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Chinese Fine Arts Society

### MEDIA ADVISORY

**JOIN US FOR A CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT CHICAGO'S NAVY PIER,  
SATURDAY, FEB 16, 12:30 - 5 PM**

**WHO:** Navy Pier and The Chinese Fine Arts Society

**WHAT:** Present an extravaganza of dance, martial arts, music, and drumming on three stages, kicked off by a Lion Dance, as the AON Grand Ballroom is transformed into a festive Chinese marketplace. This free, family-friendly event provides attendees with the opportunity to browse local vendors, make Year of the Pig inspired crafts, have their name translated into Chinese characters, and enjoy some delicious food from **Furama!**

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 16, 2019, 12:30 - 5pm**

**WHERE:** AON Grand Ballroom, Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

**WHY:** Presented in partnership with **Choose Chicago** and the **Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events**, this event is a grand finale to Chicagoland Chinese New Year Celebrations.

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**OTHER:** Performers include the **Chicago Chinese Cultural Center Lion Dancers**, pipa master **Yang Wei**, Mongolian throat singer **Tamir Hargana**, dance performances by the award-winning **Flying Fairies** dance troupe, **Hao Dance** and **Yin He Dance**, martial arts by **Beidou Kung Fu** and **Zhong Hua Kung Fu**, traditional Chinese music by the **Eight Tones Chinese Instrument Ensemble**, **Cheng Da Drum Team**, Yo-yo by the **Chinese Yo-Yo School** and many other luminaries from the Chicago Chinese community.

For more information on Chicago Chinese New Year festivities, please visit [www.chinesefinearts.org](http://www.chinesefinearts.org).

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*The Chinese Fine Arts Society (CFAS) is a Chicago-based non-profit dedicated to promoting the appreciation of Chinese culture, enhancing cultural exchange, and pursuing excellence in Chinese music, dance, and visual arts. Since its founding in 1984, CFAS has been a leading champion of Chinese culture, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to celebrate the beauty and majesty of both traditional and contemporary Chinese art. Throughout its 35 year history, the Chinese Fine Arts Society, has been a leader of Chicago's Chinese New Year festivities.*