

Chinese Society of San Antonio

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Lunar Chinese New Year Celebration Gala

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 6 PM @ Norris Conference Center

To welcome the Year of the Dragon and kick off the most exciting Chinese New Year celebration event in San Antonio, the Chinese Society of San Antonio (CSSA) will host a fun-filled grand celebration gala on January 21, 2012 at Norris Conference Center.

Following the fine dinner at the gala, you will have the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful and fun-filled entertaining programs including folk dance, music performance, kids dance, choir, riddles, games and many more fun festivities.

We will have ballroom dance this year. Door prizes (total worth \$750) will be given out to lucky CSSA members and grand prizes (total worth \$1500) will be drawn during the ballroom dance.

There will be a family holiday portrait photo section at the gala with the traditional Chinese New Year background. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an unforgettable Chinese New Year celebration evening together.

Many thanks to the East Asia Institute of UTSA for sponsoring this event.

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Time: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Place: Norris Conference Center

4522 Fredericksburg Road (410&I-10)
San Antonio, TX 78201

Event Tickets:

(Including dinner, drink, door prize drawing for CSSA members)

Member: \$25 per adult,

\$15 per child under 12 and above 3

Non-member: \$35 per adult, \$20 per child.

Attire:

Coat and tie for men; cocktail dresses or Chinese dresses for ladies.

Raffle Tickets for Grand Prizes:

All event attendees are eligible to purchase. You may purchase the raffle tickets on-site. You can buy multiple raffle tickets to increase the chance of winning.

The prices for the raffle tickets *per transaction* are the followings:

1 ticket for \$3; 2 tickets for \$5;

5 tickets for \$10; 11 tickets for \$20.

The grand prizes include:

One 46" HDTV 1080p; One Apple iPad;

One HP Photosmart e-All-in-One Wireless Duplex Printer.

Seats are limited. Please purchase your tickets before **January 15, 2012** from one of the following volunteers:

Su-Yen Chen: 210-653-8882

suyen.chen@yahoo.com

Cathy Liu: 210-694-7976

elufafa@aol.com

Jing Yang: 210-589-2906

yang_jing2004@yahoo.com

Attendees are responsible for making sure that the raffle tickets are put into the drawing box. If the tickets are lost, they will not be replaced.

Program:

6:00 PM – Check in & voting

6:00 PM – 6:40 PM Family holiday photos

6:50 PM – President speech

7:00 PM – Dinner

7:45 PM – Voting results,

New president remark

8:00 PM – Performances

8:30 PM – Riddles and games

8:45 PM – 11:00 PM Ballroom dance

9:30 PM – Grand prizes drawing

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Door prizes drawing

11:00PM– End

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Annual Election

Saturday, January 21, 2012

The Chinese Society of San Antonio will hold its annual election at the Chinese New Year Gala on January 21, 2012 to fill the following open positions:

- 1) 2012 vice president (also president elect for 2013) – Ms. Jing Yang has been nominated.
- 2) Two 2-year-term Board of Director – Ms. Susan Lien and Mr. Chien Liu have been nominated.

We ask for your support to vote for the above nominations.

Support Chinese Performance Groups

The Chinese Society of San Antonio will accept private sponsorships for the following groups at the CSSA Chinese New Year Gala:

San Antonio Chinese Orchestra
San Antonio Chinese Dance Group
San Antonio Chinese Choir

These performance groups have made tremendous contributions to the local community and they will perform at the CSSA Chinese New Year Gala. Your supports for these Chinese performance groups are greatly appreciated. You may give your donations to the ticket sale volunteers with your gala ticket purchase and specify which groups you like the donation goes to.

Membership Renew & Updates

The annual membership due is paid by calendar year from 1/1 to 12/31. The 2012 membership due will be **\$20** per family. The amount \$15 had been unchanged for the past 28 years. Full-time student rate is still \$10 per family. *Each paid member family is eligible for member door prizes at the Chinese New Year Gala.*

You may pay your membership due along with the purchase of the Chinese New Year Gala tickets. If you are not able to attend the Chinese New Year Party, please make a check payable to CSSA and mail to the P.O. Box listed on the letterhead above before January 28, 2012..

We will compile and publish a new member directory for 2012 immediately after the Chinese New Year celebration gala and distribute it to all 2012 members at the spring CSSA event. If you have home address, phone, or e-mail address changes, please fill out Membership Application/Update Form to bring it in at the Chinese New Year Gala on January 21, or mail it along with your annual due to our P.O. Box address before January 28, 2012.

You may also email your updated information to our Membership Director Ms. Arlena Warner at arlenacw@gmail.com.

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