



City of Saint Paul Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration



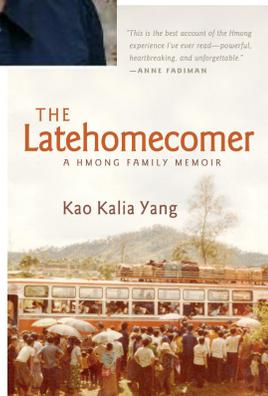
**Tuesday, May 26th 2009
11:30 am – 1:15 pm
City Hall Rooms 40 A&B**

Program Agenda

- 11:30 am** **Lunch** (A limited amount of lunches will be available for sale from Hoa Bien Restaurant)
- 11:50 am** **Music** by Hmong Two String Violinist Wang Sue Lee
- 12:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
Marcus Young, Saint Paul's Artist in Residence
Saint Paul Mayor Christopher Coleman
Saint Paul City Councilmember Kathy Lantry
Ramsey County Commissioners Toni Carter and Janice Rettman
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm** **Interview with Kao Kalia Yang, Author of "The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir" hosted by Susanna Song, KSTP TV Reporter**



Kao Kalia Yang



The story behind the story. A live interview and in depth discussion between KSTP TV Reporter Susanna Song and award winning author Kao Kalia Yang about her book "*The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir*." The audience will be able to participate as well.

Kao Kalia Yang's book about her family's journey from Thailand to St. Paul, "*The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir*," recently won the memoir/creative nonfiction award and the readers' choice award at the 21st annual Minnesota Book Awards Celebration put on by The Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

Copies of "*The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir*" will be available for purchase.