

Friday, Jan 12, 2024 - Asian Festival Cultural Performance & Music Fest

Time	Performer	Description
3:00-8:00	Lunar New year music -	Music from various Asian cultures celebrating Lunar New year
3:30 - 4:00	Airang Korean Traditional Dance Center	Queen's Dance - Queen's dance performed for the King's inauguration, birthdays ,nation's peace and prosperity.
	Airang Korean Traditional Dance Center	Janggo Drum - A Dance performed in rural festival to celebrate good harvests to drumming performed on an hour glass shaped Korean traditional instrument.
	Airang Korean Traditional Dance Center	Korean Folk Song and dance - to entertain fishermen to encourage and to lift spirits -Jindo Airang and Boatman's Song.
	Airang Korean Traditional Dance Center	Drum Dance
	Airang Korean Traditional Dance Center	Sangmonori: a part of the Farmer's Dance.
4:00-4:10	Lions Dance	World Martial Arts -
4:15-4:20	World Martial Arts	Martial Arts Performance
4:25-4:35	Sophia & Sabrina Wong	<p>Chinese Classical Instrument - Gu Zheng</p> <p>Instrument Description: Gu Zheng, with 2500 years of history, is one of the most unique and important national musical instruments in China. Because of its wide range, beautiful timbre, rich playing skills, and strong expressiveness, it is known as the "King of Music", also known as "Oriental Piano".</p> <p>Performer #1: Sophia Wong, currently in 10th grade. Sophia will play a song called Harvest Celebration with Gongs and Drums (Chinese name is Feng Shou Luo Gu), written in 1972. The music is characterized by a beautiful, smooth melody played by the right hand along with a drum-like accompaniment in the left hand, depicting the images of people playing lively music, dancing in the villages, and beating gongs and drums to joyfully celebrate a successful harvest season.</p> <p>Performer #2: Sabrina Wong, currently in 8th grade. Sabrina will play a song called Battling Against the Typhoon (Chinese name is Zhan Tai Feng). The music was written in 1965; its majestic tune depicts a clear and dramatic musical image of the Shanghai harbor workers battling against the typhoon, while protecting the property of the people. The whole song successfully shapes the fearless and heroic spirit of the workers that overcome all the difficulties.</p>
4:40-4:55	Fillipino Fashion Show	TBD - Not confirmed
5:00-5:05	8 Foundation Music - 1 performer (Jamila Wong)	Jamila Wong playing the Guzheng
5:10 - 5:20	Chinese Dancer - Dragon Fly Dance Studio Sabrina Wong, Sophia Wong, Jessica,	Traditional / Folk Chinese dances 1. The beauty of mountains and rivers 2. Country
5.25-5.40	Master Shin's World Class Taekwondo	

5:50-6:50	Salt River Brass Quintet	5 Piece Brass band: 1 - 185 Catching Butterflies When Picking Tea Cable 2 - 185 Gongxi Gongxi (Happy New Year) Cable 3 - 156 Childhood 4 - 180 Colorful Clouds Chasing the Moon Cable 5 - 135 Nan Ni Wan Cable Med 6 - 180 Limpid Eyes of a Lady Cable 7 - 120 Purple Bamboo Song Reed 8 - 148 Lift Your Veil Cable 9 - 185 The Shepherd Girl Cable Medium 10 - 250 Moonlight on the Spring River Reed 11 - 240 Sound of Silence Skelly 12 - 249 The Moon Represents my Heart Hudson
7:00-7:15	Copper City swing dance	Mesa based copper City Swinkg
7:15-7:30	Matthew Ngau	Rainforest music from Sarawak Featuring Sape master and Living Legend of Sarawak, Mathew Ngau.
7:30-8:00	Asian New Year Music	

Saturday, Jan 13, 2024 - Cultural Performance & Official Ceremony

Time	Performer	Description
10:00-10:30	8 Foundation Music - SET UP -	
10:40-10:50	Phoenix Guzheng Ensemble: Sabina Fu, Jamila Wong, Bingyu Wand, Eva Westlund, Samanta He, LiLi Kosek, Annie Chen, Jasmine Tu	Phoenix Guzheng Ensemble performing Moonlight in the City. Performers: Sabina Fu, Jamila Wong, Bingyu Wand, Eva Westlund, Samanta He, LiLi Kosek, Annie Chen, Jasmine Tu
10:50-11:00	Erhu Ensemble: Lily W Cotton, Jiale Zhao, Gee Tam, Ji Tam	Erhu Ensemble: Lily W Cotton, Jiale Zhao, Gee Tam, Ji Tam. Piece one: Happy new year Piece two: Spring Festival Overture Piece three: Sword Dance
11:00-11:15	Bautista Kajukenbo MMA - 20 young performers	Hawaiian Hybrid Martial Art. They are performing to the music "The Storm" by Yoshida Brothers.
11:15-11:20	Kelly Phong	Solo Performance - "Spring Is In The Air" A Chinese Folk Piece
11:20 - 11:30	Learning Foundation Performing Arts Jr/Sr High school is located in Gilbert, Arizona. Under the direction of Tina Scarpaci, the program offers students an opportunity to study and showcase dance of all cultures throughout its unique curriculum. Our students learn traditional styles like Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Ballet and Hip Hop. But they also are taught the fundamentals of emerging styles like K-pop, Bollywood, Step, Tap, Majorette dance and Ballroom.	1. Eclipse K-Pop Krew- "Queen Card" by G-Idle Eclipse is our After school K-pop cover dance group. 2. Matrix Hip Hop Crew- "Super Bowl" by Stray Kids. Our after school Hip Hop Crew does a variety of hip hop styles but includes K-pop style movement in original routines that blend popular K-pop cover dances with other styles of hip hop movement. 3. Eclipse K-Pop Krew- "Eve, Psyche and the Bluebeard's Wife" by Le Sserafim. Our Eclipse crew will perform another fun , upbeat cover of this popular K-Pop song.

