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# CHINESE NEW YEAR

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2017  
YEAR OF THE  
ROOSTER

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Celebrating China's Past & Present



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# Event Programme

Sunday 29 January 2017

Chinese New Year of the Rooster Celebrations in London

## TRAFALGAR SQUARE STAGE

### 11:00 SCREEN SHOWS

#### THANKSGIVING CEREMONY

### 12:00 FIRECRACKERS, SPEECHES & LIONS' EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY

#### Mr CT Tang OBE

*Chairman & President of London Chinatown Chinese Association*

#### His Excellency Mr Liu Xiaoming

*Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United Kingdom*

#### Councillor Steve Summers

*Lord Mayor of Westminster*

#### Madam Wang Xiaoping

*Vice Minister of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of P.R. China*

#### Rt Hon Mark Field

*MP, Cities of London and Westminster*

#### Mr Sadiq Khan

*Mayor of London*

### 12:50 FLYING LION & DRAGON DANCE

*Performed by the Chen Brothers and Medway Dragon and Lion Dance Sports Association*

### 13:10 CULTURES OF CHINA • FESTIVAL OF SPRING

*Featuring acrobatics and musical performances by the Henan Song and Dance Performing Arts Group and martial arts by the Shaolin Temple Warrior Monks*

### 15:00 HONG KONG DRUM ENSEMBLE

*Led by renowned percussionist Ronald Chin from Hong Kong*

### 15:30 LONDON CHINESE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

*London based choir singing both Western and Chinese classical and contemporary music.*

### 15:45 GUANGDONG ART TROUPE, PART 1

*Life-like puppet performance by the Guangdong Puppet Art Theatre*

### 16:00 BEAT NATIONS

*Contemporary British Chinese music with singers **Max Sleigh** and **Will Li***

### 16:25 GUANGDONG ART TROUPE, PART 2

*Traditional and folk music from the Guangdong Music and Folk Art Troupe*

### 16:45 SU ZIXU

*Contemporary Rock from China*

### 17:00 GUANGDONG ART TROUPE, PART 3

*Traditional performance with surprising effects by the Guangdong Puppet Art Theatre*

### 17:30 FINALE

*Extravaganza featuring Martial Arts, traditional sound and pop music on the theme of China: Today & Yesterday with spectacular lighting and special effects*

### 18:00 END

## GRAND PARADE

### 10:00 NORTH OF TRAFALGAR SQUARE

*Commencing on Charing Cross Road, North of Trafalgar Square, ending on Shaftesbury Avenue (top of Rupert Street) in Chinatown, the Grand Parade will feature the largest gathering of Chinese Lions and Dragons in the UK, as well as six traditional hand-crafted floats given to London Chinatown by the People's Republic of China.*

## SHAFTESBURY AVENUE 'FAMILY STAGE'

### 12:00 - 17:00

#### FAMILY STAGE SHOWS

*Family friendly show with Marco Polo Academy, Chickenshed Theatre and Jun Mo Wing Chun Martial Arts Generations.*

## CHARING CROSS ROAD 'HONG KONG STAGE'

### 12:00 - 17:00

#### HONG KONG SHOWS

*A variety show supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office to mark the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong returning to China, with Spectrum Radio, featuring golden melodies by winners of UK Chinese singing contests over the last 2 decades: including Jenny Ma, Alan Chan and Wai Kin Yung. The Lucky Money God will join the Hong Kong Drum Ensemble in the celebration along with Lion Dances and a showcase of musical performances by Hong Kong scholars in the UK.*

## THROUGHOUT CHINATOWN

### 12:00 - 18:00

#### LION DANCES & INSTAGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

*Three Chinese Lions dancing in Chinatown, on Gerrard Street, Wardour Street, Lisle Street, Newport Place and Shaftesbury Avenue.*

*Instagram friendly photo opportunities with Chinese Zodiac Animals and the Lucky Money God on Charing Cross Road.*

*Check out the special Festive menus at selected restaurants throughout the Chinese New Year period until the middle of February*

## WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR! KUNG HEI FAT CHOY!

*Organised by the London Chinatown Chinese Association  
Programme subject to change without notice*



# Festivities Map



Chinese New Year 2017  
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