



新年快樂! Happy Chinese Lunar New Year!

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To celebrate [Chinese Lunar New Year](#), we'll be [hosting a variety of events](#)—from paper cutting demonstrations, to martial arts and dance performances. Join us Thursday (the official start of the Lunar New Year) to see students of the [National Dance Institute](#) perform both traditional and modern dances inspired by their 2013–2014 curricular theme, “China!” While you're here, don't miss our on-going exhibition [Chinese American: Exclusion/Inclusion](#), which explores the centuries-long history of trade and immigration between China and the United States and raises the question: “What does it mean to be an American?”

Here's a recap of Monday's exciting performances showcasing traditional Chinese dances!



*A New Year parade through DCHM*



*Lion Dancers from the Chinatown Community Young Lions parading through the galleries*



*A young visitor chasing away evil spirits and bad luck*