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**Celebrate Lunar New Year 2015 at The Bellevue Collection with Music, Dance, and Art for All Ages**

**BELLEVUE, Wash. (February 9, 2015)** – Welcome in the Lunar New Year and share the cultural heritage of our community at The Bellevue Collection, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Bellevue Square Center Court. Partnering with The Seattle Chinese Cultural and Arts Association, the Overseas Community Affairs Council, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Benevolent Association of America, the celebration will include traditional and contemporary cultural demonstrations of martial arts, music, dance, visual and fine arts as well as dumpling sampling from the ever popular restaurant Din Tai Fung (limited time). “This festival is a perfect



*Lunar New Year 2014 at The Bellevue Collection. Vivian Hsu for Team Photogenic.*

celebration for all ages and one that brings to life the amazing culture, dance and music celebrated during Lunar New Year that enrich our community,” says Jennifer Leavitt, vice president of marketing for The Bellevue Collection. “This is truly a community festival designed to be enjoyed with activities for everyone that are fun and informative.”



*The Chinese Dragon Parade at the 2014 Lunar New Year. Vivian Hsu for Team Photogenic.*

One of the highlights is the Chinese Lion and Dragon Parade during the New Year Spectacular from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This dramatic and colorful parade is an integral part of the Chinese culture with the traditional lion dance and dragon as a symbol of strength and good luck to the community. Other events include demonstrations and performances by martial arts groups, Chinese opera, traditional dance and music,

plus family friendly activities including flying lantern and year of the sheep hanging art DIYs, Chinese Calligraphy demonstrations and more located on the second floor near J. Crew.

For more information on the daylong celebration at The Bellevue Collection, visit the website at [www.bellevuecollection.com/lunarnewyear](http://www.bellevuecollection.com/lunarnewyear).

#### **About The Bellevue Collection**

Located in the heart of Bellevue, Washington, The Bellevue Collection, owned by Kemper Development Company, includes Bellevue Square, a super-regional upscale shopping center, Bellevue Place, a mixed-use property featuring the Hyatt Regency Bellevue and small boutiques and Lincoln Square, anchored by Lincoln Square Cinemas, restaurants, home furnishings and The Westin Bellevue. This distinctive collection features 250 of the finest shops, 30 destination restaurants, a 16-screen premier cinema, 1,100 luxury hotel rooms and 10,000 free retail parking spaces, all in one location. The Bellevue Collection is a shopping, dining and nightlife, and entertainment experience unlike any other in the region. It is located on Bellevue Way between NE 4th and NE 10th Streets in downtown Bellevue, just across Lake Washington from Seattle.

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# Lunar New Year at The Bellevue Collection

Schedule of Events, Saturday Feb. 21, 2015

## **11 AM – 12 PM:**

### **CELEBRATING THE MODERN AND THE TRADITIONAL**

**Lion Dance 舞獅** by South Puget Sound Chinese Language School Lion Dance Troop

**Chinese Music 中樂團表演** by Members of Washington Chinese Youth Orchestra

- Group Drum Ensemble by Members 歡豐節日
- Yangqin Duet by Mathi and Byron 漁帆鑼鼓
- Pipa Duet by Anne, Emily and Alisa 天山之春
- Flute Duet by Lauren and Joy 雲南小曲
- Yangqin Solo by Mathi 春到清江
- Ensemble by Members 小小世界、茉莉花、喜洋洋

**Techno Third Prince Nezha 電音三太子** by FASCA and Bellevue High School Students

## **12 PM – 1 PM:**

### **ART AND CULTURE OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY**

**Calligraphy 書法** by Professor James H. Chou, Artist Ben-Sam Ho, Artist Sue Hwang

**Din Tai Fung Dumpling sampling**

## **1 PM – 2 PM:**

### **DEMONSTRATING THE STRENGTH AND GRACE**

**Wushu Taichi 武術太極** by Master Yijiao Hong, Chinese Wushu & Taichi Academy

- 24 Forms Yang Style Taichi 簡化24式太極
- Wushu Long Fist Form 武術長拳
- Chen Style Taichi Old Frame Two 陳氏太極二路
- Wushu Basic Movements and Fist 武術基本功和拳術
- Silk Reeling Kung Fu and Push Hands 纏絲功和推手

