



Lunar New Year Festival

Saturday, February 3, 2024

It's the year of the dragon! Celebrate Lunar New Year at the National Museum of Asian Art with free attractions for all ages, including performances, chef talks, tours, hands-on activities, and more. Festival activities are 11 a.m.–4 p.m. unless noted.

This event is copresented by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Vietnam Society, and the Korean Cultural Center Washington, D.C.

Crafts

- 1** Color *tteokguk*, Korean rice cake soup, or a *bokjumeoni*, a Lunar New Year fortune pouch
Freer south corridor
- B1** Color and create your own *Anyang* mask
Gallery 22
- B2** Dragon Craft
ImaginAsia Studio
- B3** Decorate *hongbao* or *laissee*, lucky red envelopes
Gallery 30

Tours

- Docent-led Talks**
B1 Spotlight talks, galleries 15, 17, 18, 19, and the Peacock Room
12–1:30 p.m.
- B1** *Anyang* Family Fun Activities
Gallery 24
12–2 p.m.
- Curator-led Tours**
1 Jan Stuart, gallery 13
1 and 3 p.m.
- B1** Keith Wilson, gallery 24
2 p.m.

Performances and Talks

- B3** Vietnamese Opening Ceremony*
Ripley Center, Discovery Theater
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
** Free timed tickets required*
- G** Lunar New Year Food Traditions
Chef Panel Discussion
Freer, Meyer Auditorium
12–1:15 p.m.
- Lion Dances by the Yee Fung Toy Association**
B3 Ripley Center, concourse
12:30 p.m.
- 1** Freer National Mall plaza
1:30 p.m.
- G** Sichuan Opera*
Freer, Meyer Auditorium
3:30–4:15 p.m.
** Free timed tickets available starting at 2 p.m. at the Meyer Auditorium*
- Food for Sale**
B3 Rose Ave Bakery (Sweets)
Ripley Center, concourse
- B3** Ahjummeow (Savory)
Ripley Center, concourse

Storytelling and Book Signings

- B1** Storytelling with Hanh Bui:
The Yellow Ao Dai
Shop and gallery 27
11 a.m.–12 p.m.
- B1** Interactive Reading with
Chiêu Anh Urban: *Illusions in Art*
Shop and gallery 27
12:30–1:30 p.m.
- B1** Drawing Demo with illustrator
Zara González Hoang
Shop and gallery 27
2–3 p.m.
- B1** Lunar New Year Food Symbolism
and Origami Dumpling Activity
with Pat Tanumihardja
Shop and gallery 27
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Displays and Information

- 1** Lunar New Year Table Displays
Sackler Pavilion

