

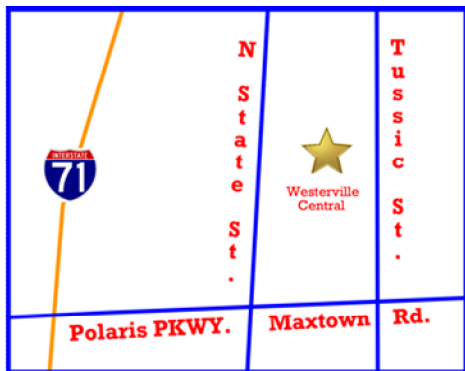


The year 2013 marks the sixth anniversary of Chinese Culture Link's Chinese Festival in Columbus, which provides Greater Columbus with many forms of high quality Chinese art performances, cultural exhibitions, and demonstrations.

It will be a family-friendly event with ongoing efforts aimed at making the Festival an anticipated annual event, for not only ethnic Chinese, but all people in the Columbus area.



Map & Direction:



Westerville Central High School

7118 Mount Royal Ave,
Westerville, OH 43082

Direction: On I-71, take exit 121 for US-750/ Polaris Pkwy; drive east on Polaris Pkwy and continue on Maxtown Rd; turn left at Tussic St; take the 2nd left onto Mount Royal Ave. WCHS is on your left.



2013

Chinese Festival

- **Family-oriented event**
- **For everybody**
- **Free admission**
- **Free parking**



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February 16th, 2013

11am to 7pm

Westerville Central
High School

Organized By:

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Ohio Contemporary Chinese School

Mission Statement

Promote, showcase, and celebrate the splendor and richness of Chinese culture; Foster friendship, mutual respect, and understanding among people in the US and China and across racial and cultural boundaries.



Activities

Performing and Martial Arts: Two stage shows, each two and half hours long, including Pe-king opera, lion dances, ballet, traditional Chinese music, Chinese ethnic dances, martial arts, choir and popular songs.

Cultural Demonstrations: Calligraphy demonstration and tea show. .

Cultural Displays: Chinese costumes, artwork, artifacts, crafts, paper-cuts, and photos

Sports and Games: Sports competitions in badminton, table tennis, and volleyball, as well as mind games such as Weiqi (Go), Chinese chess, chess, and Mahjong.

Children's Activities: A wide variety of games and craft activities are planned just for the kids. Teenagers will love the Wii and DDR set up.

Health Demonstration and Lectures: Presentation on topics ranging from acupuncture, massage, oral hygiene to aging.

Authentic Chinese Food: Some of the old and new favorites are dumplings, pot stickers, noodles, spring rolls, and bubble tea. Stations will be set up to demonstrate typical Chinese cooking ingredients, cooking methods, and introductions to the world famous eight types of cuisines in China.

Special Event: Hubei Culture & Art

The 2013 Chinese Festival will feature the colorful life and artistic traditions of Hubei Province in central China. Hubei Province and State of Ohio have been the first sister province and state between China and USA since 1979.

This event will feature the following:

- A photo exhibition of Hubei province
- New book release of *Historical Evaluation of Chinese Language & Scripts*(co-published by OSU National East Asian Languages Resources Center and Hubei Changjiang Publishing & Media Co.)
- Free movies: "Love of Hawthorn Tree," "Girl Students' Dormitory," and "Guerrilla of Honghu Lake".

Chinese Festival Testimonial Highlights

- "We thoroughly enjoy visiting the event. Will return if possible!"
- "We had a blast."
- "Thank you for all you did for this event! It was a great experience for us."
- "It is a great activity. I enjoy it very much."
- "I like all the performances!"
- "Great place and excellent activities for all ages!"
- "I was excited to visit the Chinese Festival. Keep up the good work!"
- "First time here. I am sure I'll be back again!"



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