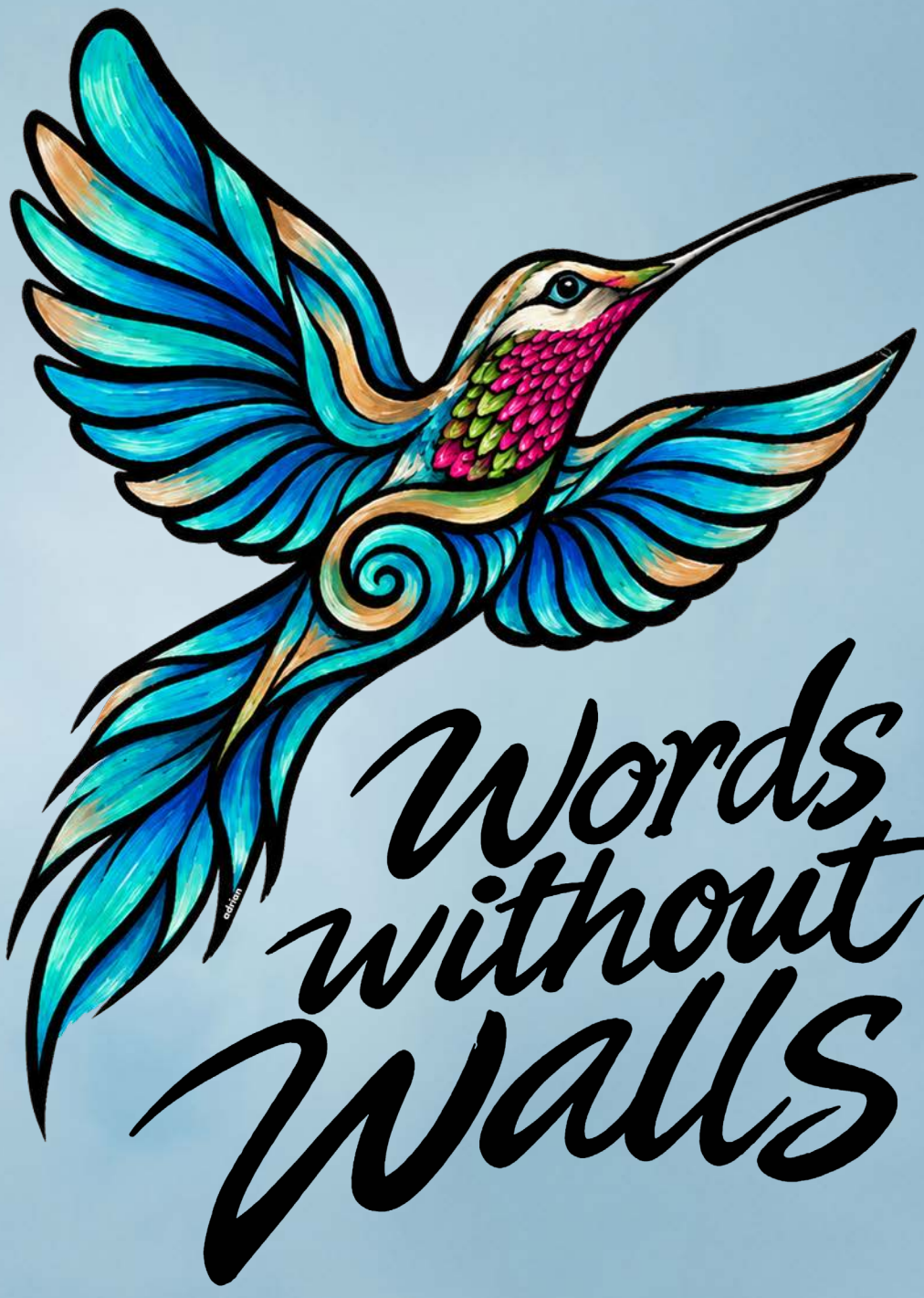

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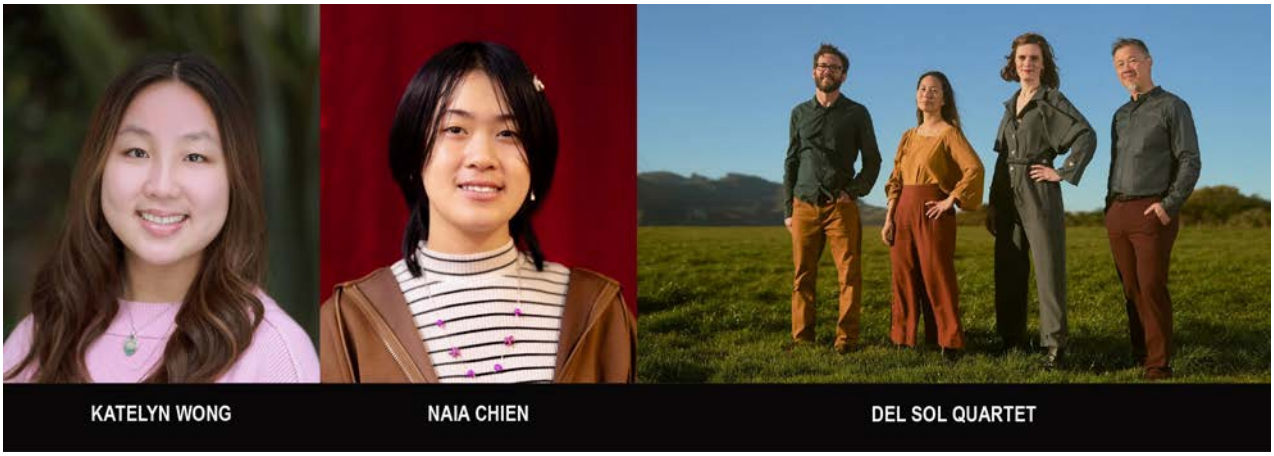

Genny Lim, the 9th Poet Laureate of San Francisco presents ***Facing the Moon***, with internationally renowned **Del Sol Quartet** and youth poets **Katelyn Wong** & **Naia Chien**, in celebration of the Chinese Moon Festival.

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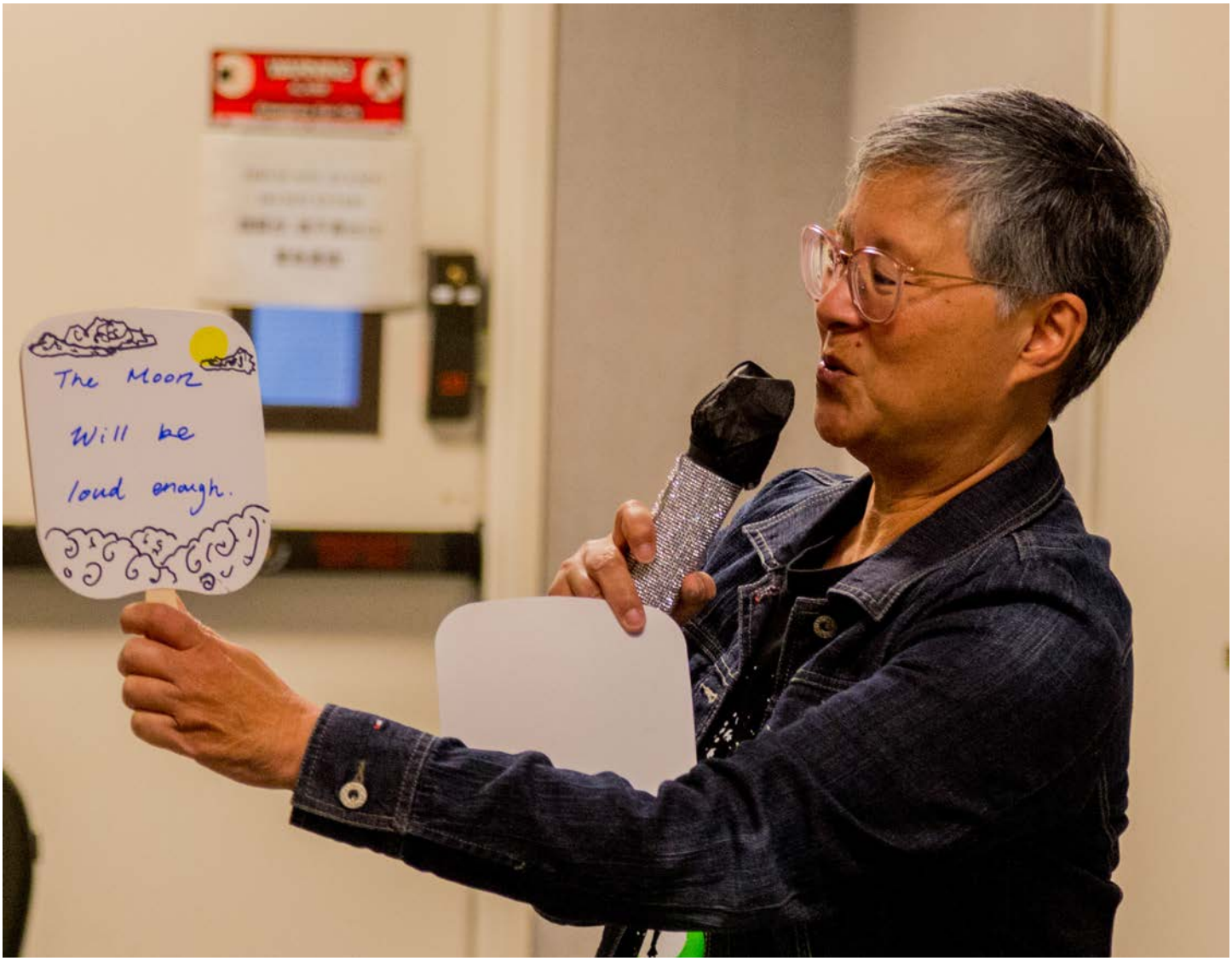
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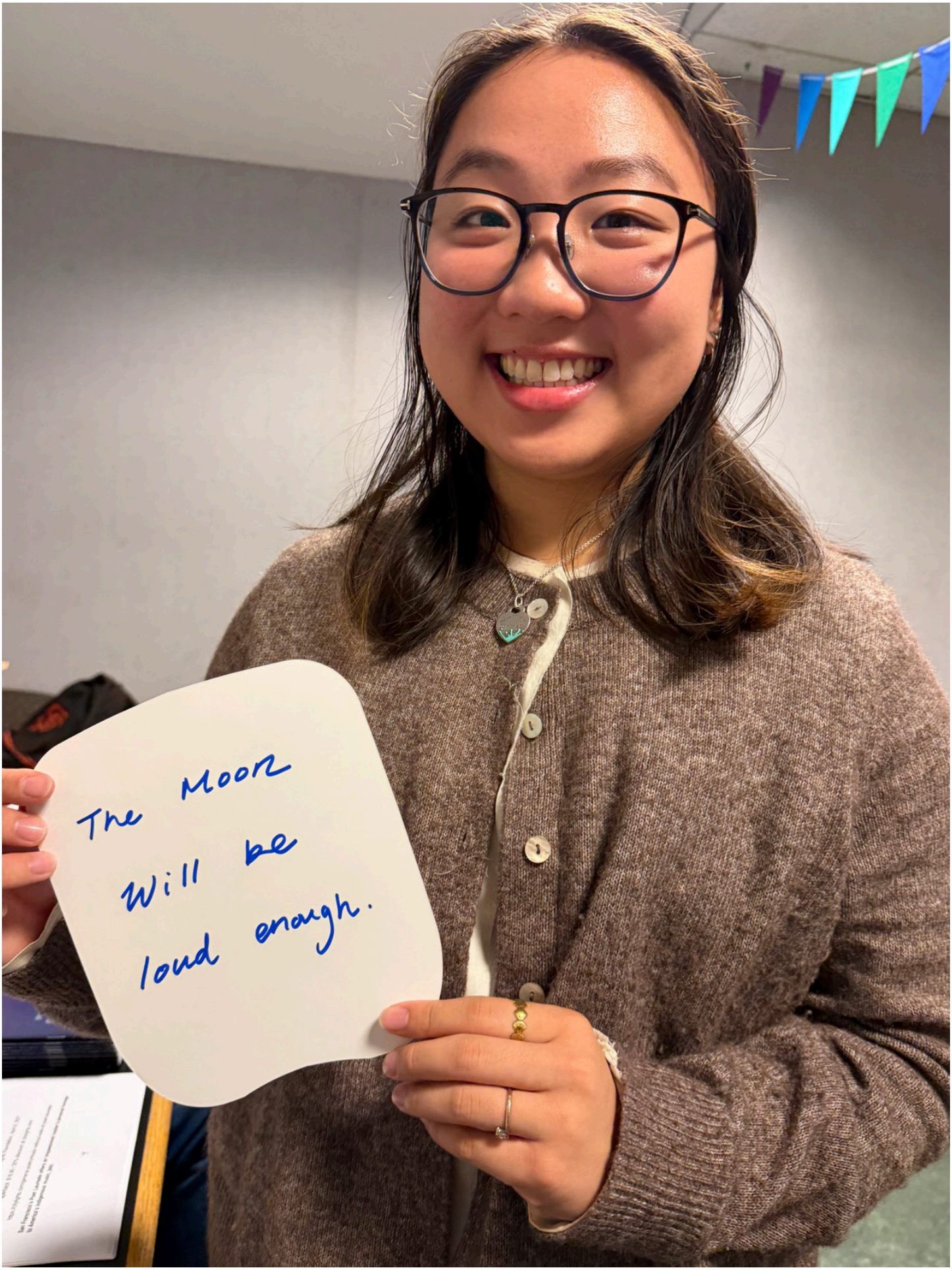
