

FAAGC's 2024-2025 Calendar Of Events

FAAGC celebrates Filipino-American History Month in October to acknowledge the cultural heritage that shapes Filipino identity in South Carolina and beyond.

October 10: Mangyan Kami @ Richland Library Main, Columbia

Documentary screening that focus on the traditions of the Mangyan people of Mindoro and the cultural importance of the Mangyan Writing Systems and Ambahan poetic chants. Discussion with FAAGC members to follow. Sponsored with a grant from SC Humanities, a state program of National Endowment for The Humanities that provides funding to programs and projects supporting the humanities in South Carolina. FREE

October 17: Cooking Filipino Food With Patrick Robinson

Learn to prepare authentic Filipino dishes with FAAGC member Patrick Robinson. Leave with new skills and a deeper appreciation for Filipino cuisine. FREE
Location: Richland Library, Northeast

October 18: Sharing Our Culture Through Music And Dance With The FAAGC Dance Troupe

A private event for the Columbia VA Health Care System.
Location: VA Hospital

October 24: K'na, The Dreamweaver @ Nickelodeon Theater, Columbia

Explores T'boli culture through an award-winning film, followed by a discussion on cultural preservation and challenges faced by the School for Indigenous Knowledge in Lake Sebu. Sponsored with a grant from SC Humanities, a state program of National Endowment for The Humanities that provides funding to programs and projects supporting the humanities in South Carolina. FREE

October 26: Rondalla Workshop

Led by Maestro Michael Dadap, alongside apprentices Chiara Cox, FAAGC's Cultural and Music Ambassador, and FAAGC member Kaye Wentley, this workshop will lay the foundation for establishing a rondalla in South Carolina. Sponsored by a grant from the SC Arts Commission (SCAC), which is dedicated to promoting equitable access to the arts and fostering creativity in South Carolina. CLOSED EVENT.

October 27: Kundiman Concert @ Winthrop University, Rock Hill

Cap off the month with a vibrant performance by Maestro Michael Dadap. Guest performances by FAAGC Cultural and Music Ambassador Chiara Cox and FAAGC member Marc Ramirez, Principal Contrabass for Sun Symphony Orchestra, Vietnam. Reception to follow. Sponsored with a grant from the SC Arts Commission (SCAC). The mission of the SCAC is to promote equitable access to the arts and support the cultivation of creativity in South Carolina. FREE

December 7, 2024: Christmas Fundraising Potluck @ St John Neumann School, Columbia

An afternoon filled with joy, delicious food and festive activities as we come together for the Christmas season. Enjoy caroling, singing, and dancing - Filipino style. Open to FAAGC members and non-members. FREE