebrities, Filmmakers
Film Clips and High Res Images of Director Chung Available

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More than 150 films from 25 countries will premiere during the 13th San Diego Asian Film Festival, at the **Mission Valley Ultrastar Cinemas (7510 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego 92108)**. For ticketing info, full film details, and schedule please visit festival.sdaff.org/2012 or contact 619.400.5911 | info@Pac-Arts.org

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