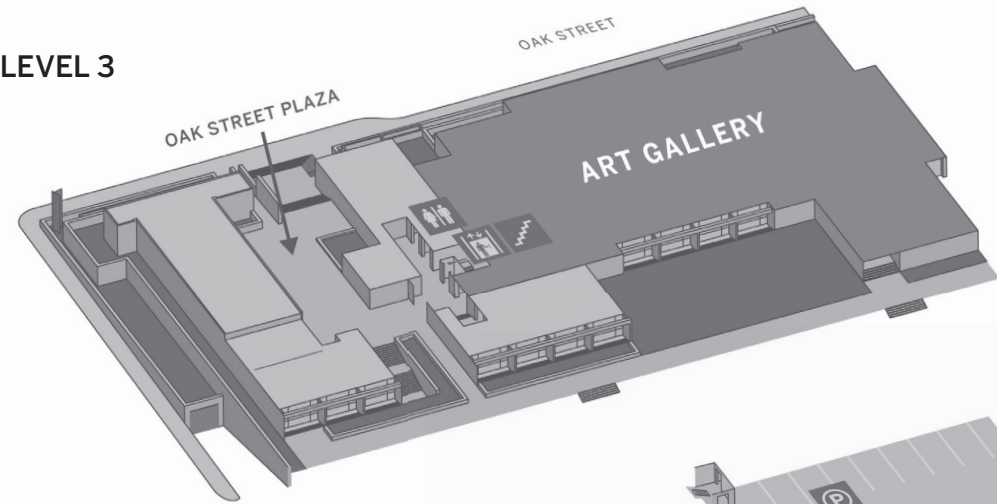
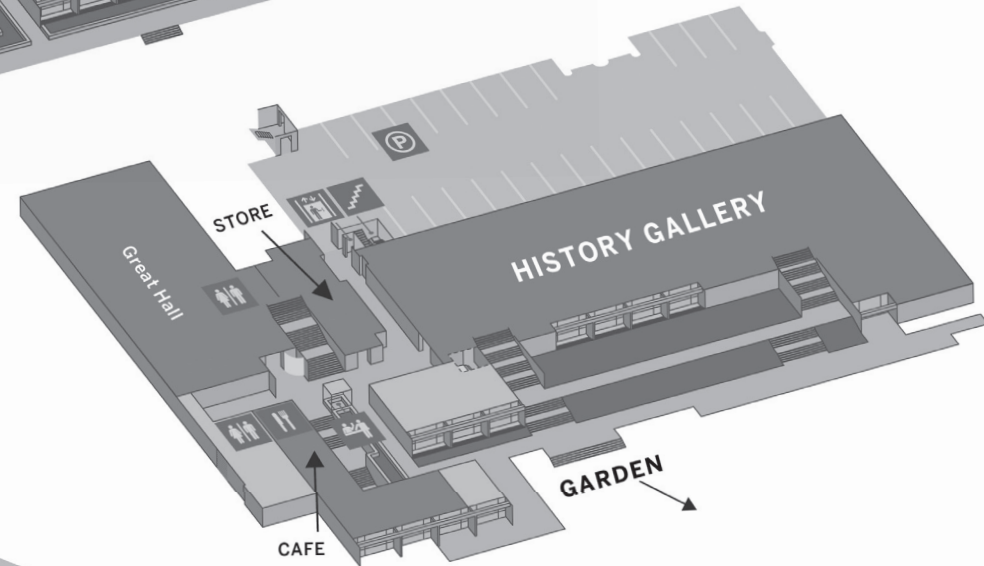


