Thank you for coming to OMCA’s Lunar New Year Celebration. We wish you and your family the very best in the Year of the Sheep!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WELCOME**

OAK STREET PLAZA, LEVEL 3  
11:30 am & 1 pm  **New Year songs** performed by Dharma Realm Chinese Orchestra

**OPENING CELEBRATION—LION DANCE**

10TH STREET AMPHITHEATER, LEVEL 1  
If raining, performances will move to Oak Street Plaza, Main Entrance

12 pm  Usher in the New Year and chase away evil spirits with an **auspicious lion dance** by Developing Virtue Secondary School

12:30 pm  **Chinese yo-yo tricks** performed by Foothill High School Chinese Yo-Yo Club

**PERFORMANCES**

JAMES MOORE THEATER, LEVEL 1  
Limited seating. Doors open 15 minutes before each performance

1 & 3 pm  **Samgo-Mu** (Korean Drum Dance) performed by Ong Dance Company  
**Garba dance** (traditional Gujarati Folk Dance) performed by Sahiyar Dance Troupe  
**Magic show** performed by The Magic of Jade  
**Plate spinning and contortion acrobatics tricks** performed by “The Happy Chef”  
Xia Kemin and Bao Giang

10TH STREET AMPHITHEATER, LEVEL 1  
If raining, performances will move to Koi Pond, Level 1  
Yo-yo tricks will move to Oak Street Plaza, Main Entrance

1:15 & 3:15 pm  **Japanese Taiko** performed by Jiten Daiko  
**K-pop Dance** performed by Korean Performance Group from UC Berkeley  
**Chinese yo-yo tricks** performed by Foothill High School Chinese Yo-Yo Club  
**Martial arts** demonstration by Vovinam America

2:30 pm  **24 Festive Drum** performance by Developing Virtue Secondary School

LECTURE HALL, LEVEL 1  
Limited seating. Doors open 15 minutes before each performance

1:30 & 3:30 pm  **The Year of the Sheep: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac** with author Oliver Chin

2:30 pm  **Storytelling** with Nan Zhou from DEAF Media. Voice interpretation provided.

SCHEDULE CONTINUES INSIDE
THE YEAR OF THE SHEEP (GOAT)
1919 • 1931 • 1943 • 1955 • 1967 • 1979 • 1991 • 2003 • 2015 • 2027

The sheep is the eighth of the twelve animal signs in the Chinese zodiac. People born in the Year of the Sheep are mild mannered, pessimistic, shy, and sympathetic. Personality traits such as creativity, dependability, intelligence, and calmness make them very charming to others.

PETTING ZOO
MUSEUM GARDENS, LEVEL 1
2:30–4:30 pm Little Explorers Petting Zoo

If raining, the petting zoo will move to Oak Street Plaza, Level 3

DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES
12–4 pm
KOI POND, LEVEL 1

*Cun Jie (Chinese New Year): Chinese calligraphy* with Ai Qin Zhou
Children learn how to use brush and ink to create the Chinese characters for good fortune and longevity on bright red paper. These spring couplets are hung on each side of the front door to decorate the home during the Chinese New Year.

CALIFORNIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

*Space is limited. Sign up to reserve a time. Please meet artists 10 minutes before your reservation.*

Chinese opera-style face painting with Yuan Yuan Huang, Helen Chou, Amy Shiu, Rainbow Chan, and Taiyen Pao
Children will have a chance to wear costumes to take pictures.

KOI POND, LEVEL 1

Decorated gourds with Pauline Chiew Nolte

*Sal Mubarak (Hindu/Jain New Year) Mehndi/Henna body art* with Rachel-Anne Palacios

Japanese Hamamatsu Kites with International Association of Tako Age

ART STUDIO, LEVEL 1

*Tet (Vietnamese New Year) Vietnamese spring-roll making* with Berkeley Buddhist Monastery

REDWOOD BURL AREA, LEVEL 1

*Solnal (Korean New Year): Bojagi Wrapping Cloths: The Art of Korean Stitching* with Youngmin Lee

*Oshogatsu (Japanese New Year) Japanese handmade dolls* by Mikio Sakuma

Japanese Ikebana arrangements by Mary Venkat

Chinese Lanterns from Hongbao (Red envelopes) by Developing Virtue Secondary School
HANDS-ON FAMILY ART ACTIVITIES
12–4:30 PM
CALIFORNIA ROOM, LEVEL 1
New Year crafts with DEAF Media, led by Amelia Wong, Ron Trumble, and members of the Bay Area Asian Deaf Association

KOI POND, LEVEL 1
If raining, these activities will move to outside the Art Studio, Level 1
Year of the Sheep button-making with Anna Wong
Make one to wear or to give as a gift.
Dragon puppet with Amy Chang and Isis Wang
With its concertina body, this dragon puppet can dance up and down just like it’s doing a real dragon dance.

CLOSING CELEBRATION—DRAGON DANCE
MUSEUM GARDENS, LEVEL 1
If raining, performances will move to Koi Pond, Level 1
4:30 pm The celebration ends with a lively dragon dance by Developing Virtue Secondary School.

FOOD & BEVERAGE
Blue Oak café
10 am–6 pm; Lunch service through 2:30 pm
Seasonal local dishes that reflect the many cultures of California. Serving Asian-inspired dishes for Lunar New Year.

Off the Grid food trucks, 10th Street
11 am–4:30 pm
3 Brothers Kitchen—Southeast Asian Fusion
We Sushi—Fresh, sustainable sushi
Seoul on Wheels—Korean barbecue

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OMCA wishes you and your family good luck and much happiness in the Year of the Sheep!

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