**Chinese Dance 舞蹈表演** by Hengda Dance Academy

- The Beauty of Peacocks 孔雀飛來
- Catching the Dragonfly 捉蜻蜓
- Rouged Lips 點絳脣
- Little Peacocks 小孔雀
- Song of the Bamboo 風舞竹動
- Spanish Dance (Swan Lake: Act III) 西班牙舞

**Din Tai Fung Dumpling sampling**

## **2 PM – 3 PM:**

### **LUNAR NEW YEAR SPECTACULAR**

**Chinese Lion and Dragon Parade 龍獅獻瑞** by International Lion Dance & Martial Arts Team

**VIP Speech 嘉賓致詞**

**Chinese New Year Blessing Mask Dance 跳加官** by Seattle Chinese Opera Academy

**Taiwan Guan Jiang Shou 官將首** by Taiwan Traditional Folk Performing Troupes - Chen Cao, Cliff Louie, Ching-Pi Wang, Vincent Wang

**Techno Third Prince Nezha 電音三太子** by FASCA and Bellevue High School Students

Din Tai Fung *Dumpling sampling*

### 3 PM – 4 PM:

#### CONNECTING TO HISTORY AND CULTURE THROUGH MUSIC AND DANCE

**Chinese Kuzheng 古箏** by Shirley Wang, Seattle KuZheng Studio

- Grassland Eclogue 草原牧歌
- West Lake Moon 西江月
- Open a Window 開扇窗
- Liuyang River 瀏陽河

**Chinese Dance 舞蹈表演** by Huayin Performing Arts Group

- Happy Year of Sheep 喜洋洋
- Humming in the Spring 且吟春雨
- Colorful Clouds Follow the Moon 彩雲追月
- Women as Flower 女人花
- Dance Color 五彩雲霞
- Small Apple 小蘋果

### 4 PM – 5 PM:

#### PILLARS OF A RICH HERITAGE

**Dance Performance** by Seattle Folk Dance Club

- Hakka Folk Song 磨板歌
- Flowers for all Seasons & Peach Blossoms in March 四季紅&三月桃花
- Happy Porters 挑夫

**Flute Solo 笛子獨奏** by Jin Liang Ji, Distinguished Flute Musician

**Wu Dang Tai Chi 武當武術** by International Wudang Martial Arts Academy

- Wudang Taiji 武當太極
- 13 Elixir Qigong 13丹法氣功
- Wudang Quan 武當拳
- Xuan Wu Staff 玄武棍
- Eight Trigram Palm 八卦掌
- Shape & Intent Boxing 形意拳
- Wudang Martial Arts Fighting & Self-defense Applications 武當武術技擊

### 5 PM – 6 PM:

#### SHOWCASING DRAMATIC CULTURE FIBER

**The Celestial Maid Scatters Blossoms 天女散花** by Hwa Sheng Chinese Opera Club—Opera performer Shung-Chiu Wang

**Journey to the West: Monkey King 孫悟空大鬧天宮** by Chen Cao, Seattle Chinese Opera Academy

**Kung Fu, Martial Arts Demonstration 風武雷動** by Master TianYuan Li, Northwest Wushu Seattle Martial Art School

#### ACTIVITIES

Located on second floor by J.Crew

### 11 AM – 3 PM

Flying Lantern DIY 天燈

Chinese Zodiac Coloring 生肖彩繪  
Chinese Name Bookmark DIY 姓名書籤  
Year of Sheep Hanging Art DIY 羊年吊飾  
Chinese Spring Ornament Hanging Art DIY 春字吊飾  
Film about Chinese New Year Customs 農曆年習俗  
*by Legacy Multicultural and Educational Service Center*  
Chinese Knot 中國結  
*by Sylvia Ma, Seattle Chinese Knotting Association*

### **3 PM – 6 PM**

Wealth Fish 年年有魚  
Lantern DIY 吉祥燈籠  
Handmade Bookmark 手工書籤  
Chinese Spring Ornament Hanging Art DIY 春字吊飾  
Year of Sheep Paper Cut Greeting Card 羊年剪紙賀卡  
*by Sound Education International*  
Writing Name in Chinese Calligraphy 書寫中文名  
Writing Chinese Spring Festival Couplet 寫春聯  
*by Sue Hwang*  
Paper Clay 紙黏土  
*by PiHua Hsiao*

***Free gifts after each segment: lantern, calendar, spring festival couplet***