



*Chopstix for Charity™*

**NAAAP**

Atlanta

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024  
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## **ABOUT NAAAP ATLANTA**

Founded in 1997, NAAAP Atlanta is the local chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to cultivating, supporting, and promoting Asian American leaders through professional development programs, community service, and promoting diverse industry connections.

## **MISSION**

NAAAP Atlanta's mission is focused on empowerment, connection, engagement, and inspiration. We cultivate and empower leaders for professional excellence. We connect accomplished professionals throughout our community for mutual success. We engage and participate in service to the Atlanta community-at-large. And we inspire leaders to make a meaningful difference in the community

## **ABOUT CHOPSTIX FOR CHARITY**

Chopstix for Charity is our premier charity event, connecting corporations, small businesses, and individuals to the local Asian Pacific Islander community through an annual fundraising event. With a philanthropic history spanning over two decades, NAAAP Atlanta has partnered with the Atlanta community to provide over \$700,000 in grants to numerous local non-profit organizations across the metro Atlanta area, empowering projects and initiatives that directly transform and drive positive change within the Asian and Pacific Islander community. Chopstix for Charity was a 2021 recipient of Georgia Asian Times' Asian American Spirit Award, which honors exceptional organizations that demonstrate extraordinary dedication to the principles that strengthen America's communities.



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NAAAP Atlanta is led by a team of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to ensure we fulfill our mission of cultivating, supporting, and promoting Asian American leaders through meaningful connections, professional development, and community service.

To learn more about membership, email [contactatl@naaap.org](mailto:contactatl@naaap.org).



# MASTER OF CEREMONIES



## RAHUL BALI

Rahul Bali is a Politics Reporter for WABE News, Atlanta's leading public radio station and NPR affiliate. He is a 29-year veteran of radio and television. His stops have included CNN Radio and WSB Radio in Atlanta, along with WTOP Radio in Washington, D.C. and being a TV reporter covering the Georgia State Capitol for GPB.

Rahul serves on the boards of the Atlanta Press Club and the Georgia chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He is also the co-chair of the Atlanta Press Club Debate Committee, which organizes televised debates for statewide and local elections. Rahul is also a longtime member of the Asian American Journalists Association.



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RAHUL BALI

PERFORMANCE BY CHRIS LU'S LIONDANCE TEAM

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# Microsoft Atlanta is honored to be the Platinum Sponsor of NAAAP Atlanta's Chopstix for Charity

This partnership aligns with the mission of Microsoft's Asian ERG to foster inclusion, build allies, and celebrate the cultural diversity of Asians, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. We aim to highlight ethnicity and national identity through intersectionality, promoting an inclusive environment for everyone.







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