



DELAWARE ART MUSEUM

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DELAWARE ART MUSEUM HOSTS FREE CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

WILMINGTON, DE (January 6, 2012) – The Delaware Art Museum is pleased to welcome the sixth annual Chinese New Year Celebration on Saturday, January 28. Presented in conjunction with Hanlin Chinese Culture Association, this festive, free celebration includes traditional Chinese art activities, artist demonstrations, a dragon art scavenger hunt, a dragon dance and Chinese yo-yo performance by the Chinese American Community Center Folk Dance Troupe and Yo-Yo Club, and a special Chinese acrobatics performance by Yang Xiao Di. Artwork created by children from the Chinese School of Delaware to commemorate this holiday will also be on view. There is no Museum admission during Chinese New Year and all galleries will be open throughout the day from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

11:30 a.m. – Dragon dance and Chinese Yo-Yo performance by the Chinese American Community Center Folk Dance Troup and Yo-Yo Club

1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – Chinese acrobatics performance by Yang Xiao Di

Ongoing throughout the day (11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.):

- Chinese calligraphy demonstrations and hands-on activities
- Dragon art scavenger hunt in the Museum galleries
- Traditional Chinese art activities
- Artwork created by children from the Chinese School of Delaware to commemorate Chinese New Year will be on view outside Kids' Corner on the Museum's lower level.

About Hanlin Chinese Culture Association

Founded in 2007, the Hanlin Chinese Culture Association promotes Chinese culture and art to the general public with a variety of educational and entertaining events, such as traditional calligraphy and painting exhibitions, dancing and martial arts performances, and Chinese music and flower arranging demonstrations. In May 2012, the Hanlin Association will participate in a Museum Outlooks exhibition featuring Chinese textiles. Learn more about the Hanlin Association at <http://hanlincca.org/>.

About the Delaware Art Museum

The Delaware Art Museum, located at 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Admission fees are charged as follows: Adults (19 – 59) \$12, Seniors (60+) \$10, Students (with valid ID) \$6, Youth (7 – 18) \$6, and Children (6 and under) free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at www.delart.org

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum is best known for its large collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, works by Wilmington-native Howard Pyle and fellow American illustrators, and urban landscapes by John Sloan and his circle. Visitors can also enjoy the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden and a number of exhibitions throughout the year.

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