

# lunar new year festival

MOCA Family Festival Series

Saturday

February 28, 2015

11 am - 4 pm

**Blaaaast into the Year of  
the Sheep with MOCA!**

Visitors of all ages are invited to celebrate Chinese and Chinese American traditions and folk arts! Watch a lion dance, sway along with Chinatown's Red Silk Dancers, enjoy balloon art, and feast on delicious handmade dumplings from Taiwanese food truck Bian Dang- and much more family fun at MOCA, so herd on over!



# performances, workshops, and more!

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| <b>Outdoors</b><br><b>11 - 11:45 am</b>                      | <b>The Mane Event: A Lion Dance Performance and Workshop</b><br>Kick off the Festival with a high-energy lion dance by the Columbia University Lion Dance Troupe, followed by an interactive workshop where participants can practice their moves and get a sneak peak under the lion's head! |
| <b>Classroom</b><br><b>1 - 1:45 pm &amp;<br/>3 - 3:45 pm</b> | <b>New Year Festival Dances</b><br>Celebrate the New Year with Chinatown's Red Silk Dancers as they strike the peace drum, sway in pleated skirts, and jump in painted faces of heroes, followed by a lantern dance for participants of all ages.*  |
| <b>Classroom</b><br><b>2 - 2:45 pm</b>                       | <b>Tastes of the New Year</b><br>Use your senses to sample sticky, crunchy, and chewy bite-sized treats. Learn how each one brings flavor and fortune to the New Year. Watch expert noodle puller Peter Song as he twists long life noodles at lightning speed!                               |
| <b>Exhibit</b><br><b>12, 1, &amp; 3 pm</b>                   | <b>Legends Storytime - Meets under the Lion Costume</b><br>Enjoy captivating stories of classic folk tales such as 'The Legend of Nian' and 'The Great Zodiac Race' told by MOCA's very own star educators.   |
| <b>Downstairs Reception</b><br><b>11 - 4 pm</b>              | <b>Rest + Play!</b><br>A space for parents and caretakers to rest while their children play! Relax and enjoy our free Wi-Fi while kids enjoy free play with books, blocks, and more!  |



## drop-in arts & crafts

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| <b>CPC</b><br><b>11 - 4 pm</b> | <b>Zany Zodiac Puppets</b><br>It's the Year of the Sheep – what year are you? Decorate a festive hand puppet in honor of your zodiac animal. |
| <b>CPC</b><br><b>11 - 4 pm</b> | <b>Fantastic Firecrackers</b><br>PoP! BaM! BoOm! Embellish a decorative firecracker to scare away the legendary Nian monster.                |



## teaching artist demonstrations

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| <b>CPC</b><br><b>11 - 4 pm</b>   | <b>Calligraphy Corner</b><br>Join expert Calligrapher Tianyi Shan as she paints festive messages on traditional rice paper. Then learn simple brushstroke techniques and how to write the Chinese character for "sheep". |
| <b>Lobby</b><br><b>12 - 2 pm</b> | <b>Balloon Animal Art</b><br>Meet NYC artist and entertainer Corinne Robkin as she makes a wacky balloon animal just for you!  |
| <b>CPC</b><br><b>11 - 2 pm</b>   | <b>Fish for More!</b><br>Fish represent abundance in the New Year. Create your own red envelope paper fish with Jenny Chan from OrigamiTree.com.   |
| <b>Lobby</b><br><b>2 - 4 pm</b>  | <b>Zodiac Face Painting</b><br>Bring your favorite zodiac animals to life by getting a fun, colorful animal decorated on your face or hand!  |
| <b>CPC</b><br><b>2 - 4 pm</b>    | <b>Puppet Making + Puppetry</b><br>Come see the making of traditional hand puppets and the behind-the-scenes action with an expert puppeteer from Chinese Theatre Works!   |



\* Denotes a ticketed event. Ticketed events are free with admission, but have limited capacity.