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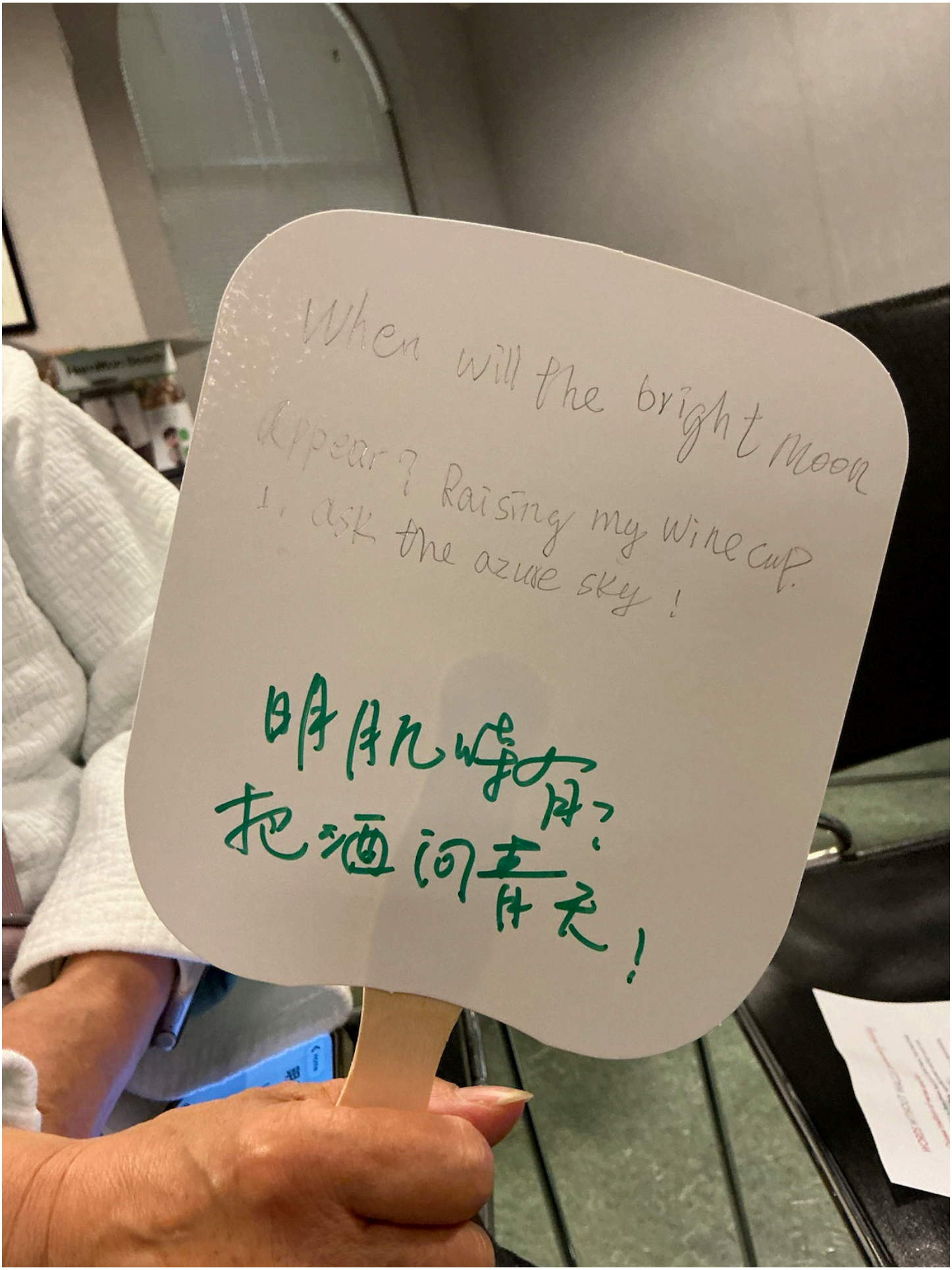
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A Special Chinatown Moon Festival Event 華埠中秋節特別活動
Sunday, September 27, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
9月27日星期日 下午2時至4時
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415-355-2808
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華埠/麥禮謙圖書分館
翻新工程更新資訊
你提意見，我們用心聆聽！以下是翻新後的華埠圖書分館值得期待的亮點。
