



PORTLAND CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN
CHINESE NEW YEAR 2009

YEAR OF THE OX

新年快樂

EVENT GUIDE



Highlighted Events

Lion Dances



Enjoy the excitement of the lion dance from the Lee's Association Lion Dance Team scheduled several times each weekend day.

Lectures from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Learn about staying healthy in the new year with two lectures — *Oriental Medicine for General Well-Being and Renewal* and *Eating for Renewal in the New Year*.

Acupuncturist Jelena Stefanovic will talk about how various Oriental medicine therapies can be used to revive and revitalize mental, emotional and physical energy for the Chinese New Year with *Oriental Medicine for General Well-Being and Renewal*. Sample acupuncture treatments will also be available.



Acupuncturist Tsueyhwa Lai will present *Eating for Renewal in the New Year*. She will talk about foods that can be most beneficial in preparing for Chinese New Year. She will demonstrate how to cook a couple of the recipes and invite participants to have a taste!

Lantern Display from HiiH Gallery

Enjoy an exhibit of paper lanterns from Portland's own Hi iH Gallery. The creative team of Lám Quáng and Kestrel Gates create sculptural lamp forms using handmade paper fiber.



Lantern Viewing

Wander the Garden with free admission from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on February 8 and see the Garden lit at night with Chinese lanterns. End the evening with a display of floating lanterns set adrift on the pond.



A traditional climax to Chinese New Year is a lantern festival celebration to usher in light and warmth after a cold and dark winter.

The Garden will honor the custom of the lantern festival with a display of lanterns throughout the Garden during the Chinese New Year celebration.

Family Activities

Experience a myriad of activities for visitors of all ages with storytelling, lantern making, and dragon card coloring. See the schedule to find the activities perfect for your family.



Year of the Ox in the Gift Store

Find the perfect Year of the Ox gift with selection of traditional and contemporary Year of the Ox New Year's Cards, the children's book *Year of the Ox*, mini plush oxes, a Year of the Ox tote bag and a baby onesie that comes in a take out box.

Complete Schedule of Events

Daily

Red Envelopes given to every visitor
Lantern Display by Hi iH Gallery
Fortune Telling Box
Chinese New Year Education Kiosks

Friday, January 23

10:00-11:00 a.m. Community Sweep

Monday, January 26

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Live Chinese Music by the Portland Orchid & Bamboo Ensemble
12:00-2:00 p.m. Chinese Character Stenciling
1:00 p.m. Chinese Dumpling Demo presented by Mandarin House
2:00-4:00 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
2:00-4:00 p.m. Dragon Card Coloring
2:00-4:00 p.m. Lantern Making

Tuesday, January 27

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Calligraphy Demonstration
2:00-3:00 p.m. *Oriental Medicine for General Well-Being and Renewal* lecture by the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Wednesday, January 28

1:00-2:00 p.m. Tea Ceremony Demonstration by the Tao of Tea

Thursday, January 29

12:00-2:00 p.m. Chinese Character Stenciling
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Live Chinese Music by Portland Orchid & Bamboo Ensemble
2:00-4:00 p.m. Chinese Painting Demonstration by Frances Li

Friday, January 30

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Storytelling
2:00-4:00 p.m. Dragon Card Coloring
2:00-4:00 p.m. Lantern Making

Saturday, January 31

10:30-11:00 a.m. Children's Orchestra by Portland Orchid & Bamboo Children's Ensemble
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dragon Card Coloring
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lantern Making
11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Storytelling with Puppets by Gilkey International Middle School
12:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
12:30 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
1:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
1:30 p.m. Yo-Yo demonstration by Portland Chinese School Yo-Yo Team
1:30 p.m. Storytelling
2:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
2:30 p.m. Traditional Chinese Dances by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association & Families with Children from China Dance Group
2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
3:30 p.m. Tai Chi Fan & Sword Demonstrations performed by NW Internal Arts

