The Council on East Asian Studies at Yale University (CEAS) was founded in 1961 and continues a long tradition of East Asian Studies at Yale. CEAS provides an important interdisciplinary forum for academic exploration and support related to the study of China, Japan, and Korea. For over fifty years, it has promoted education about East Asia both in the Yale curricula and through lectures, workshops, conferences, film series, cultural events, and other educational activities open to students, faculty, K-16 educators, and the general public.

New Haven Museum
The New Haven Museum, founded in 1862 as the New Haven Colony Historical Society, is located in downtown New Haven at 114 Whitney Avenue. The Museum is currently celebrating 150 years of collecting, preserving and interpreting the history and heritage of Greater New Haven. Through its collections, exhibitions, programs and outreach, the Museum brings over 375 years of New Haven history to life.

Yale-China Association
The Yale-China Association inspires people to learn and serve together. Founded in 1901 by graduates of Yale University, we foster long-term relationships that improve education, health, and cultural understanding in China and the United States. We envision a U.S.-China relationship of mutual understanding and profound respect nurtured by collaboration among individuals and institutions.

For more information and to register, please visit www.yalechina.org/lunarfest

Snow date: February 20, 2016
LUNARFEST FINALE PERFORMANCE!

10:00 AM LION DANCE PARADE ON WHITNEY AVENUE

Location: Whitney Avenue between Grove and Trumbull

The Wan Chi Ming Hung Gar Institute’s lion dance troupe will perform down the streets of Whitney Avenue to kick off the Lunar New Year. The two lions dance for cabbages (a symbol for wealth) and hangbao (a red envelope with money) to bring good luck to the shopkeepers and to ward off bad spirits. Come feed your hangbao to the lions. Look out for a special greeting by the mayor, and performances at the intersection of Whitney and Audubon by ECA’s Repertory Dance Company, Wudang Kungfu Academy, Connecticut Yankee Chorus, and the Southern Connecticut Chinese School children’s dancers. The finale will be a demonstration of the lion dance troupe’s martial arts and collaborative skill.

NEW HAVEN MUSEUM, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: New Haven Museum Ballroom, 114 Whitney Avenue

NEW HAVEN MUSEUM CRASH COURSE, 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Mandarin Crash Course

Location: New Haven Museum Ballroom, 114 Whitney Avenue

Join renowned artist Xiaoxing CAO as she demonstrates some of the basic elements of traditional and modern Chinese calligraphy and painting. “Xiaoxing does not sketch or plan the content of her paintings beforehand, each design expresses itself as she paints.”

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING AND CHINESE LANGUAGE, 1:00 - 1:45 PM

Location: New Haven Museum Shubert Exhibition Room, 114 Whitney Avenue

Interactive storytelling and crafts with a Lunar New Year’s theme, presented by Lely Evans, Chinese teacher at New Haven Chinese Language School. Learn Chinese words, and make a craft to take home. Best for children ages 3 and up, with their families.

LANTERN MAKING, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Location: New Haven Museum Ballroom, 114 Whitney Avenue

Jilli Barrett, a student of the Educational Center for the Arts, will lead this workshop in making Chinese paper lanterns. Come ready to be “enlightened.”

TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS SALON, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Location: New Haven Museum Ballroom, 114 Whitney Avenue

Have you ever heard a di.zi? Ghuò? Ruò? Learn about these traditional instruments and more from Celadon Youth, a non-profit Youth Music and Performing Arts Group which focuses on sharing the beauty of Asian classical music and performing arts with our local communities.

FINAL SHOW, 4:00 PM

Location: New Haven Museum, 114 Whitney Avenue

Join us for the finale for Lunarfest, with a performance by martial arts instructor Teake and musical selections by Chinese orchestra, Celadon Youth.

SILK ROAD ART GALLERY EXHIBIT, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Silk Road Art Gallery will display traditional Chinese art and the Art of the Tea. Tea ceremonies will be performed at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

ASIAN NETWORK @ YALE FOOD TASTING, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Come sample a dumpling and other appetizers from local Chinese restaurants: Chao, Great Wall Restaurant, Junzi Kitchen, Lao Sichuan, and Taste of China! Tea ceremonies will be performed at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

CHINESE DINING ETIQUETTE WITH TANGYUAN, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Learn about red envelopes and the luck they bring with Steven Li. This activity is family friendly, and younger participants will take red envelopes, and maybe even some lucky money! Steven is a Yale-China Chinese Teaching Fellow, teaching at East Rock Community Magnet School.

QIPAO, CLOTHING, AND DESIGN, 1:00 - 1:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Learn about and design traditional clothing by yourselves with Priscilla CHE. This activity is family friendly, and younger participants will take red envelopes, and maybe even some lucky money! Priscilla is a Yale-China Chinese Teaching Fellow, teaching at Edgewood School.

LUCKY MONEY GAME, 1:00 - 1:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

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CHINESE DINING ETIQUETTE WITH TANGYUAN, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Learn about Chinese dining etiquette by making tangyuan, or glutinous rice balls, with Ivy CHAN and May KHOO. This activity is family friendly, and a hands-on experience! Ivy and May are Yale-China Chinese Teaching Fellows, teaching in Louisville, Kentucky. Sampling is expected!

Saturday, February 6, 2016

WESELYAN CHINESE ORCHESTRA, 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Come and hear different Chinese instruments and a demonstration of Chinese songs by the Wesleyan Chinese Orchestra.

BODY AND SOUL, A MOVEMENT WORKSHOP, 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Room 203, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

“As a dance artist, I believe the body is not only a tool to express oneself and to perform, but also an important medium for communication.” Join choreographer Ying QIAO as she leads this movement workshop for any age. Attendees are welcome to observe or interact. Ying is an HKETO-NY Arts Fellow of the Yale-China Arts Fellowship.

SOUND AND SCULPTURE: A MAKE-YOUR-OWN INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP, 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Room 203, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Join visual artist Phoebe HUI as she leads a workshop on using everyday objects to create instruments for sound. Attendees are welcome to make a monkey to take home. Seating is limited. Phoebe is an HKETO-NY Arts Fellow of the Yale-China Arts Fellowship.

DANNY DU, 1:00 - 1:45 PM

Location: Henry R. Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Come hear singer-songwriter Danny Du, who has gained fame in China for his rendition in Chinese of the Beatles’ “Hey Jude.”

FIRESIDE CHAT: JIMMY LEE JAN KONG

“AS A SHORT-LIVED UTOPIA: OFF-SPRING OF TEAR GAS AND YELLOW UMBRELLA”

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