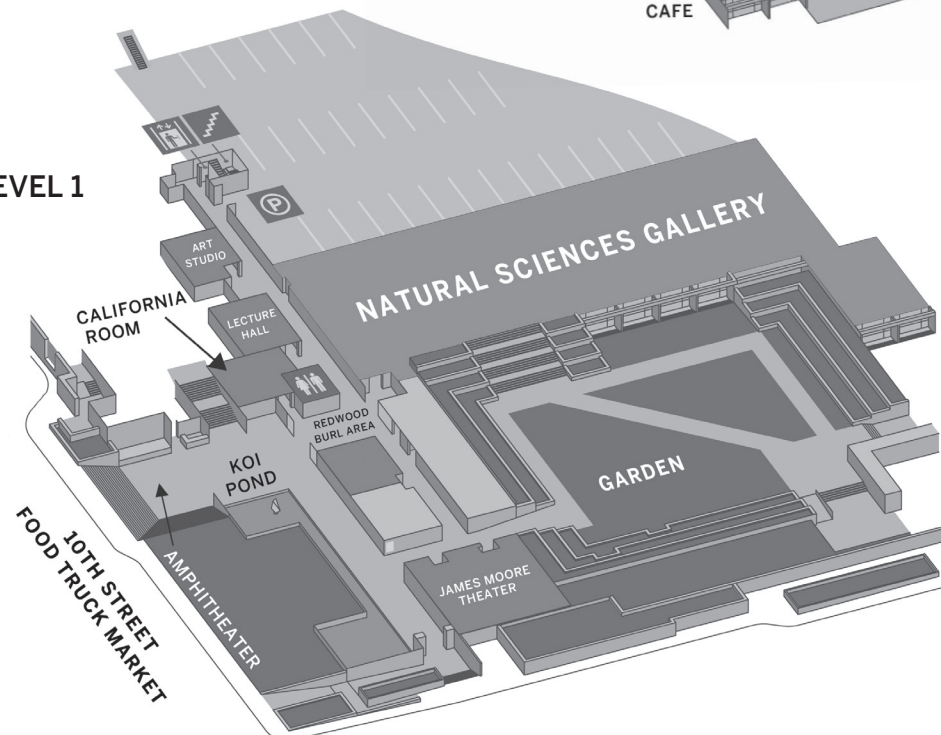
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Lunar New Year Celebration and Other Asian Traditions: The Year of the Pig

Sunday, February 10, 2019 • 12–4:30 pm

The Lunar New Year is one of the most important and festive holidays of the year for many Asian families around the world. Traditionally, families celebrate the New Year by cleaning the home, cooking a feast, making red and gold banners, and preparing other special decorations. This vibrant holiday also marks a time to remember loved ones and honor ancestors, earn favors and good fortune for the New Year, and celebrate the arrival of spring.

Whether you observe *Chūn Jié* (Chinese New Year), *Seollal* (Korean New Year), or *Tết* (Vietnamese New Year), enjoy the sights, tastes, and sounds of the Lunar New Year. May the Year of the Pig bring blessings of happiness, health, and peace that surround you all through the year.

THE YEAR OF THE PIG

1923 • 1935 • 1947 • 1959 • 1971 • 1983 • 1995 • 2007 • 2019

The Year of the Pig begins this year on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. The Pig is the last animal sign on the Chinese zodiac calendar. People born in the Year of the Pig are said to be diligent, compassionate, and generous. They have great concentration; once they set a goal, they will devote all their energy to achieving it. Those born in the Year of the Pig are honest, thoughtful, and can handle things properly and carefully. They have a great sense of responsibility to finish what they are engaged in.

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

• SCHEDULE OF EVENTS •

WELCOME

OAK STREET PLAZA, LEVEL 3, MAIN ENTRANCE

11:30 am & 1 pm **New Year Songs** by Dharma Realm Chinese Orchestra

OPENING CELEBRATION

10TH STREET AMPHITHEATER, LEVEL 1 (IF RAINING, PERFORMANCE WILL MOVE TO OAK STREET PLAZA, LEVEL 3)

12 pm **Lion Dance**
Usher in the New Year and chase evil spirits away with a lucky lion dance by Developing Virtue Secondary School.

