2022 TACOMA MOON FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY THE CHINESE RECONCILIATION PROJECT FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 | 1:00 - 7:00 PM

TACOMA CHINESE RECONCILIATION PARK
1741 N. Schuster Parkway, Tacoma, WA
Welcome all!

Thank you for joining us for the 10th annual Tacoma Moon Festival!

The Tacoma Moon Festival is an event that celebrates diversity within our great City of Tacoma with emphasis on introducing the Chinese Autumn Festival and the legend of the Moon Princess.

The day is meant to share the arts and heritage of different cultures through stage performances, crafts and other activities. This event provides a center for community, unity, and building connections among one another.

The Chinese Reconciliation Project hopes to spread the message of reconciliation and cultural harmony through education. Our mission is to provide as much opportunity as we can to show how cultural wealth can unify us all. As we continue to promote our message of inclusion and harmony in diversity, we hope you will continue to participate in the great events we offer to bring our community together!

Sincerely,
CRPF 2022 TMF Planning Committee
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Main Stage Lineup

2022 Tacoma Moon Festival
Mainstage Performance Schedule

1:00 Opening Welcome & Blessing
1:10 Mak Fai Chinese Lion Dancers
1:20 Mariachi Alma Nueva
2:20 Hương Việt Performing Arts Group
3:20 Monday Ukulele Ohana and Friends
4:20 Carnatic Veena and Voice with Sailaja Arungundram and Shriya Prasanna
5:00 KlapaDooWopella
6:00 The T.U.P.A.C. West African Dance Troupe
7:00 Moon Princess Parade

Bring your cameras and kids for this photo opportunity extraordinaire with the “Moon Princess” as she departs the festival to return to her home on the moon...
Program Features

Mak Fai Kung Fu Lion & Dragon Dance Demo | 1:10
Seattle International District’s premiere Martial Arts and Lion & Dragon Dance Team. Following their performance, visit them at their booth between 1:30-3:00 for Lion Dance lessons!

Mariachi Alma Nueva | 1:20
Mariachi Alma Nueva is a young adult led mariachi that serves the Seattle-Tacoma area with enthusiasm and passion for their community and culture.

Hướng Việt Performing Arts Group | 2:20
This performing ensemble based in Everett is the PNW’s premiere Vietnamese music school and performing ensemble. They have toured widely and played at The White House.

Monday Ukulele Ohana and Friends | 3:20
This group has been a mainstay of Hawaiian musical culture for decades and welcomes all who join them every Monday evening. Today’s performance will include members of four other ukulele groups playing kanikapila style.
Carnatic Veena and Voice with Sailaja Arungundram and Shriya Prasanna | 4:20

This mother-daughter team will introduce and perform Carnatic music from Southern India featuring the Veena, an ancient and venerated stringed instrument associated with the goddess Saraswati.

KlapaDooWopella | 5:00

The name "KlapaDooWopella" comes from the "Klapa" music of the Dalmatian Coast, "DooWop" music from the streets of America, and all sung in "acapella" style.

The T.U.P.A.C. West African Dance Troupe | 6:00

The T.U.P.A.C. West African Dance Troupe is one of the leading traditional/contemporary dance and music groups in the South Sound. Led by master teacher, Awal Alhassan, the group’s repertoire includes a range of spiritual, ceremonial, recreational & contemporary West African dance forms.

Moon Princess Parade | 7:00

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Food & Beverage

**Bliss Small Batch Creamery**
Local ice cream company run by sisters Theresa and Stacie.

**Lumpia Love**
Local food stand specializing in Filipino American food.

**Mad Hat Tea Company**
An urban teahouse in Tacoma that offers a varieties of green, black, white and many other herbal loose leave tea.

**Mooncake Tasting & Retail**
Taste the mooncake and choose the flavor before you make a purchase. All proceeds go to the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation.
Food & Beverage

Seoul Bowl Food Truck
Healthy, fresh, colorful and delicious Korean BBQ Bowl.

Yum Yum Café
Chinese street food freshly made by local food providers. All Proceeds go to the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation.

Wine & Beer Garden
Our special Moon Festival wine is provided by the Pacific Northwest Shop. Enjoy a glass onsite or buy a bottle to take with you. Beer is provided by Gig Harbor Brewing.
Activities

Crafts Making for All Ages
Hands-on crafts to make paper lanterns, flower arrangements, character coasters, and other projects. Provided by Legacy Multicultural & Educational Service Center.

Mel's Uke 'an Play
Ukulele demo and playing led by Mel Greathart.
Activities

**Chinese Traditional Papercutting**
Sponsored by the Confucius Institute of the State of Washington (CIWA), this booth features Teacher Zhang from China, who will demo the art of paper cutting, and provide the basics to festival goers.

**Moon Festival Storytelling/Reading**
Tacoma Public Schools teacher, Nicole Lam, and her colleagues in ELL will staff the booth to share stories about the Moon Festival celebrated by different cultures.
Activities

**Chinese Name in Calligraphy on Paper Fan**

Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program, this booth features calligrapher and retired instructor, Professor Chen, with assistant Teacher Hsieh, who will give festival goers Chinese names in traditional characters, and write them on paper fans.

