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LANTERN FESTIVAL 2012
The Year of the Dragon
FACT SHEET

WHAT: Renowned for being the only free annual festival in Los Angeles that offers the LARGEST variety of interactive arts, crafts and educational activities to mark the closing of Lunar New Year festivities, Lantern Festival 2012 will feature a colorful street fair that blends traditional and modern-day Chinese entertainment with a hands-on, educational twist! Free Admission!

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, 2012
12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Stage Performances

- Chinese lion dances
- Cultural fan dances
- Chinese folk dances
- Chinese music
- Contemporary/Hip Hop dances
- Acrobatics
- Martial arts
- Magic shows
- Shadow Puppets

Arts and Crafts workshops

- Lantern-making
- Kite-making
- Dragon puppet-making
- Chinese calligraphy
- Chinese paper-cutting
- Face painting
- Origami
- Abacus-making
- Dragon card-making, presented by *LA Plaza de Cultura Y Artes*
- Page coloring – based on Oliver Chin's *Year of the Dragon* book
- And much more!

Special Highlights

- *Build Your Dream Home* workshop, inspired by CAM's newest exhibition
- Year of the Dragon-inspired workshops and activities
- *Portraits of Pride II* literary program, presented by the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
- Oliver Chin's *Year of the Dragon* (children's literature) books for sale
- *"Lucky Feast"* exhibition of a traditional Chinese New Year dinner table
- Silver Dragon Stage Performance to close out the festival
- 15% off merchandise and gift shop purchases
- Extended museum hours until 7 p.m.

WHERE: Chinese American Museum / www.camla.org
425 North Los Angeles Street, L.A., CA 90012
at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument (across from Union Station)
*Close to major bus lines, Metro Rail and Metrolink trains