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 showcases 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-wining 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 Folk Dance
Chinese Language for Adults	Chinese Kung Fu
Chinese Calligraphy	Chinese Yoyo
Chinese Sketching	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 Email: 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)

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)

Related Web Resources
www.chinesefortunecalendar.com
Chinese New Year - Wikipedia

2007 Event
Event Flyer
Stage Performance

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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.