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Iconic Veteran and Hollywood Up-and-Comer Join the Cast of New Girls Crew

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Nice Girls Crew

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA, November 30, 2012 — International trailblazer Tsai Chin and emerging Hollywood heartthrob Leonardo Nam are joining the cast of Nice Girls Crew 2.

Chin, best known for her role as Auntie Lindo in *Joy Luck Club*, will play the character of Geraldine's (Michelle Krusiec) worldly and offbeat mother. Nam joins the production as Sophie's (Lynn Chen's) personal assistant and love interest to one of the Nice Girls.

Additional guest appearances include comic maverick Parvesh Cheena (*Outsourced*, *Friend Me*) and Internet talent Anthony Ma.

NICE GIRLS CREW features seminal actresses Sheetal Sheth (*Looking for Comedy in the Muslim World*, *The World Unseen*), Michelle Krusiec (*Chinglish*, *Saving Face*) and Lynn Chen (*Saving Face*, *Surrogate Valentine*) as three childhood friends who gather weekly for a book club, but never actually talk about the book.

NICE GIRLS CREW 2 is raising funds for the second season! The show must raise 20k for completion. Donations can be made at <http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/261217/x/1659937>

TSAI CHIN is an actor, director, teacher and author, best known in America for her film role as Auntie Lindo in *The Joy Luck Club*. The third daughter of Zhou Xinfang, China's great actor in the last century, she was trained at the *Royal Academy of Dramatic Art* London (first Chinese student) and later earned a Master Degree at *Tufts University, Boston*. Her career spans more than five decades working in UK, USA and recently in China. She starred on stage on both sides of the Atlantic, (a first for a Chinese actor) in London's West End, *The World of Susie Wong* and on Broadway, *Golden Child*; played the two most powerful women of 20th century China; for television, in *The Subject of Struggle*; for stage *Memories of Madame Mao*; was twice in Bond films, as Bond girl in *You Only Live Twice*, and later in *Casino Royale*. Her single *The Ding Dong Song* recorded for Decca was top of the charts in Asia. She was the first to be invited to teach acting in China after the *Cultural Revolution* when universities re-opened. She is now celebrated in China for her portrayal of Jia Mu in the recent TV drama series, *The Dream of The Red Chamber*. Her international best-selling autobiography, *Daughter of Shanghai* is to be a stage play by David Henry Hwang which will be produced by the *Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills*.



Tsai Chin

LEONARDO NAM was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. At the age of 8, he moved to Sydney, Australia. He attended Sydney Technical High

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SAN FRANCISCO— On December 10, 2012, the Asian Chefs Association and Chinese American Community Foundation will host this year's Chefs Without Borders Holiday Lunch and Dinner at GLIDE. The annual event brings together award-winning chefs and over 100 Asian American community volunteers to serve a free lunch and dinner for 2,500 of...

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