

# anna may wong

*her life, time and legend*



**A special event on 29 August 2009**

22 Cohen Place  
Chinatown Melbourne



With disarming sensuality and commanding screen presence, Anna May Wong (1905-1961) defined the role of the "Dragon Lady." She defied cultural and legal barriers to achieve success in silent and talking pictures. She was the first Asian American woman to reach international stardom and no other actress has yet to rival her acclaim.

Join us at the Chinese Museum to gain a rare insight into Anna May Wong's life, her visit to Australia and the community she mixed with in the 30s. Jointly presented by Elaine Mae Woo, director/producer of "Anna May Wong - Frosted Yellow Willows: Her Life, Time and Legend", historian Derham Groves and Sophie Couchman, curator of the Chinese Museum.

Beforehand, you can become immersed in a Heritage Walk in the Chinatown of the times. After, join us for a 9-course Chinese meal, then see Anna May starring in *Shanghai Express* screening at ACMI Cinemas, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Melbourne.

## Program

### 3:30pm Remembering Chinatown Self-guided heritage walk

*Life in the 1930s in Chinatown when Anna May Wong visited Australia. \$10 per person*

### 5:00pm Recollections of Anna May in Australia

Presented by:

Sophie Couchman, Curator of the Chinese Museum

*Chinatown - a part of Melbourne's theatre district*

Elaine Mae Woo, Producer

*The life and legend of Anna May Wong*

Derham Groves, Historian and Lecturer at Melb. University

*Anna May's visit to Australia*

**\$15 per person including entry to the Museum**

### 6:15pm Dinner in Chinatown

**9-course Chinese Meal. \$35 per person**

### 8:30pm *Shanghai Express*

Screening at ACMI Cinemas, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Melbourne. Bookings in person at the ACMI Box Office or by phone on 03 8663 2583.

**Full \$13, Concession \$10**

[www.acmi.net.au/anna\\_may\\_wong\\_on\\_film.aspx](http://www.acmi.net.au/anna_may_wong_on_film.aspx)



These 4 events are ticketed individually, you have the option to go to 1, 2, 3 or 4 events. No concession prices except for ACMI screening.

### Bookings essential for Museum events:

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