



Great Wall Chinese Academy
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association
Present



Year of Dragon

2012 Chinese New Year Celebration 龙年春节联欢会

When: Saturday, January 21, 2012

1-2PM & 4-5PM On-Stage Performance

12:00PM – 5:00PM Culture Fair & Taste of China

Where: Recreation Center at Southridge

Wildcat Mountain Auditorium

4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Tickets: \$7 member/ \$10 program guests

\$10 the day of the show

Call Ticket Office at 303-471-8859

For vendors and exhibitions, please call 720-985-8970
or email: [info@ www.greatwallchineseacademy.org](mailto:info@www.greatwallchineseacademy.org)

The on-stage performance

showcases exciting programs include lion dances, Chinese folk dances and music, martial arts demo, Japanese Taiko drum, children chorus and more
舞狮舞蹈 民乐器乐 日本太鼓 武术功夫 学生合唱团

The Culture Fair and Taste of China

showcases traditional folk arts displays, Chinese costumes, crafts, authentic Chinese calligraphy & brush paintings, numerous Chinese shops, delicious Chinese New Year refreshments and food including dumplings, rolls, balls, noodles, rice and more
书法展览 手工艺品 服装礼品 点心小吃 饺子油饼



Highlands Ranch Chinese New Year Celebration now is in its sixth year. This event is a unique collaboration between the Great Wall Chinese Academy and the Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association. The event is designed to celebrate the diversity of the local community and provide local school children the opportunity to explore their cultural heritage through this outreach activity. This year we have students from Great Wall Chinese Academy, Westgate Kung Fu School, Chi Life Kung Fu School and Denver Taiko Group shine on the stage. It becomes an event that truly creates an educational and cultural atmosphere that promotes a greater sense of social harmony and cultural awareness in Highlands Ranch and in its surrounding communities.

Great Wall Chinese Academy is a 501(C) 3 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, folk dance and traditional handcrafts and martial arts and more. It is wonderful for our students and families to celebrate Chinese New Year with Highlands Ranch community together. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2011 Chinese New Year celebration event. For more information, please call 720-985-8970 or visit www.greatwallchineseacademy.org

Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association

The Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association, a 501(C) 3 organization, formed in 2001, to address the need for a cultural foundation in the rapidly growing community of Highlands Ranch. The HRCAA provides a central organization from which educational, artistic, musical, theatrical, and dance events are provided to the residents of Highlands Ranch and surrounding communities. For more information, please call 303-791-8958 or visit www.HRCAonline.org

Westgate Kung Fu School

West Gate Kung Fu School is in Boulder, Colorado. We teach traditional Chinese martial arts in a friendly, engaging, and hard-working environment where all who enter can reach their full potential. Our approach emphasizes the best of both modern and traditional training methods to craft true ability in the arts that we teach, in every class and for every student. Visit our website for more information at westgateboulder.com

THE Dragon: 1904 * 1916 * 1928 * 1940 * 1952 * 1964 * 1976 * 1988 * 2000 * **2012**

The Dragon is the mightiest of the signs. Dragons symbolize such character traits as dominance and ambition. Dragons prefer to live by their own rules and if left on their own, are usually successful. They're driven, unafraid of challenges, and willing to take risks. They're passionate in all they do and they do things in grand fashion. Unfortunately, this passion and enthusiasm can leave Dragons feeling exhausted and interestingly, unfulfilled.

The Chinese New Year date of 2012 is January 23rd.