

LION DANCE PARADE 10:00 AM

Location: Whitney Avenue between Grove and Trumbull

The Wan Chi Ming Hung Gar Institute's lion dance troupe will perform down the streets of Whitney Avenue with two lions to celebrate the Lunar New Year. The lion dances to get a cabbage (a symbol for wealth) and hongbao (a red envelope with money inside). Lion dance troupes go from shop to shop to bring good luck to the shopkeepers and ward off bad spirits. Shopkeepers traditionally hang a cabbage with hongbao in their doorway for the lion to eat. The hongbao can also be fed directly to the lion. A good performance involves martial arts and collaborative skill to animate the lion.

YALE-CHINA ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Yale-China Association, 442 Temple Street

Yale-China Association's new exhibit, *Foothills*, is a window into the village of Wan'an in one of China's poorest provinces—Anhui Province. It is at once representative of the 50% of China's 1.3 billion living in agrarian communities. *Foothills* features work by Aaron Reiss, who recently concluded a two-year fellowship in Wan'an through the Yale-China Teaching Fellowship.

NEW HAVEN MUSEUM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

Exhibits include "The New Haven Green: Centerpiece of a City," "Cycle New Haven," and "One Hundred Fifty Years of Collecting: Eight Documents from Four Centuries." Permanent exhibits include the "Maritime New Haven" and "Cinque Lives Here" (Amistad), as well as an array of artifacts, documents, and art from New Haven history in the "New Haven Illustrated" Gallery. Please note that admission to the Museum is free only for children and their adult companions participating in the special events and activities for the Chinese Arts Festival.

SNAKE PETTING ZOO 1:00-3:00 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

In celebration of the Year of the Snake, West Rock Nature Center will exhibit a variety of snakes for visitors to learn about and interact with at the New Haven Museum. All ages welcome.

TAI CHI WORKSHOP 1:00 - 2:15 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

Master Aiping Cheng instructs a 45-minute introductory course on taichi, one of the major pastimes of the Chinese used both for martial arts training as well as internal well-being. Taichi is founded on the yin-yang balance system and the five agents ("wu xing") theory (water, fire, earth, wood, metal). Recommended for ages 12+.

CHINESE DANCE WORKSHOP 2:30 PM, 3:15 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

Members of Yale undergraduate dance troupes teach a few traditional Chinese dances, such as the fan dance. Students of any age learn to express individual artistry as well as group collaboration in fluid motions and coordinated formations.

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Expert calligraphers instruct on the art of Chinese calligraphy and brush strokes. Students learn about some basic cultural elements that form the underpinning of this art. Students will be able to practice brush strokes and learn a few pictographic characters.

PAPERCUTTING WORKSHOP 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Artists teach the art of Chinese papercutting. Intricate designs illustrate ancient symbols or household designs that are fashioned with delicate *mian* paper. Students cut and keep their designs. Recommended for ages 8+.

CHINESE INSTRUMENTS DEMONSTRATION 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

The New York-based EastRiver Ensemble showcases Chinese instruments (such as *erhu* and *guzheng*) with explanations of origin and role in an orchestra. The Ensemble performs a short excerpt at the end of each session as well as at the Performing Arts Showcase.

CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS TABLE 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

Those who visit the New Haven Museum are welcome to visit an on-going arts and crafts-making table. Students can make Chinese lanterns and paint their own wooden snakes!

PEACOCK DANCE DEMONSTRATION 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Xi Wang, the renowned dancer of the *Dai* ethnic tribe peacock dance, demonstrates some of the peacock motions and explains the meaning behind each motion. In the *Dai* culture, the peacock represents grace and beauty, and the associated dance features a repertoire of skilled wrist, hand, and arm movements, each illustrating the elegance and flexibility of the dancer. Q&A follows.

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH AUDRA ANG 1:00 - 2:15 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Join Yale-China Association Executive Director Nancy Yao Maasbach as she moderates a conversation with Audra Ang, a Beijing-based correspondent for The Associated Press from 2002 through 2009. Ms. Ang will talk about her experiences and observations as a reporter and food taster through China. Ms. Ang's new book "To the People, Food is Heaven" will be available for purchase and signing at this author's talk.

CHINESE TRADITIONAL PAINTING WITH SUN DAWEI 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Chinese artist Sun Dawei from Shandong shares the art of Chinese *guohua* painting. Mr. Sun will explain some of the elements of his technique. Mr. Sun is accomplished and well-recognized based on his several commissioned works by associations and ministries in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and most recently, mainland China. The talk will be in Chinese with translation by Yale-China Association. Recommended for ages 12+.

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE 4:00 PM

Location: Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Don't miss our final showcase of performing arts!

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1:00 pm	Fireside Chat with Audra Ang 75 min	* Chinese Traditional Painting 45 min	* Papercutting Workshop 45 min	* Chinese Instruments Demonstration 45 min	* Calligraphy Workshop 45 min	Yale-China Photography Exhibit	* Tai Chi Workshop 75 min	Snake Petting Zoo	Arts and Crafts Table	New Haven Museum Exhibits
2:00 pm		* Chinese Traditional Painting 45 min	* Papercutting Workshop 45 min	* Chinese Instruments Demonstration 45 min	* Calligraphy Workshop 45 min		* Chinese Dance Workshop 40 min			
3:00 pm	* Peacock Dance 30 min	* Chinese Traditional Painting 45 min	* Papercutting Workshop 45 min	* Chinese Instruments Demonstration 45 min	* Calligraphy Workshop 45 min		* Chinese Dance Workshop 40 min			
4:00 pm	Performing Arts Showcase (Henry R. Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue)									

*Requires registration, spaces limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, please visit www.yalechina.org/snake