有賴於社區和三藩市工務局的支持，三藩市公立圖書館現正翻新華埠/麥禮謙圖書分館 — 保留其歷史風貌的同時，全面提升安全性、能源效率以及建築韌性。這座建於1921 年的卡內基（Carnegie）圖書館將融合現代化圖書館服務，更新系統和新科技，致力於打造一個讓人人感到親切友好的空間。
即將開放：
到訪華埠臨時圖書分館
華埠/麥禮謙圖書分館現正將遷到臨時館址：都板街950 號 (950 Grant Ave.)。施工期間，請前往我們的臨時館址。
時間表
華埠圖書分館閉館日期：2026年秋季
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關於我們的臨時館址
都板街950號 (Jackson 街和 Washington 街之間)
電話號碼：(415) 355-2888
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星期日
下午1點至下午5點
星期一
上午10點至下午6點
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星期六
上午10點至下午6點
亮點：
臨時圖書館館址將會提供以下服務：
• 各分館當的中英文書籍、有聲書、CD、DVD及雜誌。
• 電腦、打印和掃描服務
• 供顧客使用的公用筆記型電腦和免費公用 Wi-Fi。
由於場地空間有限，部分活動（例如「故事時間」和電腦教學）將會縮減規模或暫停舉行。在館期間，我們的社區藝術作品也將會陳列。
COMING SOON: VISIT YOUR TEMPORARY LIBRARY
The Chinatown/Him Mark Lai Branch Library is moving to a temporary location at 950 Grant Ave. Come visit us there during the construction period.
TIMELINE
Chinatown Branch Closure: Fall 2026
Chinatown Temp Site Opening: Fall 2026
Construction Period: 30 months
ABOUT OUR TEMPORARY SITE
950 Grant Ave. (between Jackson St. and Washington St.)
(415) 355-2888
HOURS
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
HIGHLIGHTS
The temporary Library site will offer the following services:
• Books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs and magazines for all ages in Chinese and English
• Copying, printing and scanning services
• Public PC laptops for onsite use and free public Wi-Fi
Due to limited space, programming such as storytime and computer classes will be held offsite. Location with community partners in Chinatown.
Library improvements for Tomorrow (LIFT) information can be found at sfpl.org/lift

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