



Asian Media Access NEWSLETTER November 2011



Asian Media Access Finalist for the MN Tekne Award



On September 14, 2011 Asian Media Access (AMA) was named a finalist for the MN Tekne Awards, hosted by the MN High Tech Association (MHTA). The final awards ceremony was held on November 3, 2011 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The Tekne Awards honor those who play a significant role in discovering new technologies that educate, improve lifestyles and impact the lives and futures of people living in Minnesota and all over the world.

“Every year, MHTA is honored to showcase some of the most innovative and competitive technology-based companies in the world at the Tekne Awards,” said Margaret Anderson Kelliher, president of MHTA. “Thanks to this year’s finalists, Minnesota remains at the forefront of cutting-edge technological growth.”

The awards ceremony on November 3, 2011 began with a VIP reception, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. Paul Douglas, author, entrepreneur and meteorologist, emceed the event.

AMA was nominated in the Technology Excellence in A Non-Profit Organization category. This award honors a non-profit organization whose innovative use of technology has allowed or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve the state of Minnesota and its communities. Other finalists include the City of Minneapolis and TIES.

Although a finalist, AMA was not the winner and the award went to the City of Minneapolis. It may be cliché, but it definitely was an honor just being nominated.

Upcoming Events:

**AMAMarket Holiday Sale on eBay
11/24-12/25!!!** More information will be available soon, don't miss out!

**Iny Asian Dance Theater
(Sponsored by AMA) will perform in
Duluth on 12/3.**

Regular Programs:

**Project Soundscape
1 spot available for guitar lesson**

**Youth Rock Band
Every Sunday morning!!!**

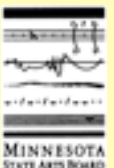
Youth Media Force (YMF)

**Iny Asian Dance Theater
Every Tuesday - Sunday evenings**

**Please call AMA for more information:
Phone: 612-376-7715**

**You can also visit us at:
2418 Plymouth Ave N, Mpls
www.amamedia.org**

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REACH Core Grant Activities:

AMA successfully held the first APAComMNet REACH Core Retreat on Sept. 30th, 2011 at the MN Dept. of Health. There were 41 attendees from 6 Asian ethnic groups. Also, Xiaoying Chen from MDH was the keynote speaker, and spoke about the Health of Asian Pacific Islanders in Minnesota.



EWOK/PEYTON/MSAB/AMA Mural

Come check out the new mural at the AMA Media Arts Complex (sponsored by the MN State Arts Board). Project highlights include:

- 3 Workshops (10/13,25, 27) and the Artists meet and Greet (10/29)
- 3 Murals (Youth piece, EWOK piece, Peyton Scott Russell piece,)
- 1 AMA Logo and Dedication



Youth Produced Videos from the Youth Media Camp:



Folks can visit www.youthincharge.org to see the videos that the youth created during the media camp. They will also have a chance to vote on their favorite video for the audience choice award!

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