



Chinese New Year Celebration

Presented by

Chinese Club of Western New York and
University at Buffalo Confucius Institute



文艺演出 / Performances: 2018年2月17日下午2:30 pm
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西纽约州狗年2018新年联欢会

Special thanks to the officers and volunteers of the Chinese Club of Western New York and the UB Confucius Institute who made the show possible.

1. A. 舞狮 / Lion Dance

Performed by Gold Summit Martial Arts Institute

Lion dance is a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture and other Asian countries in which performers mimic a lion's movements to bring good luck and fortune.

Drum: Coach Scott Larson Instruments: Amira Hedley, Aiden Moberly Lion: Tim St. Laurent, Mark Tomlinson

B. 中国功夫 / Chinese Kung fu Demonstration

Gold Summit Institute will also show the Kung fu moves of the fluid Dragon, playful Monkey, noble Longfist and powerful Tiger. Gold Summit Kung fu promotes excellent health of mind and body and develops positive energy using the grace, strength and ancient philosophies of the Chinese Arts.

Performed by: Laoshi Erin Markle and students Mark Tomlinson, Amira Hedley, Aiden Moberly, Tim St. Laurent, Charlotte Woods, River Cruz

Teachers: Laoshi Erin Markle Coordinator: Coach Scott Larson, Laoshi Erin Markle

2. 群舞 / Dance Flowers under the Sun

Enough of snowy days? Here is something for a change: How about being immersed in golden sunlight, listening to bees buzzing, watching lovely flowers dancing, and vivacious children playing on a fresh meadow? The dance "Flowers under the Sun" is presented to you by a group of 5-8 year-old children, with sprightly rhythm and smiles as bright and brilliant as sunshine.

Performed by: Qin Di Gerwitz-Dunn, Evelyn Liu, Joyce Li, Julia Mu, Leila Hu, Sophia Mclellan, Carol Li, Cordelia Hsu, Ashley Chi, Elaine Shen, Ivy Lin, Adeline Ren, Tiana Yam, Alina Rodriguez, Vicky Li, Emily Zhuang, Ashlyn Xiao, Dora Tong, Megan Tu, Susan Tu, Danica Vugdragovic, Arura Tseng, Aria Liang, April Zhang, Doria Zhao, Autumn Xiao, Ellie Zhang, Zimo Wen, Olivia Tu, Paisley Chi, Elijah Zhuang, Chloe Zhang, Mika Vugdragovic

Teachers: Lan Zhang, Yi Li Coordinators: Yanzi Li, Sherry Shi, Jie Wang

3. 合唱 / Chorus 《春天在哪里》/《找朋友》Where Is Spring? / Looking for Friends

Enjoy these songs celebrating friendship and excitement for the coming spring.

Performed by: Conor Wheaton, Charlie Stainbrook, Bailey Frazee, Emma Turner, Alexandria Sanchez, Reese Marcyan, Rachael McIntyre, Joshua Hertel, Cindy Zhang, Gabby Sang, Campbell Sweeney, Sophia Janese, Paul Hutchins, Bella Perfetti, Alexandria Sodano, Quinn Miller, Julianna Waz, Matthew Huang, Haylee Wells, Samia Digesare, Amelia Hall, Cheyannah Newman, Aliyah Olds, Carly Saturley

Teacher and Coordinator: Shangjiao Sun, Confucius Institute teacher, Lewiston Porter School District

4. 小品 / Skit 《过年》Celebrate the Spring Festival!

The students from Saint Benedict's School are ready to celebrate the Spring Festival!

Performed by: Rongying Chen, Mara Tysick, Emily Rose Fisher, Gretchen Gwitt, Julianna Rose Ducato, Aniko Baranski, Yanhong Na, John Scalisi, Ian Pope, Madeline Mae Grace Sliwinski, Sarah Fisher, Olivia Rose Griffo, Timea Baranski, Lillian Garlow, Madisen Wilson, Elizabeth Kershaw

Teacher and Coordinator: Rongying Chen, Confucius Institute Teacher, St. Benedict School

5. 合唱 / Chorus 《但愿人长久》Wishing We Last Forever

Spring Festival is a day when we all get together and share our happiness, but also miss our hometowns and far-off relatives more than ever.

Performed by: Kelleran Alexandra, Zoe Schaefer, Leanna Ingelfinger, Cate Vanner, Gabriella Reynolds, John West, Jillian Ebling

Teacher and Coordinator: Zuokun Xiong, Confucius Institute Teacher, East Aurora High School

6. 群舞 / Dance 《锦上三月》Spring Embroidery

Spring is coming! Our girls are showing off their new outfits they embroidered themselves.

