ASIAN AMERICAN MUSIC:

A CYBERGUIDE

OPENING REMARKS

- This Musical Atlas started as a class project in Professor Amy Stillman's Asian American Music Class at the University of Michigan in the Winter of 2003. We offer it as a resource for the Asian American community and hope for its continued growth with your input.
- This atlas is an attempt to gather together the range of information about Asian American music available online. It is only a beginning survey, and is by no means all inclusive. We hope this will be a dynamic and continuing project.
- There is no one definition of Asian American music, yet there is a wealth of music being produced and marketed under this label. Because the "Asian American" label reflects a political coalition, there will always be tensions between a pan-Asian sensibility and ethnic-specific concerns. Our goal here is to enable an exploration of this complexity.
- Music is an effective yet undervalued expression for addressing issues of social concern. Our atlas attempts to identify this particular focus.
- Your input is welcome and encouraged!! If you know of artists, events, record companies, or any other dimensions of Asian American music that we have not yet found, please click here to send us your contributions and suggestions. These will be carefully reviewed and appropriately incorporated into the atlas.

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Jennifer Shyu

Calvin Tang
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Yellow Rage
Yogafrog
Florence Yoo

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- Asian American Arts Alliance http://www.aaartsalliance.org
 - 1. Directory of Arts organizations: http://www.aaartsalliance.org/HTML/Directory-Main.html
 - 2. Excellent collection of links to support resources: http://www.aaartsalliance.org/HTML/Links-Main.html
 - 3. Events calendar for New York City at: http://www.aaartsalliance.org/HTML/Calendar-Main.html
- Asian American Women Artists Association: http://www.aawaaart.com/
 A San Francisco Bay Area organization which supports and promotes Asian American women artists in the visual, literary and performing arts, formed in 1989.
- Asian American Community Links: www.janet.org/~ebihara/aacyber_community.html
 - 1. Asian American Culture Links: http://www.janet.org/~ebihara/aacyber_culture.html

- AsianMusicSource.com http://www.asianmusicsource.com/
 - 1. Links to Artists and Record Labels at: http://www.asianmusicsource.com/links/artistsnlabels.html
 - 2. Links to an Events calendar at: http://www.asianmusicsource.com/events.html
 This website has very up to date events on Asian American pop artists, mostly in California.
- Alliance of Emerging Creative Artists
 http://www.thisisaeca.org/about/press/mtc.html
 San Francisco Bay Area counterpart to Chicago's Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM), founded by Jeff Chan, Leon Lee, and Francis Wong

GENERAL ARTIST DIRECTORIES

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 http://www.aarising.com/aalink/musart.php
 Over 400 links to Asian American musician's websites all here in alphabetical order. Each week one artist is highlighted on a Featured Artist page: http://www.aarising.com/fart/
- Asian Canadian CDs and Audio, on "Asian Canadian" http://www.asian.ca/music/tunelist.htm
- "Music Artists" on USAsians.net
 http://members.tripod.com/~usasians/music.html

 Lengthy list of Asian American musicians by genre.
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 http://www.asianimprov.com/artists.asp

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 http://www.jazzreview.com/articledetails.cfm?ID=37
- Biography and discography at Asian Improv site http://www.asianimprov.com/artists_one.asp?artistid=1
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 http://www.justicematters.com/cgi-jminc/ShopJM.cgi?label=SPT&SCNo=2387849&ArtistID=79&listcds=Click+here+to+proceed
- Profile on *Centerstage Chicago* http://search.centerstage.net/music/whoswho/TatsuAoki.html
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Hiroshima

• Official Website:

http://www.hiroshima.org

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 - o Ustad Habib Khan: http://www.ancient-future.com/habib.html

Fred Ho

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• Jake E. Lee

http://www.jakeelee.com/main.htm

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Kamikaze Records

http://www.kamikazerecords.com Based in the San Francisco bay area, this company specializes in hip hop, R&B, pop, dance, and alternative.

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Label specializes in punk, ska, and rock. CDs include Asian American bands.

Classified Records, 1993-2000

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an international collective of artists and professionals in Indian (South Asian) arts

Radio

"AZIATIK RHYTHMZ" KPFK 90.7 FM, Southern California

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New Year Celebrations

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- New Zealand Music Industry Commission
 http://www.nzmusic.org.nz/
 This site has a huge subsection devoted to Pacific Island music. It includes new releases, a musicians handbook and much more