

2013 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



Location: Siceluff Library124 and PSU Theatre

Dates: February 11-15, 2013

Time: 10:00 am – 4:30 p.m. (varies)

Open to the public at no charge

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous Chinese New Year! The Chinese New Year Festival is the most important holiday in China and other Asian countries.

This year, Chinese New Year Day falls on February 11, marking the beginning of the Year of Snake.

To celebrate the Chinese New Year and enhance the awareness of the Asian culture on campus, the Modern & Classical Language Department, the China Program Office, College of Humanities and Public Affairs and Association of Chinese Students and Scholars will deliver a series of Chinese cultural activities at Siceluff Library124 (Lion Dance and Shaolin Gongfu demonstration will be held at PSU Theatre). These activities will start on Chinese New Year Day, February 11 (Monday) and end on February 15 (Friday), 2013. The events will include Chinese arts and handicrafts exhibitions, talks on Chinese New Year, Beijing Opera, Martial Arts films, Tea Ceremony, Chinese Dumpling Workshop, Lion Dance, Demonstrations of Martial Arts, Calligraphy, Chinese Paintings and Chinese music performance. All these events involve MSU faculty, staff and students. Symbolic snacks, Chinese tea and dumplings will also be provided during the events. All the events are free and open to MSU faculty, staff, students and Springfield community. Please come to join us to celebrate this wonderful Chinese Snake Year.

If you have any questions, please contact weirongyan@missouristate.edu.

EVENT SCHEDULE

February 11, Monday

- 10:00 - 11 am: **Introduction of Chinese New Year** by Dr. Weirong Schaefer & Professor Jimo Zhang, Modern & Classical Language Department
- 12:00 - 12:45 pm: **Lion Dance** by FuHok Studio at **PSU Theatre**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm: **Shaolin Gongfu Demonstration** by FuHok Studio at **PSU Theatre**
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm: **Chinese Paper Cutting Introduction & Demonstration** by Hing Wah Hatch, and **Chinese Calligraphy Demonstration** by Yang Li

February 12, Tuesday

- 1:30 -2:30 pm: **Beijing Opera Talk** by Dr. Yili Shi, English Department
- 2:30- 3:00 pm: **Beijing Opera Mask Painting Demonstration** by Hing Wah Hatch

February 13, Wednesday

- 11:00 am– 11:45am: **Chinese Martial Arts** Demonstration by Zhongkun, Zhou
- 12:00 -2:00 pm: **Martial Arts Film Introduction and Martial Arts Film Screening** by Dr. M. A. Butler, History Department

February 14, Thursday

- 11:30 am- 12:30 pm: **Chinese Tea Ceremony** by Xi'ou Gong, Chinese Specialist, COB
- 12:30 pm -1:30 pm: **Chinese Authentic Dumpling Workshop** by Dr Huiming Li, Visiting scholar, Remin University of China

February 15, Friday

- 11:50 -12:50 pm: **Chinese Music Performance** by Dr. John Prescott, Music Department
- 1:30 pm – 2: 30 pm: **Twelve Year Animals Painting Demonstration** by Hing Wah Hatch