11:45-12:00	Golden Grannies Hip Hop group	A Hip Hop style dance by a group senior ladies who volunteer in the community. Crowd Participation Music: 1) Roll It - Roll It - GoGo Crowd Teaches 2) I feel like Dancing Jason Mraz Routine Music: 3) Golden Grannies Outreach
11:50-12:05	Arizona Korean Traditional Dance Company	Two Korean Traditional Dance with the traditional drums such as Janggu and Nanta drum (barrel drum)
12:05 - 12:20	Sophia & Sabrina Wong Chinese Classical Instrument - Gu Zheng (Chinese Zither)	Instrument Description: Gu Zheng, with 2500 years of history, is one of the most unique and important national musical instruments in China. Because of its wide range, beautiful timbre, rich playing skills, and strong expressiveness, it is known as the "King of Music", also known as "Oriental Piano". Performer #1: Sophia Wong, currently in 10th grade. Sophia will play a song called Harvest Celebration with Gongs and Drums (Chinese name is Feng Shou Luo Gu), written in 1972. The music is characterized by a beautiful, smooth melody played by the right hand along with a drum-like accompaniment in the left hand, depicting the images of people playing lively music, dancing in the villages, and beating gongs and drums to joyfully celebrate a successful harvest season. Performer #2: Sabrina Wong, currently in 8th grade. Sabrina will play a song called Battling Against the Typhoon (Chinese name is Zhan Tai Feng). The music was written in 1965; its majestic tune depicts a clear and dramatic musical image of the Shanghai harbor workers battling against the typhoon, while protecting the property of the people. The whole song successfully shapes the fearless and heroic spirit of the workers that overcome all the difficulties.
12:20- 12:35	Set Up chairs	MC thanks sponsors, etc
12:45-1:00	Official Ceremony - MC Winnie and Marvin welcome Foreign Dignitaries and delegates, VIP guests and audience	
1:00 -1:15	Lions Dance - Bring prosperity and good luck	9 Dragons Lion Dance
1:15-3:15	Official ceremony	
3:10-3:20	Group Photos	
3:10-3:55	Ken Koshio	Japanese Taiko Drum Performance Ken Koshio was born in Nagoya, Japan. As a singer and songwriter, he brings his wish for hope and new beginnings to the people of his adopted country, the United States, since 1998. He is known as a Global Peace Warrior. He has a dojo in Mesa.

4:00-4:20	Mari Kaneta	SUZUYUKI-KAI- Traditional Japanese Dances 1. Shishi No Rankyoku 2. Nozaki Kouta 3. Hanagasa Ondo 4. Senhime 5. Taiko Storm
4:20-4:25	Adiellia Fang	Son - Bengawan Solo (Very famous Indonesian song)
4:25- 4:40	Arirang Korean Traditional Dance Center	(1) Dance - "Janggo Drum", hour glass shaped Korean traditional instrument. (2) "Drum dance"
4:40-4:45	Kelly Phong	Solo Performance - The Little Princess
4:45-4:55	Thai Performers: *Panissara Rochanakit *Anyada Prapha-Phatana, <i>Miss Thai Arizona 2020</i> *Sharee Pasley, <i>Miss. Arizona Thai Cultural Ambassador 2023-2024</i> *Kulnuj McMurray *Krysten P. McMurray *Amanda Ekabuts	Witchanee Malee Ramphoei [Wit-Cha-Nee Ma-lee Ram-Phoei]: This creative is inspired by the ancient Thai art of high-class perfumery known as "Bu-Nga-Ram-Pai," which is a combination of flowers enclosed in gauze or flowers pouch. The performance is divided into three segments:
4:55-5:10	World Martial Arts Academy	
5:10-5.20	Tradition Igniters - ASU Students	Indian Bollywood Performance
5:20-5:40	Mari Kaneta as Director/Choreographer and students	SUZUYUKI-KAI - Traditional Japanese Dances: 1. Usagi 2. Hanagasa Ondo 3. Sakura Sakura 4. Nozaki Kouta 5. Hana 6. Taiko Storm.
5.35-5:45	Flow Arts Featuring Mast Ong and Melanie	Cirque Du Space Katz was formed in 2023 to tell the story of two explorers on a mission to test the boundaries of gravity. They reside in Mesa, and are excited to share this rendition of their stage act with you today.
5.45-5:49	Vietnamese choir singing	Quoc Tinh and Phuong Anh singing "and I love you so"
5.49-5:54	Vietnamese choir	Vietnamese Choir - singing "Saigon Beautiful"
5.54-5:58	Vietnamese choir singing	Vietnamese Choir - singing "Ghé bến Saigon"
5.59-6:03	Vietnamese drum dance	Vietnamese Group- Drum Dance to music Tron
6:05-6:40	Matthew Ngau - Rainforest musc form the Orang Ulu / Kenyan tribe.	Living Legend of Sarawak, Sape masterpiece, Mathew Ngau. Asian Festival's featured performer
6:45-6:55	Copper city	Top Swing Dance performance
6:55-7.00	Kim Yen	Song and dance with Vietnamese style to Besame Mucho
7:00-7:45	Drum Circle - entire audience participation	Lead by Paul Pietrocarlo
7:50 - 8:00	Dr Kaplan Concluding Remarks	Music from various Asian cultures celebrating Lunar New year - Steve