Dear Sir or Madam:

The Triangle Area Chinese American Society (TACAS), [www.tacasnc.org](http://www.tacasnc.org/), is proud to present the ***Lunar New Year Festival*** celebrating the Year of the Dragon with the

Triangle community. TACAS’ New Year Festival is always a well-attended event with nearly 6,000 attendees annually of both Chinese and non-Chinese heritage enjoying 7 hours of stage shows, all day interactive cultural events, craft shops and authentic cuisine.

**This year’s festival will be held at the NC State Fairgrounds’ Dorton Arena in Raleigh on Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 10:00am to 5:00pm with extra set up and rehearsal time on Friday, January 24.** The stage shows will be performed on a 56x32 stage and include vocal, dance, folk art performances such as the Lion Dance, Dragon Dance, Ribbon Dance, Drumming, Fan dance, Singing, Music Playing, Chinese Yo-Yo, Martial Arts and much more! Children’s activities will include face painting, Chinese New Year crafts, art and essay displays. We welcome performers, corporate sponsors, craft shops and food booths.

**Attached is the 2025 Lunar New Year Festival Performance Package.** Please fill out the form on page 2 and return to me at [ncjanh@gmail.com](mailto:ncjanh@gmail.com). We welcome return performers and new participants. The fantastic, show-stopping numbers by our local performance community is a large part of what makes our festival so successful year after year. We can’t wait to hear about what you have to showcase for 2024!

Agreement forms, with performer names due via email by Dec. 27, 2024

Participant names and music (via email) by Jan. 10, 2025

Please note that these dates are firm. The earlier you return the package agreement, the better the chances that you can get close to your preferred performance time.

If you know of other performance groups who may wish to be a part of our Chinese New Year Festival, please let us know or forward a copy of the package to them.

We look forward to having a wonderful event that we can all be proud of. If you have any questions, feel free to email [ncjanh@gmail.com](mailto:ncjanh@gmail.com) .

Sincerely,

Program Committee

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**Performance Engagement Agreement**

**RETURN TO TACAS NO LATER THAN December 27, 2024**

***Yes, I/We want to perform in this year’s Chinese New Year Festival!***

**Performer or Group Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Title of performance (English and Chinese, if applicable, use separate form for each performance to submit multiple numbers)**

**Time Preference: choose hourly increments between 10am and 5pm. Ex: 11am-12pm, 3-4pm**

**Duration of performance:**

**Special needs (Microphones, props, chairs etc):**

**Names of performers in *alphabetical order* by last name. If children, please state age. (Please attach a separate sheet if it is necessary).**

**\*\* Each performer will receive a free admission ticket from the TACAS performer/volunteer hospitality booth. Children under 12 will receive a chaperone admission ticket.**

**\*\*You may submit multiple performances on separate applications and we will try to accommodate your requests. However, you are limited to one free admission ticket.**

**\*\* We will send you a receipt email and additional information when we receive your application.**