



# 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 *laisee*, lucky red envelopes  
Gallery 30

## Tours

- Docent-led Tours**
- B1** Spotlight talks, galleries 15, 17, 18, 19, and the Peacock Room  
12–2 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

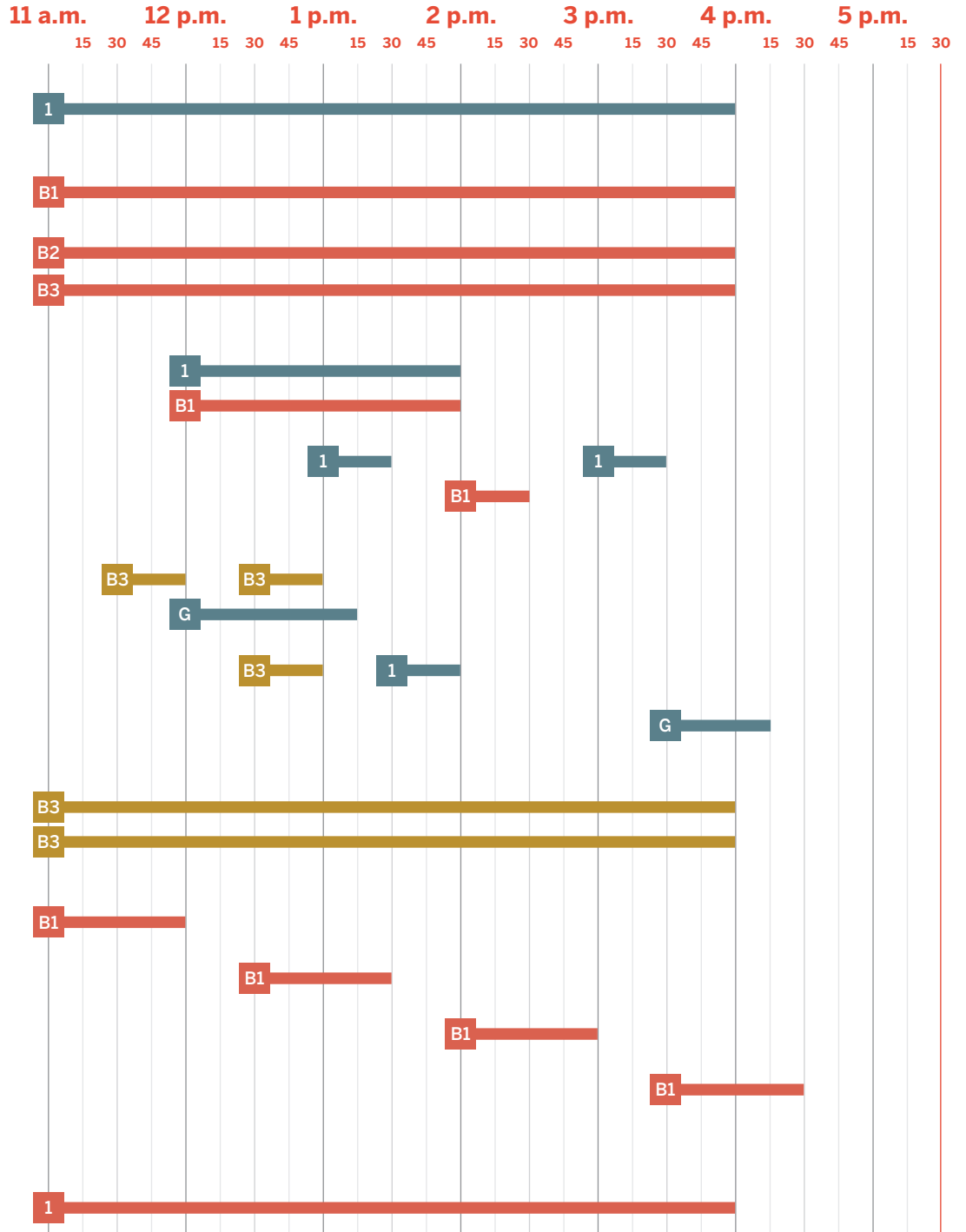
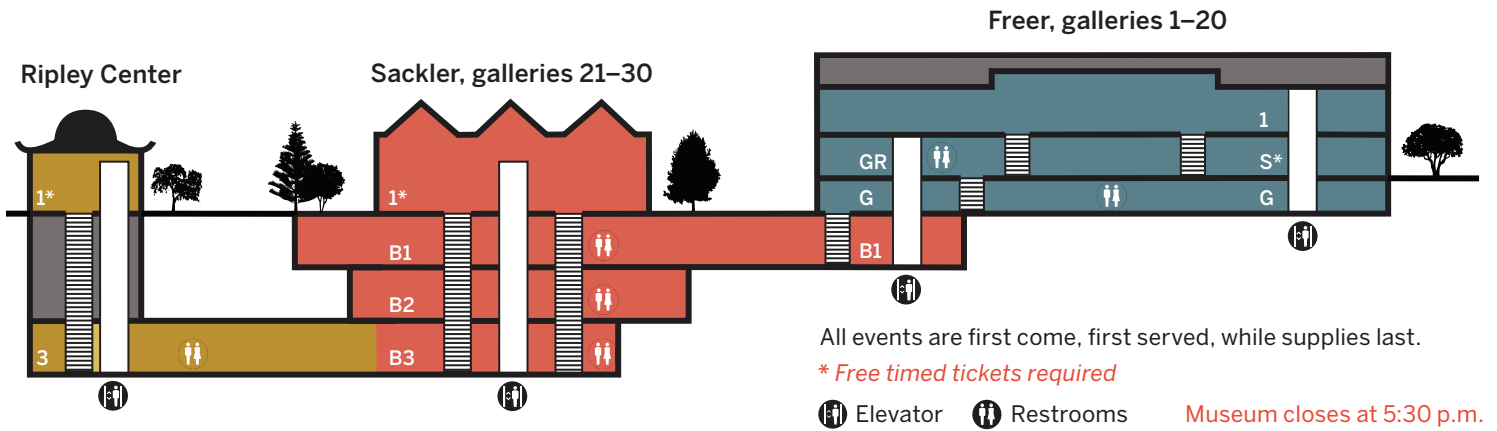


Image details: Summer *chaofu* (formal court dress) for a top-rank prince, China, ca. 1820–75, silk gauze with embroidery in silk and metallic-wrapped threads, Freer Gallery of Art Collection, National Museum of Asian Art, Smithsonian Institution, Gift of Shirley Z. Johnson, F2015.7