



JAPANESE AMERICAN
NATIONAL MUSEUM

2012
GALA
DINNER



SILENT
AUCTION

Transforming a Forgotten Story

With Special Tribute To
The Honorable **Norman Y. Mineta**

Saturday, May 5, 2012
JW Marriott Hotel at L.A. Live
900 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Black-tie optional
janm.org/dinner2012

2012 marks the historic 70th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942, by President Roosevelt which forever changed the lives of thousands of Americans of Japanese descent. After decades of silence, this once forgotten American story—one that began with the journey of our *Issei* and *Nisei*—was revived by a small community who demanded redress from its government. In its struggle to regain lost civil rights and its place in history, the story has evolved to mean different things to different people nationally and internationally. The Japanese American National Museum invites you to an evening of remembrance, reflection, and recognition of how this once forgotten story has been transformed to become more relevant than ever today to those beyond our community.

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5 PM

**Silent Auction & Seafood Reception
Gold Ballroom (First Floor)**

Co-hosted by
American Fish & Seafood Company
Sumitomo Corporation of America

7 PM

**Gala Dinner & Program
Diamond Ballroom (Third Floor)**

10 PM

**After-Party
Gold Ballroom**

An opportunity to network with friends and colleagues following the close of the formal Dinner program
Organized by the National Museum's
New Leadership Advisory Council.

Special Hotel and airfare rates

JW Marriott Los Angeles, at L.A. Live

\$199/night (Thursday, May 3–Saturday, May 5).
Reservations can be made directly with the JW Marriott Hotel
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/JapaneseAmerican2012> or by
calling 1-800-266-9432 by Monday, April 16, 2012.

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2012 Gala Dinner & Silent Auction

Special Tribute to

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta Recipient of Distinguished Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement and Public Service

For almost all of his adult life, Norman Y. Mineta has been in the business of public service. A local San Jose councilman and then mayor, he spent 20 years as a Congressman, where his crowning civil rights achievement was the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, providing redress for Japanese Americans. But his service did not end there. He was nominated to be Secretary of Commerce by President Clinton in 2000 and then Secretary of Transportation by President Bush in 2001, becoming the first Asian American to serve at the Cabinet level. His fight against racial profiling in the post 9/11 era is well known. For that and much more, the Japanese American National Museum presents its highest award, the Distinguished Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement and Public Service, to The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta.

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