Performed by: Connie An, Jennie An, Cynthia Cheng, Angela He, Vikki Kang, Joy Lee, Connie Liu, Sharon Luo, Caren Shao, Carolyn Su, Yolanda Wang, Cindy Wheaton, Grace Yao, Ellia Yang, Sabrina Yu, Michelle Zhang

Teacher: Connie Liu Coordinator: Ning Qian

7. 合唱 / Chorus A. Happy New Year / Searching Friend

In this arrangement, a harmony part (Happy New Year, composed by Vicky Chang) is added to the song Searching Friend to celebrate this happy occasion.

B. 《恭喜恭喜》 Gongxi Gongxi

Gongxi Gongxi is a well-known Chinese New Year song. The suitable lyric and its lively, energetic tune are catchy. The children are going to sing in unison.

Performed by: Austin Xiao, Wenzhang Vazquez, Alexey Simakov, Austin Xu, Carer Lin, Chuck Hu, Arura Tseng, Ivy Lin, Danica Vugdragovic, Cordelia Hsu, Julia Mu, Leila Hu

Director: Vicky Chang Coordinator: Liang Sun

8. Waltz The Beautiful Blue Danube

The Beautiful Blue Danube is one of the most famous waltzes ever written, and the inescapable conclusion to each New Year's Day concert in Vienna. CC-WNY Chinese Cheongsam Association members challenge themselves to bring our honored audience this graceful waltz.

Performed by CC-WNY China Cheongsam Association: Yi Li and Ethan, Fei Song and Beiyong Liu, Li Wei and Xiang Zhou, Liya Zhou and Xudong Yang

Teacher and Coordinator: Liya Zhou

9. 合唱 / Chorus 《歌曲联唱》 Medley: Goose / Little Stars

Performed by: Tessa McLaughlin, Grant Tiftickjian, Mason Tiftickjian, Henry Janowski, Isabella Achatz, Hoor Siddiqui, Ayden Green, Evelyn Liu, Tessa Jackson, Sophia Chapman, Molly Notaro, Mark Campbell, Matthew Campbell

Teacher and Coordinator: Wei Huang, Confucius Institute Teacher, Elmwood Franklin School

10. K-Hiphop Dance Dancing King

"Dancing King" is a song by South Korea comedian Yoo Jae-Suk and famous South Korean boy group EXO. With funky samba rhymes, this is a very enjoyable song. Let's dance together!!!

Performed by: Ray Liang, Aniko Baranski, Timea Baranski, Eric Zhang, Austin Xiao, Austin Xu, Emily Zhuang, Ethan Zhuang, Carter Lin, Andrew Huang, Gavin Ma, Alexey Simakov

Teachers: Yi Li, Aniko Baranski Coordinators: Liang Sun, Cheng Liang, Yanhong Na

11. Violin solo 《苗岭的早晨》 Morning in the Mountain Village of Miao People

Chinese Folk Music

Performed by: Eric Yang, violin; Lan Huang, piano

Teacher: Zhijun Huang Coordinator: Grace Huang

12. Mongolian Group Dance 《天边》 On the Horizon

A deep thought on a loved one who is too far to reach.

Performed by: CC-WNY Chinese Women Dance Club: Chunling Liu, Lin Lin, Yingzi, Wencan Lu, Helen Huang, Fei Song, Cheng Yan, Lijuan Zhang, Liping Guo, Xiaoli Yang, Xiyi Zhang, Fengli Zhao, Jinyan Yu, Xia Gong, Junzhe Xu, Haiyan Lei, Li Fu, Lan Zhang

Teachers: Li Fu, Lan Zhang Coordinator: Helen Huang

13. 合唱 / Chorus 《大鱼》 Big Fish

The song "Big Fish" interprets a story of love that is as deep as the sea. See how the sea melts into the sky, listen to the sound of rain and wind. "I'm afraid you will fly away and leave me, but I'm more afraid you will stay here forever."

Performed by: Adele K. Fuchs, Koriyah Beeks, Alizay Campbell, Adam Chen, Brendan Cody, Liam Dell, Samuel Farrell, Gabriel Goetz, Lucy Handman, Nurul Hussain, Maria Kaczynski, Raphael Licata, Alexis All, Thomas Mistretta, Shahzoda Nasimjonova, Malcolm Orrange, Soe Sanda Phyo, Caroline Portman, Anna Russo, Callum Silvestrini, Ruby Soudant, Nathaniel Spencer, Farrell Urbanski, Indianna Vealey, Krystal Vealey, Cecilia Wagner, Hayden Wanderlich, Alyssa Wasielewski

Teacher and Coordinator: Shue Zheng, Chinese Language Teacher, City Honors School

14. Ballroom Dance The Prince and the Sugarplum Fairy

At the magical moment in the Land of Sweets, the Prince and the Sugar Plum Fairy dance by starlight, listening softly to falling snowflakes cascading around them.

Performed by: Lily Zhang, Serge Nelyubov

Teacher: Serge Nelyubov Coordinator: Xiuli Li

15. 合唱 / Chorus 《国家》Country

With great music and simple lyrics, this song describes the strong connection between country and home, and the deepest love people have for their country.

