

China Arts Festival at Artsplosure 2015

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An exciting new component of Artsplosure 2015 is the inclusion of the best Chinese artists and their world-class art work at the Raleigh Arts Festival. This “Chinese Arts Festival” consists of three main activities: “Impression China: All Star Dance, Music and Opera Show”, “Discovering China: International Fine Art Exhibit”, and “Crafting China: Crafts show”. Information on these events is briefly described below and more details about each event can be found from the web pages linked to the event description below.

“Impression China: All Star Dance, Music and Opera show”:

After several months of preparation and spending well over a million dollars, the Carolina China Council and its partners will bring a group of celebrity professional performers from China, Canada and France to present an evening of music, dance and opera to Chinese cultural and performing arts lovers in North Carolina. The performers include internationally acclaimed Soprano Manhua Gao, Mezzo Soprano Mucun Guan, Tenor Bo Jiang, eight star performers from the Hunan Peking Opera Troupe, the famous “Seven Sense Girls” dance and singing group, and the Canadian-French band led by famous Chinese cellist Chi Zhang. This Chinese performing art showcase will surely be a lifetime opportunity to enjoy a top quality Chinese performing arts show in North Carolina without traveling to China. Performance venue: Meymandi Concert Hall, Raleigh Duke Energy Performing Arts Center, 2 E South St, Raleigh, NC27601. Date and time: 7:30PM, May 17. Approximate length: 2 hours. Admission: ticket required. Ticket prices: \$30, \$40, \$50. Tickets for pre-show reception with the stars (6:00PM-7:00PM): \$50. Show and reception package prices: \$70, \$80, \$90.



Tickets are primarily sold through [Ticketmaster](http://Ticketmaster.com) (800.745.3000) and at the Duke Energy Center Box Office. Box-office hours are 9 am – 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The box office is



located on the Wilmington Street side of the Center. You can also purchase tickets night of show, which opens 1 hour prior to scheduled performance. For more information, visit: www.carolina-chinacouncil.org.

“Discover China: International Fine Art Exhibit”: On exhibition will be over 100 pieces of artwork including paintings, photography, calligraphy, and folk art of great investment potential from award-winning Chinese artists. Location: Market Hall, 215 Wolfe Street, Raleigh, NC27601. Date and time: 11:00am – 7:00pm, May 15-16(Friday and Saturday), and 10am – 6:00pm on Sunday May 17. Admission: free. For more information, visit: www.fotosay.com.



“Crafting China: Craft Market”: Thousands of craft and souvenir items of significant cultural value carefully selected from high standard Chinese craft and souvenir makers, many of them handmade and collectible items, will be on exhibition and sale at Market Hall, 215 Wolfe Street, Raleigh, NC27601. Date and time: 11:00am – 7:00PM, Friday, May 15, 10:00am – 6:00PM, Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17. Admission: free. For more information, visit: www.carolina-chinacouncil.org.



Silk Embroidery



Hand-made paper cutting



Chinese craft market