The University of Akron
and Henan University
Kaifeng, Henan Province, China

Celebrate the Opening of
a Confucius Institute
with a
Festival of Chinese Culture

Nov. 17th, 2008
6:30 – 9 p.m.
E.J. Thomas Stage Door Club, 198 Hill St.
http://www.uakron.edu/ci

R.S.V.P by Nov. 10, 2008
330-972-5144 or klayko@uakron.edu

Entertainment Featuring:
Chinese Lion Dance & Martial Arts Demo
Yin Tang Dance Studio’s Chinese Cultural Dancers
Verb Ballets- Fan & Tai Chi Dance
Cleveland Chinese Musical Ensemble

Chinese Arts and Cultural Activities Featuring:
Calligraphy, Paper Folding, Paper Cutting

Exhibits Featuring:
The Earth Balloon of The Global Issues Resource Center
The Dragon Boat Team
ASIA Inc.
Akron International Friendship
Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Mark Pringle’s Coiling Dragon Wu-Shu Studio
Chinese Lion Dance & Martial Arts Demo
http://www.coilingdragonkungfu.com/

The Chinese Lion dance is the traditional way to start any special event in China! It wards off evil spirits and ensures Good Fortune! The two-man costume is a brightly colored Lion/Dragon looking creature that is escorted in by loud cymbals, gong and drum playing. First Lion dance
recorded back as far as 412BC.

Performer: Si-Fu Mark Lee Pringle, Del Piper, Kathi Kavacheck, Brenda Pringle and Scot Pringle.

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Performance by Yin & Jane Tang of The Yin Tang Dance Company from Solon, Ohio. The Yin Tang Dance Company is comprised of students of the CCCCA Chinese School in Solon, OH. Yin Tang has been performing all over Northeast Ohio with her students since 1990.

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Verb Ballets discovers, collects, interprets and stages choreography that matters to the region and to the world of dance. Verb Ballets will be performing a Chinese Fan & Tai Chi Dance.

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<td>Standard Simplified Beijing 24 Taijiquan Form</td>
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Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble
Northeast Ohio's premier performers of traditional Chinese musical instruments.
David Badagnani, sheng, xun, yehu, and percussion
Ming-Yen Lee, erhu, zhonghu, and gaohu
Rosa Lee, guzheng
Yan Ping Ye, pipa
Demi Zhang, guzheng
Amy Li, announcer

PROGRAM
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Purple Bamboo Melody
(Zi Zhu Diao) 紫竹调
Shanghai opera melody

Ensemble
Demonstration of pipa (4-stringed pear-shaped lute)
Yan Ping Ye

Jasmine Flower
(Molihua) 茉莉花
Folk song from Jiangsu province

Ensemble
Demonstration of erhu (2-stringed fiddle)
Ming-Yen Lee
Demonstration- xun (ocarina) & sheng
(17-pipe mouth organ)
David Badagnani

Childhood Sweetheart
(Qing Mei Zhu Ma) 青梅竹马
Lü Wencheng 吕文成 (1898-1981)

Ensemble
Demonstration of guzheng (21-string zither)
Rosa Lee

Golden Snake Dancing Wildly
(Jin She Kuang Wu) 金蛇狂舞
Nie Er 聂耳 (1912-1935)

With Coiling Dragon Wu-Shu Studio
Ensemble
Choir of The Akron Chinese Christian Church and Little Lambs Philharmonic

Music arranged by Jin Yu

PROGRAM

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*Flowers in the Field*
Chinese folk hymn
Composed by Wu Wen Dong

*The True Love*
Chinese tune with some western harmony
Composed by Jane Ming

*My Best Friend*
Chinese Folk hymn from Henan province
Composed by Xiao Min

*His Sheep I Am*
Translated in Chinese
Enjoy this traditional American song
In Chinese language.
Composed by Orien Johnson

Conductor - Jin Yu
Pastor - Ray Sung

http://www.akron-ccc.org/

The Art of Chinese Paper Cutting

One of China's most popular folk arts
demonstrated by

Mr. Zhang Shu Zhong
| The Lucky Seniors from Asian Services In Action, Inc. (ASIA Inc.) of Akron, Ohio will demonstrate and teach the art of Chinese paper folding |
| Asian Services In Action (ASIA) Inc.  
http://www.asiainc-ohio.org/ |

| The Art of Chinese Calligraphy  
deemonstrated by  
Mr. Liehui Ge  
Chinese Scholar and Student Association  
At The University of Akron  
http://www3.uakron.edu/cssa/ |

| The Confucius Institute  
at The University of Akron  
http://www.uakron.edu/ci/  
The institute is a partnership between UA and Henan University in China. Its primary missions are to:  
- teach Chinese language to students and travelers to China;  
- train Chinese-language teachers for the elementary, high school and college levels; and  
- promote Chinese culture.  
The People's Republic of China will support two faculty members from Henan University to teach in Akron, and will provide 3,000 textbooks and reference books for courses taught here. UA has offered courses in Mandarin Chinese since 2006, and is Ohio's third Confucius Institute. |
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<td>The Global Issues Resource Center fosters citizen responsibility through cultivation of a global perspective on critical issues affecting our planet and its people.</td>
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The Dragon Dream Team
http://www.dragondreamteam.org/

The Dragon Dream Team of Northeast Ohio area group of women from living with breast cancer. We participate in dragon boat racing to make a difference - to raise awareness about breast cancer and to encourage those living with breast cancer to live full and active lives.

Dragon boats are 40-foot-long hulls designed to carry 22 paddlers. The boats themselves are decorated to look like dragons.