

EVENT PROGRAMME

Chinese New Year Celebration in London YEAR OF THE PIG

Sunday 10 February 2019

GRAND PARADE Trafalgar Square & Chinatown

10:00-11.45 North of Trafalgar Square
Commencing North of Trafalgar Square, ending on Shaftesbury Avenue (top of Rupert Street) in Chinatown at around 11.45AM, the Grand Parade will feature the largest gathering of Chinese Lions and Dragons in Europe, as well as traditional hand-crafted floats given to London Chinatown by the People's Republic of China.

MAIN CELEBRATION ZONE Trafalgar Square

11:00 Screen Shows
Thanksgiving Ceremony

12:00 Firecrackers, Speeches & Lions' Eyes Dotting Ceremony

12:50 Dragon & Flying Lions Dance
by the Chen Brothers, Medway Dragon & Lion Dance Sports Association, London Chinatown Chinese Association
Chung Ching Tong Dragon & Lions dance Team

13:15 Variety Show

Cultures of China, Festival of Spring
Featuring dances, Beijing Opera, suona horn, erhu and musical performances by the China Oriental Performing Arts Group

Henglong Kungfu Club UK ft. Modern Bruce Lee
A series of Martial Arts demonstration featuring the award winning Bruce Lee impersonator

Shanghai Theatre Academy
Traditional dances, Beijing Opera, Kunqu Opera, flute and hand puppet performed by one of the best arts institutions of higher education in China.

Ruggieri Dance Academy
Traditional Chinese Dance performance by young students from the academy

Cy Leo Electronic Trio
World Harmonica Festival Champion from Hong Kong in collaboration with Joyce Cheung and Kris Nung performing some of the English and Chinese classic pop music.

UK China Performing Arts
Traditional Chinese Drum Dance choreographed by the award winning Hangyu Zhou

London Chinese Philharmonic Choir
Chinese Choir performing conducted by the international level opera tenor Bo Wang, featuring some of the classical English and Chinese tunes

Aubretia Dance Studio & Chinese Community Centre Performing Arts Troupe
Traditional Chinese dance with extraordinary costumes choreographed by Ms. Lijun Bi

17:45 Finale
Extravaganza featuring Techno Lion Dance by LCCA ChungChing Dragon & Lions Dance Team; Aubretia Dance Studio & Chinese Community Centre Performing Arts Troupe; to celebrate the Year of the Pig with spectacular lighting and special effects as well as the magnificent pyrotechnics.

18:00 End of programme

TALENT & COMMUNITY ZONE Shaftesbury Avenue

12:00 - 17:00 Music & Variety Show
Variety of performances celebrating the emerging talents from the UK and Asia. Featuring talented groups from a diverse range such as CY Leo Electronic Trio, UCL Chinese Orchestra, London Chinese Community Centre, London Chinese Dance School, Singer-songwriter Le Fil, Meddie Wise, Michael Le & Sergio, Elena Cabal; and stand up comedian Ken Cheng

MARTIAL ARTS & CULTURAL ZONE Charing Cross Road

12:00-17:00 Martial Arts & Cultural Show
Martial Arts Demonstration and Workshops of various form by Jeffrey Alexander School of Martial Arts; Hin Wah Ving Tsun Wing Chun; Hybrid FM DOCE PARE Demo Team, Cleber Florencio ucena de Souza with Cristina Sanguino Ming, Samuel Kwok Martial Arts Association, Silver Sabres Combat Academy, Yen Tang, UCL Shaolin Kung Fu Club, Imperial College Wushu Society, Ma Dong Lei Wing Chun Association as well as UCL Calligraphy and Traditional Painting Society (CTPC)

FAMILY & CHILDREN ZONE Leicester Square

12:00-17:00 Family and Children Friendly Show

The colourful and fun show will feature performances by the LCCA Youth Lion Dancers, Sishu, Risley Avenue Primary School in collaboration with the Abbey Road Nursery, Little Mandarin Classes, Little Bean Theatre. There will also be a game and activity zone where you get a chance to try out with some traditional Chinese art craft, Chinese music instrument, brush painting and calligraphy, or simply let your children try out some of the Chinese traditional costumes.

FOOD & CUISINE ZONE Throughout Chinatown

12:00-18:00 Festive Food, Lion Dance & Instagram Friendly Opportunities

Check out the special Festive menus at selected restaurants throughout the Chinese New Year period until March.

Three Chinese Lions dancing in Chinatown, on Gerrard Street, Wardour Street, Lisle Street, Newport Place and Shaftesbury Avenue.

Instagram friendly photo opportunities with Chinese Zodiac Animals and the Lucky Money God.

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