

Subject: Upcoming Cultural Events on LI

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Communities across LI are finding fun way to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Here's a list of some events that might interest your family. (*FCC-LI provides this information as a courtesy, and makes no endorsements, guarantees, and does not benefit from any of these events.*)

Chinese New Year Celebration

Sunday, February 21 at 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
 Location Stony Brook Village Center
 Main Street on the harbor Stony Brook, NY
 Phone: 631-689-5888
 Website: <http://wmho.org> or www.stonybrookvillage.com

Description:
 Celebrate the year of the Tiger with a children's craft activity and lion dance by Wu Mei Kung Fu Association, Spotlight Dance Academy and Stony Brook Taiko Drum Ensemble. Advance registration required

Price \$10, \$8 seniors, \$8 children under 12

New Year Blessing

Saturday, February 27 at 2:30 PM
 Charles B. Wang Center
 Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY
 Phone: 631-632-4400 631-632-4400
<http://stonybrook.edu/sb/wang>

Buddhist ceremony to usher in the Chinese New Year, hosted by the Tzu-Chi Foundation. Located in the Wang Chapel, reception following ceremony

Documentary Film: "Mardi Gras: Made in China"

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 PM
 Location Mineola Library
 195 Marcellus Rd. Mineola, NY 11501
 Phone: 516-746-8488
 Website: <http://nassaulibrary.org/mineola>

Description:
 "Mardi Gras: Made in China," explores the conditions of a Chinese factory which produces beads and trinkets used at Mardi Gras

Lunar New Year Tea Ceremony

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 PM
 Flushing Town Hall
 137-35 Northern Blvd.
 Flushing, NY
 Box office: 718-463-7700 718-463-7700
 Website: <http://flushingtownhall.org>

In honor of the Year of the Tiger. Demonstration of a traditional tea ceremony, presented by Luh Yu Tea Emporium

Price Free

Exploring Nature with Chinese Brush Painting

Saturday, March 6 at 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Location Seatuck Environmental Association
 550 South Bay Avenue Islip, NY 11751
 Phone: 631-581-6908
 Website: <http://seatuck.org>
 More information: 631-581-6908

Description:
 Workshop will bring nature together with ancient watercolor techniques, Asian brush stroke and Chinese calligraphy, all are welcome

Tigers in the House: Family Art Workshop

Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 PM

Flushing Town Hall
 137-35 Northern Blvd.
 Flushing, NY
 Box office: 718-463-7700 718-463-7700
 Website: <http://flushingtownhall.org>

In honor of the Lunar New Year for the Year of the Tiger. Includes tour of exhibition and a workshop drawing a tiger. For ages 6 and older

Price: \$5

Silk and Bamboo: Music and Art of China

Thursdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Saturdays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Tuesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Wednesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Sundays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Fridays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Through Sunday, February 7, 2010
 Occurs next on Sunday, January 24

Location Metropolitan Museum of Art
 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street Manhattan, NY 10028-0113
 Phone: 212-570-3828
 Website: <http://metmuseum.org>

Description Approximately 80 musical instruments and works of the art from the Museum's collection provide an historic record of Chinese musical practices from the fifth century to the present day

Mastering the Art of Chinese Painting: Xie Zhiliu (1910-1997)

Fridays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Tuesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Sundays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Thursdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Saturdays at 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Wednesdays at 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Through Sunday, July 25, 2010
 Occurs next on Thursday, February 18

Metropolitan Museum of Art
 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
 Manhattan, NY 10028-0113

Website: <http://metmuseum.org>

More than 100 works (paintings, sketches, drawings, calligraphic works and poetry manuscripts) commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Xie Zhiliu, one of modern China's leading traditional artists and a preeminent connoisseur of painting and calligraphy

Price \$20, \$15 seniors, \$10 students, children under age 12 admitted free

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