

# I AM AN AMERICAN

NISEI SOLDIER EXPERIENCE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

## SALUTE TO SERVICE: THE NISEI SOLDIER TRIBUTE

Join us for an extraordinary night of celebration and entertainment as we gather together for a special evening to pay tribute to those extraordinary Nisei Soldiers who served in WWII.

100th Infantry Battalion \* 442nd RCT \* Military Intelligence Service \* Army Units

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026 7:00PM PROGRAM ONLY**

Palace of Fine Arts Theater | 3301 Lyon St, San Francisco, CA 94123

*Opening Performance by San Francisco Taiko*

Special rate of **\$60** per person for JCCCNC members.  
Go to [give.classy.org/SaluteToService](https://give.classy.org/SaluteToService) to purchase tickets.  
Contact Shelby Tsudama at [ststudama@jcccnc.org](mailto:ststudama@jcccnc.org) if you have any questions.



**Tammy Call**

**Speaker**  
Director Emeritus,  
National Museum of the  
U.S. Army



**General Eric K. Shinseki (Ret.)**

**Distinguished Keynote  
Speaker**  
34th Chief of Staff,  
United States Army



**David Ono**

**Premiere of New Nisei  
Soldier Tribute and  
Co-Emcee**  
Award Winning KABC  
News Anchor & Filmmaker



**Christine Sato-Yamazaki**

**Presentation of I Am An  
American: The Nisei Soldier  
Experience Journey**  
Executive Director,  
National Veterans Network



**Brig. Gen. Burt Thompson**

**Speaker**  
President,  
The Army Historical  
Foundation



**Darrell Kunitomi**

**Reading of a Nisei  
soldier's letters**  
Nephew of  
Ted Fujioka, 442nd RCT



**Faith Ako**

**National Anthem  
and Aloha Oe**  
Singer



**Tamlyn Tomita**

**Mistress of  
Ceremonies**  
Actress

JOIN US FOR THIS ONE NIGHT ONLY EVENT | [NNVETS.ORG/EXHIBIT](https://nnvets.org/exhibit)

Join the Center in honoring and saluting Nisei Soldiers who served in WWII, at a one-night-only event at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

## **Salute to Service: The Nisei Soldier Tribute**

**Saturday, February 21 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco**

**\*\* Special Show ONLY Tickets \$60 \*\***

As part of the opening weekend activities of the **I Am An American: Nisei Soldier Experience** Traveling Exhibit, presented by the National Veterans Network (NVN) and National Museum of the U.S. Army, they have offered **Center Members** a **SPECIAL \$60 ticket** price for the **February 21 Salute to Service Program** that starts at 7:00 p.m. - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**We would like to extend this discounted price to you, your members, family, and friends, and encourage you to attend and show your support for Nisei Soldiers.**

This may be the last community gathering and event for living Nisei Veterans of WWII, so the Center is encouraging the Bay Area JA community to attend and pay tribute and honor the valiant soldiers who served our nation while, for many, their family and community were behind barbed wire.

**To learn more or purchase tickets, please follow this link:**

<https://www.classy.org/event/salute-to-service-the-nisei-soldier-tribute/e754229>

or contact Shelby Tsudama, the Center's Membership Coordinator at

[stsudama@jcccnc.org](mailto:stsudama@jcccnc.org).