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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
CELEBRATES 2023 LUNAR NEW YEAR
WITH
ARTS AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES AND ACTIVITIES**

Los Angeles - The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), the offices of Los Angeles City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 12, and the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens invite the public to attend free community events featuring arts and cultural performances and activities to celebrate the 2023 Lunar New Year. The six events will celebrate the Year of the Rabbit, and offer arts and cultural activities and performances for diverse age groups throughout the month.

"We are very excited to launch this inaugural celebration of the 2023 Lunar New Year that brings a series of enriching arts and cultural events and programs for LA's residents and visitors," said **Daniel Tarica, DCA General Manager**. "We designed and produced the programming in close collaboration with our community partners to highlight the diversity of traditions observed in LA."

DCA's Lunar New Year Celebration Events

Saturday, January 14, 2023, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Council District 4

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens (Zoo Plaza Entrance)
5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA, 90027
This event will feature Wushu Shaolin Lion/Dragon performers and art activity kits for young people. Rain or shine.

Sunday, January 15, 2023, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Council District 10

LAces Craft Eatery
125 North Western Avenue, #108, Los Angeles, CA 90004
"Black Rabbit Lives on the Moon" AAPI Spoken Word / Poetry Slam and Cabaret featuring community-based artists. (Recommended for ages 18+.)

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Council District 12

Northridge Park Child Development Center

18300 Lemarsh Street, Los Angeles, CA, 91325

This event will feature story time with the Los Angeles Public Library, a Hanbok experience, photo booths, art activities for young people, and traditional Korean performances. Rain or shine.

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Council District 2

Maum Market at DCA's Lankershim Arts Center

5108 Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 91601

This event will showcase AAPI artists, performances, art activities for young people, and food trucks.

Saturday, January 28, 2023, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Council District 1

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles

Chinatown Central Plaza

943 North Broadway, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

A DCA Grantee event celebrating the 124th Annual Golden Dragon Lunar New Year Parade, the oldest Chinese New Year parade in Los Angeles.

Sunday, January 29, 2023, 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. in Council District 3

The Hoi Nguoi Viet Cao Nien

(Vietnamese Cultural Center)

7245 Corbin Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 91306

This event will feature music and dance performances, art activities for young people, and food.

*Please note: **All events are free and open to the public.***

For more information on the events, please visit: www.culturela.org.

ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DCA)

As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles' vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA's residents and visitors, and ensure LA's varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA's mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grant-making; public art; community arts; performing arts; and strategic marketing, development, design, and digital research. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

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