



# Chinese New Year

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Colourful lanterns, steaming hot spring rolls and noodles, dragons, lions, acrobats from the Beijing Opera and other Chinese performers will once again conquer the Lasipalatsi Square!

## Events:

### Lecture - Chinese calligraphy, the art of writing symbols

Wed 10 Feb, from 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Language: Finnish

Venue: Caisa's Hall, Mikonkatu 17 C

Registration by e-mail: [kiinalainenuusivuosi@gmail.com](mailto:kiinalainenuusivuosi@gmail.com),

Free admission

The lecture will be given by the sinologist Pertti Seppälä. Aside from landscape painting, calligraphy is the most esteemed form of art in China. The multi-phased history of the Chinese writing symbols dates from three millennia ago.

### The main event of the Chinese New Year

Sat 13 Feb from 2 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Lasipalatsi Square, Helsinki

At 1:45 p.m., New Year's parade departs from the Railway Station.

At 6:20 p.m., fireworks show at the shore of Töölönlahti Bay. Free admission!

The Chinese New Year festivities, hosted by the cities of Helsinki and Beijing, will be celebrated in Helsinki for the fourth time. The event features a number of performances, including ferocious battle scenes of the Beijing Opera, colourful lion and dragon dances and plenty of activities for children. You can also watch the New Year's Celebrations from Beijing in a live broadcast. The Chinese market and the immensely popular food market bring along colour, flavour and life to the hibernating Lasipalatsi Square. The festival is crowned by a massive fireworks show above Töölönlahti Bay.

### International women's living room

Mon 22 Feb, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Caisa's Living Room, Mikonkatu 17 C

Registration: [oge.eneh@hel.fi](mailto:oge.eneh@hel.fi) or 09 310 37508.

Free admission

Even if winter afternoons are freezing, warm moments are guaranteed in the international women's living room with the Chinese tea ceremony hosted by TaoLin from China

## Exhibitions:

11 Feb to 18

### Mar Teng Yue, paintings

Venue: Caisa's gallery, Mikonkatu 17 C

The artworks in this exhibition have been completed during Teng Yuen's years in Finland. The viewer can experience the unique artistic character of the painter and her aesthetical ideas along with the artistic aspirations that she has.

11 Feb to 18 Mar

### "Beautifully written - the Art of Writing"

Venue: Caisa's lobby, Mikonkatu 17 C

The exhibition features a beautiful collection of Chinese calligraphy. The traditions of calligraphy, today perceived as the art of writing, date from thousands of years ago. organised by the Finnish-Chinese Association

Organizers: Caisa, Finland-China Association And The Embassy Of China