

Twin Cities JACL Chrysanthemum Banquet

80th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026

Minnesota Humanities Center, 987 Ivy Ave. E., St. Paul, MN 55106

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:15 p.m. Dinner & Program

Our special guest will be renowned actress and Asian American Pacific Islander advocate **Tamlyn Tomita**.

Tomita made her screen debut as Kumiko in “The Karate Kid Part 2” (1986), which has been enjoying its renaissance over the years with the series “Cobra Kai.” She is known for her roles in “The Joy Luck Club,” “Picture Bride” and “Come See the Paradise.”

On television, she’s starred in numerous TV shows, including “Monarch: Legacy of Monsters,” “Chicago Med,” “Avatar: The Last Airbender” and “Star Trek: Picard.”

She’s also appeared on stages across the country. Her current venture, with her husband, Daniel Blinkoff, is the newly opened Outside In Theatre in Northeast Los Angeles, a live theater venue whose mission is to bring daring, dynamic and authentic untold stories by unheard voices.

A native of Los Angeles and a proud AAPI embracing her Okinawan, Japanese and Filipina heritages and what it means to be American, she continues to advocate for stories to be told from a “golden” perspective.

The program includes a special slide show to commemorate 80 years of the Twin Cities JACL.



Please return this portion with payment by Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026.

Choose Beef Bourguignon or Buttered Squash and Mushroom Lasagna. Both are accompanied by salad and apple crisp.

*Prices below reflect the rate for reservations received by Oct. 14. Please add \$5 for reservations sent after Oct. 14.

Name	Beef Bourguignon	Squash & Mushroom Lasagna	Member \$40*	Non-Member \$50*	Student/Financially Supported Rate \$30*

TOTAL PAID: _____

Make check payable to TC JACL and mail to:

Sylvia Farrells

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OR email Sylvia at angelseyf@gmail.com with registration information, and pay with cash, check or credit card at the banquet registration table. Paying ahead is preferred. After Oct. 14, registration cost cannot be returned.