Performed by: Autumn Kline, Amyah Caldwell, Nathaniel DeBose, Cameron McWilson, Jayden DiLorenzo, Jacob Phillips

Teacher and Coordinator: Xiaoyan Yang, Confucius Institute Teacher, Niagara Catholic Jr./Sr. High School

16. 太极功夫扇 / Taiji Gongfu Fan 28-form Yang-style Taiji Fan

Traditional Chinese Fan Martial Calisthenics

Performed by: Tsz Ying Yeung, Laura Lee, Junzhe Xu, Wenhui Cao, JinYan Yu, Natalie Nazarenko, Vivianne, Yingzi Chen, Juan Liu, Susan Ye, Xiuyun Wang

Teacher: Tsz Ying Yeung Coordinator: Junzhe Xu

17. 二胡演奏 / Erhu Duet 《卷珠帘》Roll Bead Curtains

The 2-stringed Erhu can be traced back to proto-Mongolic instruments introduced to China more than a thousand years ago. "Roll Bead Curtains" represents drizzle falling on an early spring morn, quietly awakening the shooting buds.

Performed by: Wei Huang, Marcella Wentland

Teacher and coordinator: Wei Huang, Confucius Institute Teacher, Elmwood Franklin School

18. 群舞 / Dance Hiphop Dance

Performed by: Connie An, Jennie An, Cynthia Cheng, Angela He, Joy Lee, Connie Liu, Sharon Luo, Caren Shao, Carolyn Su, Sophia Wang, Yolanda Wang, Chloe Wen, Cindy Wheaton, Ellia Yang, Grace Yao, Sabrina Yu

Teacher: Connie Liu Coordinator: Ning Qian

19. 合唱 / Chorus A. Pull a Thread Across a River

Composed by Liangzhen Zhu, this love song is a folk-tune derived from Jiangdu region of Jiangsu Province. It is very typical of a love song in the Jiangnan folk style—graceful and restrained.

B. Sky Road (Heaven Road)

Composed in 2001, this song was inspired by the visit of composer Ying Qing and Lyricist Qu Yuan to the Qinghai-Tibet Railway (Qingzhang railway), a high-elevation, 1956 km railway that connects Xining, Qinghai Province to Lhasa in the Tibetan Autonomous Region of China.

Performed by: Robert Liu, Yan Chan, Bo Xu, Mark Wu, Jie Zhang, Ke Chen, Beiyong Liu, Yingxia Hu, Chuanling Lu, Lifei Liu, Liping Guo, Yan Cheng, Yajie Zhang, Shannping Huang, Minmin Chen, Xiyi Zhang, Sichen Ye

Director: Vicky Chang Accompanist: Lan Huang Coordinator: Mark Wu

20. 群舞 / Dance 《采薇》Picking Osmunda

This dance, inspired by a poem in the ancient Chinese Book of Songs, depicts beautiful and simple women picking vegetables, symbolizing a peaceful and prosperous village life.

Performed by: Margarent Ann Rife, Mishel Martin, Zhao Wang

Teacher and Coordinator: Zhao Wang, Confucius Institute Teacher, Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart

21. Talk Show 《大吉秀》Da Ji Show

Two nationally famous student talk-show hosts have invited two big stars to their Da Wei and Ji Liang Show.

Performed by: Charles Morrison, Gideon Sullivan, Grant Smith, Jack Dudek

Teacher and Coordinator: Zhicui Qi, Confucius Institute Teacher, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute

22. Martial Arts 《武术》Chinese Kung fu

Kung fu (功夫) is a traditional Chinese physical activity with thousands of years of history. The song "Chinese Kung fu," accompanied by a Kungfu performance, will immerse you in a powerful and mysterious world.

Performed by: Oliver Derrah, Orchard Park HS; Yohan Davis, Nichols School

Teachers and Coordinators: Confucius Institute teachers Yanfang Xu, Orchard Park HS, and Yunqing Yang, Nichols School

23. Xinjiang Male and Female Group Dance 《好一朵可爱的玫瑰花》A Lovely Rose

"A Lovely Rose" is a house-hold folk song of the Chinese minority Uigurs. The song depicts how young hearts are bewitched by singing of lovely girls yonder.

Singer: Robert Liu

Male Dancers: Robert Liu, Yan Chen, Beiyong Liu, Ke Chen, Chunming Qiao, Xiufeng Liu

Female Dancers: Minmin Chen, Rui Li, Helen Huang, Fei Song, Yan Cheng, Lijuan Zhang, Liping Guo, Xiaoli Yang, Xiyi Zhang, Fengli Zhao, Jinyan Yu, Xia Gong, Junzhe Xu, Haiyan Lei, Li Fu, Lan Zhang

Teacher: Lan Zhang, Li Fu Coordinator: Helen Huang