



# LUNAR NEW YEAR 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER	DESCRIPTION
10:00	Gym Crafts & Activities (All Day)		Come join CAFAM & CI in the gym for crafts, activities, book sales, merchandise for sale, and more.
	Chinese Cooking Demonstration - 1 hr.	Angela & Fred Fagin	Join celebrated chefs Angela and Fred Fagan as they demonstrate how to cook beloved traditional Chinese foods. Bring an appetite for fun and food!
10:30	Moving With Ease, Not Force, Using Tai Chi Body Mechanics - 0.5 hr.	Karen Morency	Move with greater ease by learning to move your whole body in a different way using Tai Chi Body Mechanics.
11:00	Dance Performances by the Chinese School Students - 1 hr.		
12:00	Primer & Tasting of Chinese Teas - 1 hr.	Mike Connelly	Come enjoy Chinese tea and conversation with Mike Connelly of Little Red Cup, Maine's premiere importer of organic, fair-trade, looseleaf tea.
	A Photographic Tour of China - 1 hr.	Ben Tucker	Join photographer Ben Tucker as he gives a tour of China as told through photographs taken between meetings at his job with the U.S. Department of State.
	Presenting "Little White Duck": A Graphic Novel Memoir of a Childhood in China - 1 hr.	Na Liu & Andres Vera Martinez	Please join co-authors Na-Liu and Andrés Vera Martínez as they share their award winning graphic novel, Little White Duck: A Childhood in China. They will talk about how and why the book was made, read from it, and showcase the art.
1:00	Musical Performances & Calligraphy by Thornton Academy Students with Student Interviews by WMPG Host Connie Zhu - 1 hr.		
	Perspectives on China's Interests and Relations with North Korea - 1 hr.	Brad Babson	A look at the geopolitical dynamics in China, with a focus on the economic and security aspects of its relations with North Korea
1:30	Increasing Vitality and Reducing Pain & Stress with Tai Chi - 1 hr.	Karen Morency	Babies and young children can fall asleep in any position and their little bodies just melt into whatever surface they fall asleep on. That is vitality, and Tai Chi is one way to create youthful vitality.
2:00	The Story Behind "The Newest Flower" - 1 hr.	Juliese Padgett	Author Juliese Y. Padgett, age 12, will talk about the publishing process of her children's book as well as discuss how the book was her personal narrative.
	Growing Up in Shanghai: A Photo-History Tour of Shanghai's Skyscrapers - 1 hr.	Bob Greene	Join Historian Bob Greene on a visual tour of how a city of 23 million has moved up in the world - literally.
	Traditional Chinese Operas on the World Stage - 1 hr.	Connie Zhu	Introducing two traditional Chinese operas that inspire the violin concerto The Butterfly Lovers and Tan Dun's fusion composition Bitter Love.
Crafts & activities will be available in the gym all day.			
Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.			
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