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**THE CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART CELEBRATES THE  
YEAR OF THE HORSE  
WITH SPECTACULAR STREET FESTIVAL IN THE DALLAS ARTS  
DISTRICT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014**

***Free, family-friendly event to feature cultural performances, martial arts demonstrations, art activities, live music, food trucks, fireworks, tours and more***

DALLAS (January 21, 2014) – Celebrate the Year of the Horse as the Crow Collection of Asian Art presents its 15<sup>th</sup> annual free Chinese New Year Festival Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the heart of the Dallas Arts District.

In celebration of this ancient Chinese tradition, the Crow Collection of Asian Art's signature event will be larger than ever expanding across Flora and Harwood Streets featuring an array of specialty booths, wellness activities, must-see entertainment and cultural performances. "Over the past 15 years, the Crow Collection has worked hard to make each Chinese New Year celebration bigger and better" says Crow Collection of Asian Art Executive Director Amy Hofland. "We were thrilled with the incredible attendance that we had last year and we are expecting over 10,000 guests to attend this year."

Highlights include traditional Chinese New Year art-making activities such as red envelope decorating, horse puppet making and creating glowing paper lanterns; calligraphy demonstrations; face painting; and live mini horses. Also, there will be a diverse assortment of food trucks including Bobaddiction, Bombay Chopstick, Simply Dosa, Ssahm BBQ, Woke, Nammi, Cray Fish and for the first time, an exclusive indoor VIP hospitality lounge will be available for members of the *Friends of the Crow Collection*.

**Main Stage Events**

**10:30 – 11:00 am**

***Watch the stylistic movements of JK Wong Academy's lion and dragon dance performance to bring good luck and fortune into the new year.***

**11:15 – 11:45 am**

***Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra attracts a broad audience through their charming blend of Western traditional classical and Eastern Asian music.***

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<b>12:15 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Show off your best cowboy or cowgirl costume for a chance to win a special prize.</i></b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Don't miss the stunning beauty of classical and folk Chinese dance with Jasmines Chinese Dance Troupe.</i></b>
<b>1:45 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b><i>Eclectic country music artist Betty Soo brings her witty and soulful style to the main stage.</i></b>
<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Rodney Parker and 50 Peso Reward combine rock and alternative-country to create a distinctive sound that makes for an unforgettable performance.</i></b>
<b>6:00 – 6:15 pm</b>	<b><i>Grand Finale Fireworks Show.</i></b>

This event is free and open to the public. All announcements will be made in Mandarin and English. In the event of inclement weather, some activities may be canceled or moved indoors. To register for the event or for membership information, please go to [crowcollection.org](http://crowcollection.org) or call 214-979-6430.

### **About the Crow Collection of Asian Art**

The Crow Collection of Asian Art features a variety of spaces and galleries with changing exhibitions of the arts of China, Japan, India, Korea and Southeast Asia drawn from cultures ancient and contemporary. Fifteen years in operation, this lovingly curated free museum offers a serene setting for quiet reflection in the heart of the Dallas Arts District. The Crow Collection continues to grow in art and service to the Dallas-Fort Worth community with an emphasis on shared learning and fun. Recent initiatives include the development of an Asian physical and mental wellness center endorsed by Dr. Andrew Weil as well as a Sculpture Garden which opened October 5, 2013.

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