**Learn Chinese with Bellarmine Prep Students**

Bellarmine's Chinese language and culture teacher and students will show you how cool learning Chinese characters and speaking a tonal language are!
**Activities**

**Tea Tasting at the Ting**

Provided by the student tea club at the University of Puget Sound, tea enthusiast Pierce Harken offers basics and tips on how to brew a perfect cup of tea. See tasting schedule below.

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**2022 Tacoma Moon Festival**

**Tea Tasting Schedule**

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The tea tasting is hosted by the University of Puget Sound’s Asian Studies Tea Club, led by Pierce Harken. Each session explores varieties of green and oolong tea. Fresh leaves are provided by Mad Hat Tea.
Activities

Park History Tour

This tour takes you to some of the places and people involved with the 1885 expulsion of Chinese merchants, laborers and their families from the city of Tacoma. It broadly recounts the history of the expulsion and provides context to the places associated with activities leading up to these events.
Vendor List

ACTIVITIES
Bellarmine Prep
Chinese Lessons
Chinese Names in Calligraphy
CIWA Paper Cutting
Festival Crafts Tent
Mak Fai Kung Fu Lion & Dragon Dance Demo
Mel’s Uke ‘an Play
Tea Tasting at the Ting
Storytelling Tent

INFORMATION
CRPF Info Tent
Job Carr Cabin Museum
Flyhomes
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center
Park History Guided Tour
Tacoma Community College
Tacoma Historical Society
Tacoma Opera
Tacoma Public Library
Tacoma Public Schools
Tacoma Sister Cities

FOOD/DRINK
Bliss Small Batch Creamery
Lumpia Love
Seoul Bowl
Wine & Beer Garden
Yum Yum Café

RETAIL
CRPF Merchandise
CRPF Mooncake Stand
Dreambird Candles
Mad Hat Tea Company
The Art Den

OTHER
Festival Welcome/Info/First Aid
Performers Back Stage & Changing Tent
Volunteer Booth
Festival Posters & T Shirts

Each year, CRPF seeks a local artist or graphic designer to create the festival poster. This year, we recruited a talented Pacific Lutheran University student, Lisa Ha, whose design captures elements of the Chinese Reconciliation Park and the Moon Festival using beautiful color palettes that reflect her Vietnamese heritage and culture.

Festival poster and t-shirt design by Lisa Ha

Lisa is based out of Greater Seattle Area and works at Pacific Lutheran University as a Marketing and Communications design intern.
The 10th annual Tacoma Moon Festival is produced by the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, in partnership with the City of Tacoma and Metro Parks. The event would not be possible without community support, volunteers, as well as individual and organizational sponsorship. The festival annually draws large crowds of attendees from all over the Puget Sound area, and with the event finally returning to in person and admission remaining free this year, more are expected to attend.

Harvest Moon
Annie Wright Schools
Asian Studies Program Univ. of Puget Sound
Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation
City of Tacoma
IBEW Local 76
Metro Parks Tacoma
Tacoma Arts Project
Tacoma Creates

Full Moon
Confucius Institute of the State of Washington
Tacoma Public Schools
The Gottfriend & Mary Fuchs Foundation

Half Moon
Arlene Joe & Richard Wu
FlyHomes
Greater Tacoma Community Foundation:
Pamela and Kurt Mayer Fund
Jill Magnuson
Kate Lynch Photography
Larry Hosley and Theresa Pan Hosley
Lucy Zhou & Zheng Ge
Sperry Ocean Dock, Ltd.
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church by the Narrows
The Pacific Northwest Shop
William and Ann Evans

Quarter Moon
Greg & Mary Yee
James and Vicki Murphy
Liu Xin and Ma Mei
Rini and Terry Ng

Crescent Moon
Di Zhao and Michael Daming Wu
Gig Harbor Brewing
Life Bridge Therapy

OUR VOLUNTEERS
Thanks to our volunteers that join us from the community and local universities and schools! The event is made possible with the generous contribution of these individuals' time, effort, and expertise.
About Tacoma Moon Festival

Presented by the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation (CRPF), the Tacoma Moon Festival is an annual outdoor celebration held in the month of September at the Chinese Reconciliation Park to honor the rich diverse cultures of the Puget Sound region, brought here by our immigrant communities over the 150 years of the city’s history. This annual waterfront event also highlights the progress of a collaborated project between the City of Tacoma and its citizens to build the commemorated Chinese Reconciliation Park.

Annual Celebration since 2012

This family-friendly celebration brings together businesses, residents, community groups and visitors from all areas of Pierce County and beyond for a safe, fun, cultural experience. The one-day festival introduces the Asian traditions of the Mid-Autumn Festival and the legend of the Chinese Moon Princess, while sharing the arts and heritage of Tacoma’s many different immigrant cultures through stage performances, crafts and other activities. The inaugural Tacoma Moon Festival was held on Saturday, September 29, 2012, and attracted over 3,000 festival goers. Receiving great media attention through our local TV, radio station, newspapers and social media, this event provides an important opportunity for building community and connections.