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Surf Soup TV: Magical Dim Sum Sing-Along Launches for AAPI Heritage Month

A Joyful Celebration of Asian Culture, Food, Music, and
Imagination by Emmy-Honored Animator Donna Kay Lau

LOS ANGELES, CA – Emmy-honored television animator and author Donna Kay Lau proudly announces the launch of her latest creation, “Surf Soup TV: Magical Dim Sum Sing-Along,” just in time for AAPI Heritage Month. This vibrant picture book and animated sing-along adventure invites readers and viewers into a magical celebration of Chinese cuisine, cultural traditions, and the power of friendship—all with a musical twist.

Set in Grandma’s cozy kitchen, the story follows surfer Koa and his friend Little Donna as they meet a singing cast of dim sum delights—like Har Gow the brave shrimp dumpling, Siu Mai the kind-hearted pork dumpling, and Egg Tart Tot, a shy but sweet dessert with big dreams. Together, they sing, dance, and discover that food is more than nourishment—it’s love, identity, and connection.

“This is more than just a sing-along—it’s a celebration of our heritage,” says Lau. “I wanted to bring joy and representation to kids and families during AAPI Month in a way that’s fun, creative, and filled with heart.”

Donna Kay Lau is best known for her work as a television animator on hit shows including “Dora the Explorer,” “Oswald the Octopus,” “Generator Rex,” “CatDog,” and “Regular Show.” She brings her signature storytelling style and animation expertise into every page and frame of Surf

Soup. Her professional film and TV credits can be viewed on her IMDb page: <https://www.imdb.me/DonnakayLau>

The Surf Soup series spans over 75+ books, With each story, Lau offers readers a blend of mindfulness, multicultural celebration, and imaginative adventure. Her YouTube channel, Surf Soup TV, features behind-the-scenes looks at her illustration process and sneak peeks of the Dim Sum Sing-Along crew.

This newest book also includes fun facts about dim sum, a short history of Chinese tea culture, and a recipe for easy homemade wontons—making it an engaging, educational, and tasty experience for families and classrooms alike.

About Donna Kay Lau

Donna Kay Lau is an Emmy-honored animator, author, illustrator, and creator of the Surf Soup universe. With a career spanning iconic children's programming, Lau now uses her talents to inspire young readers through diverse storytelling, cultural education, and magical realism.

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