PERFORMANCES

JAMES MOORE THEATER, LEVEL 1 (LIMITED SEATING. DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE)

1 & 3 pm **Vietnamese Instruments** by Emmy-award winning composer Van-Anh Vanessa Vo
Chinese Acrobatics by Red Panda Acrobats
Philippine Folk Dance by American Center of Philippine Arts
Magic Show by Perry Yan the Magician

10TH STREET AMPHITHEATER, LEVEL 1 (IF RAINING, PERFORMANCES WILL MOVE TO KOI POND, LEVEL 1)

1:15 & 3:15 pm **Japanese Taiko** by Jiten Daiko
Chen-Style Tai Ji Quan Demonstration by Five Branches University students of Sifu Donna Tse
K-pop Dance and Demonstration by KPG Cal
Korean Drumming by EGO, UC Berkeley's Traditional Korean Percussion Group
Vietnamese Martial Arts Demonstration by Vovinam America
Malaysian 24-Festival Drums by Developing Virtue Secondary School (1:15 only).
A typical unit consists of twenty four drums. The number twenty-four represents agricultural seasons from the Chinese calendar.

LUNAR NEW YEAR STORYTIME

LECTURE HALL, LEVEL 1 (LIMITED SEATING. DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH STORYTIME)

1:30 & 3:30 pm **The Year of the Pig: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac** with author Oliver Chin
American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation provided.

2:30 pm **DCARA ASL Storytelling** with Nan Zhou from Bay Area Asian Deaf Association
Voice interpretation provided.

PETTING ZOO

MUSEUM GARDENS, LEVEL 1 (IF RAINING, THE PETTING ZOO WILL MOVE TO OAK STREET PLAZA, LEVEL 3)

1:30–4:30 pm **Live Farm Animals** with Little Explorers Petting Zoo

DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ACROSS FROM TICKET HUB AND OMCA STORE, LEVEL 2

12–4:30 pm **Chūn Jié (Chinese New Year): Gongfu Cha** with Fabula Tea
I Ching and Feng Shui with the School of Yimutology, a non-profit organization promoting Chinese culture and philosophy
Culture games and prizes for the kids, Chinese tea tasting, and fortune telling.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

KOI POND, LEVEL 1

12–4:30 pm **Chinese Calligraphy** with Aiqin Zhou
Chinese Medicine and Culture with School of Yimutology and NEIO (Nepal Education Initiative Organization)

PLANET LOBBY, LEVEL 1

12–4:30 pm **Seollal (Korean New Year): Bok Jumoni** with Youngmin Lee
Learn to make bags Koreans use to store money on New Year's Day.
Losar (Tibetan New Year): Tibetan Prayer Flag with Jamyong Singye
Oshogatsu (Japanese New Year): Japanese Handmade Dolls by Mikio Sakuma

HANDS-ON ART ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS

PLANET LOBBY, KOI POND, LECTURE HALL HALLWAY, LEVEL 1

12–4:30 pm **DCARA Year of the Pig Crafts** with Amelia Wong and members of the Bay Area Asian Deaf Association
Paper Fans for Lunar New Year
The original Chinese fan tuan shan ('round fan'), is said to have been modeled after the full moon, and signifies the auspicious meaning of a union and happiness.
Year of the Pig Button
Make one to wear or to give as a gift.
Face Painting with buildOn

CALIFORNIA ROOM & PLANET LOBBY, LEVEL 1

12–4:30 pm **Tết (Vietnamese New Year): Vietnamese Spring Rolls Making** with Berkeley Buddhist Monastery
Foodies can learn how to create their own healthy gỏi cuốn.
Calligraphy with Dharma Master Jin Fo Shr
Chinese Lanterns with Developing Virtue Secondary School

CLOSING CELEBRATION

MUSEUM GARDENS, LEVEL 1 (IF RAINING, PERFORMANCE WILL MOVE TO KOI POND, LEVEL 1)

4:30 pm **Dragon Dance**
End the celebration with a lively dragon dance by Developing Virtue Secondary School



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