



# Chinese New Year Celebration



2009  
Year of the Ox



**Great Wall Chinese Academy**

**Highlands Ranch Community Association**

**When:** Thursday, 22nd January 2009  
 7:00PM – 8PM Stage-performance    6:00PM–9:00PM Culture Fair

**Where:** Cherry Hills Community Church at 3900 Grace Blvd, Highlands Ranch 80126

**Tickets:** **\$5** in advance, **\$7** at door **Information Line:** (720)-985-8970  
 Call Ticket Office at 303-791-2500 or visit [HRCA recreation centers](#) or  
 Visit [Great Wall Chinese Sunday School](#) on Jan 11 & 18 to purchase tickets  
**Mail Order** (pay checks out to): Great Wall Chinese Academy  
 P. O. Box 631908, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163



**Vendors and Sponsors Information:** call Sharon at 303-588-2593

Great Wall Chinese Academy and Highlands Ranch Community Association will bring a joyful 2009 - Year of the Ox - Chinese New Year celebration to our community. The event features traditional Chinese art performance on stage and activities in culture fair.



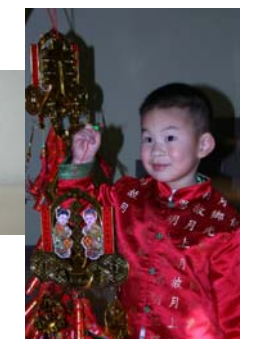
**The on-stage performance** showcases exciting programs performed by talented school students and professional artists from our great multicultural local communities.

- ◆ Dragon and lion dances
- ◆ Joyful Chinese folk dances
- ◆ Amazing Chinese martial arts
- ◆ Delightful Chinese yo-yo
- ◆ Elegant plays of Chinese instruments



In line with Chinese tradition, **the culture fair** will showcase numerous displays and shops. Families and friends will enjoy experiences of learning, making and shopping of favorite Chinese goods.

- ◆ Taste of China – dumplings, rolls, balls and more
- ◆ Chinese calligraphy & brush paintings
- ◆ Traditional hand-made Chinese seals
- ◆ Traditional Chinese costume
- ◆ Home-made Chinese origami
- ◆ Chinese cloisonné & art crafts



Children will receive a **red envelope**, the traditional means of giving a blessing to the younger generation in the Chinese New Year.



**THE OX:** 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, and 1949

Born leaders who will work hard to achieve their aims; Dependable, good organizers and not easily influenced by others. Patient, loyal to their friends and expect loyalty in return. Tend to have lasting relationships. However, the ox has a temper and it's wise to get out of its way when it rears its horns.

## 2009 Featured Performers

**Student Performers** from Great Wall Chinese Academy, Joyful Chinese Culture Center, Wah Lum Kung Fu School & Douglas County Schools; **Award-winning professional dancers** – Ying Wang & Yating Lu; **Chinese Yoyo master** – Alan Rock; **Talent Chinese instrument players** – Jia-xiang Zhang & Yuying Chen

### Douglas County Schools

Pine Lane Primary

Pine Lane Intermediate

Acres Green Elementary

Mountain Vista HS

Highlands Ranch HS

**Great Wall Chinese Academy** is non-profit educational organization based in Highlands Ranch. We teach Mandarin Chinese language and cultures to students from preschool through high school and adults. We offer a wide range of classes that include

Chinese Language PreK - 12  
Chinese Language for Adults  
Chinese Calligraphy  
Chinese Sketching

Chinese Folk Dance  
Chinese Kung Fu  
Chinese Yoyo  
Chinese Origami

We promote multicultural education and sharing in our community. It is wonderful our students, families and Highlands Ranch local community celebrate Chinese New Year together. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2009 Chinese New Year celebration event



(Website: [www.greatwallchineseacademy.org](http://www.greatwallchineseacademy.org) Email: [info@www.greatwallchineseacademy.org](mailto:info@www.greatwallchineseacademy.org))



**Wah Lum Kung Fu School** is a traditional Kung Fu school where emphasis is on teaching the techniques the way they were taught hundreds of years ago in order to preserve the tradition, art and precision of Wah Lum Praying Mantis Kung Fu. In the tradition of Kung Fu, our Traditional Lion and Dragon Dance Troupe travels around Denver, CO representing our school in various events throughout the year including Chinese New Year. (Web: [www.wahlumdenver.com](http://www.wahlumdenver.com))



**Joyful Chinese Culture Center** offers an opportunity to learn basic spoken and written Mandarin Chinese, as well as Chinese dance, art, songs, and games. At JCCC, families meet Chinese role models and share entertaining lessons, projects, and activities in a warm, friendly community setting. It's a distinctive place for our children to spend time with families who are just as diverse as their own. (Web: [www.joyouscenter.org](http://www.joyouscenter.org))

### Related Web Resources

[www.chinesefortunecalendar.com](http://www.chinesefortunecalendar.com)

[Chinese New Year - Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_New_Year)

### 2007 Event

[Event Flyer](#)

[Stage Performance](#)

### 2008 Event

[Event Flyer](#)

[Stage Performance](#)

[Culture Fair](#)

2009 Chinese New Year Celebration, Highlands Ranch, Denver of Colorado  
We wish a great luck and fortune to families and friends in celebrating year of the Ox.

**The Chinese New Year date of 2009 is January 26. It is year of the Ox.**