Sunday, February 1

10:30-11:00 a.m. Singing and dancing by the International School Chinese Chorus & Dance Program
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dragon Card Coloring
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lantern Making
11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
12:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
12:00-2:00 p.m. Calligraphy Demonstration with Dr. Yang
12:30 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
1:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
1:30 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
2:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
2:00-4:00 p.m. Live Chinese Music by the Portland Orchid & Bamboo Ensemble

Additional Events on Reverse

Schedule of Events — *continued*

Sunday, February 1 — continued

- 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
3:30 p.m. Tai Chi Fan & Sword Demonstrations performed by NW Internal Arts

Monday, February 2

- 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Live Chinese Music by the Portland Orchid & Bamboo Ensemble

Tuesday, February 3

- 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Calligraphy Demonstration
2:00-3:00 p.m. *Eating for Renewal in the New Year* lecture by the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Wednesday, February 4

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tea Ceremony Demonstration by the Tao of Tea

Thursday, February 5

- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Chinese Character Stenciling
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Live Chinese Music by the Portland Orchid & Bamboo Ensemble
2:00-4:00 p.m. Chinese Painting Demonstration by Frances Li

Saturday, February 7

- 10:30-11:00 a.m. Children's Orchestra by Portland Orchid & Bamboo Children's Ensemble
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11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lantern Making
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1:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
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- 2:00 p.m. Lion Dance by Lee's Association Lion Dance Team
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2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
3:30 p.m. Tai Chi Fan & Sword Demonstrations performed by NW Internal Arts

Sunday, February 8

- 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dragon Card Coloring
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lantern Making
11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Storytelling of the Chinese Zodiac
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Sunday, February 8 — Extended Hours

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Lantern Viewing in the Garden
5:15 p.m. Floating Lanterns Set Adrift

The traditional Chinese New Year Plant Sale has been moved to the spring to ensure better plants and a successful planting.

Find the perfect plant for your own Garden with the Garden's Annual Spring Plant Sale March 20-22, 2009.

What Chinese Zodiac Animal Are You?



2009, 1997, 1985, 1973,
1961, 1949, 1937

People born in the year of the ox are good listeners and have strong ideas.



2008, 1996, 1984, 1972,
1960, 1948, 1936

Rat people like to invent things and are good artists.



2007, 1995, 1983, 1971,
1959, 1947, 1935

People born in the year of the boar (also known as pig) are very good students. They are honest and brave.



2006, 1994, 1982, 1970,
1958, 1946, 1934

Dog people are loyal and can always keep a secret.



2005, 1993, 1981, 1969,
1957, 1945, 1933

Roosters are hard workers. They have many talents and think deep thoughts.



2004, 1992, 1980, 1968,
1956, 1944, 1932

Monkey people can always make people laugh. They are good at solving problems.



2003, 1991, 1979, 1967,
1955, 1943, 1931

People born in the year of the ram are good artists. They ask many questions and are wise.



2002, 1990, 1978, 1966,
1954, 1942, 1930

Horse people are cheerful and quick to compliment others. They can work very hard.



2001, 1989, 1977, 1965,
1953, 1941, 1929

People born in the year of the snake are said to love good books, food, music and plays.



2000, 1988, 1976, 1964,
1952, 1940, 1928

People born in the year of the dragon have lots of energy and listen carefully to others.



1999, 1987, 1975, 1963,
1951, 1939, 1927

Rabbit people like to talk and many people trust them.



1998, 1986, 1974, 1963,
1951, 1938, 1926

Tiger people are brave and have deep thoughts and courageous actions.

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Upcoming Events & Classes

January 17, February 21 & March 21
Bloom Guide Walk

January 26 - February 8
Chinese New Year

January 27
The Scholar's Art - Teahouse

January 29
The Art of Chinese Brush Painting - Teahouse

March 20-22
Spring Plant Sale

For more information on these and all Garden Events & Programs, please visit the Garden's website at www.portlandchinesegarden.org