

Heritage | Fusion | Togetherness

魅力2025
DETROIT CHINA DAY
中國
中美文化藝術節

12/12/2025
2:00pm-4:30pm

When East Meets West
Confluence of Culture



Chinese American Culture & Arts Festival Presents
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

Detroit China Day 2025

The 9th Chinese American Culture & Arts Festival

December 12, 2025

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Erma L. Henderson Auditorium

Atrium Cultural Activities

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Erma L. Henderson Auditorium Atrium

- **Chinese Calligraphy Demonstration** — *Tracy Cui*
 - **Detroit Chinatown Display** — *Detroit Chinatown Vision Committee*
 - **Chinese Tea Culture Exhibit** — *Elyse Ribbons*
 - **Traditional Chinese Instrument Performance** — *Lingyan Yan*
 - **Live Painting & Art Exhibition** — *Longlong School of Art*
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Main Program – Part I

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Erma L. Henderson Auditorium

Master of Ceremonies

Carol Cain, CBS Detroit

Remarks from Organizers & Partners

- **Shaffwan Ahmed** — Director, Detroit Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs & Economic Inclusion
- **Mika McCaskill** — Commissions Manager, Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity
- **Robert Turfe** — Vice Chairman, 1World1Mission
- **Stefen J. Welch** — Vice President, Public Affairs, Detroit Pistons
- **Wojciech Zolnowski** — Executive Director, International Institute of Metro Detroit
- **Lisa Gray** — Chair, North American Chinese Coalition / Founder, Dragon Eagle TV

Remarks from Elected Officials

Video Messages

- U.S. Senator **Gary Peters**
- U.S. Senator **Elissa Slotkin**
- Congresswoman **Debbie Dingell**
- Detroit Mayor-Elect **Mary Sheffield**
- Senator **Sam Singh**, Representative **Mike McFall**, Mayor of Warren **Lori Stone**, Macomb County Executive **Mark Hackel**

In-Person Remarks

- Senator **Stephanie Chang**
- Senator **Rosemary Bayer**
- Representative **Sharon MacDonell**
- Detroit City Council Member **Coleman A. Young II**

Panel Discussion

“Detroit Chinatown — Honoring the Past, Imagining the Future”

Moderator: Mika McCaskill

Panelists:

- Senator **Stephanie Chang**
- **Francis Grunow**, Co-Chair, Detroit Chinatown Vision Committee
- **Lisa Yee-Litzenberg**, Committee Member
- **Leslie Tom**, Committee Member

One-on-One Conversation

Carol Cain in conversation with

The Honorable Wang Baodong, Consul General of the People’s Republic of China in Chicago

Main Program – Part II

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Special Remarks

- Senator **Dayna Polehanki**
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Cultural Showcase

Hosted by Elyse Ribbons — Actress, Singer & Cultural Host

- **East–West Fusion Performance** — Weston rock music with Chinese *Xiqu* by Elyse Ribbons
 - **Chinese Folk Dance** — *New Century Dance Troupe*
 - **Chinese Martial Arts Performance** — *Alice Yin*
 - Wudang Dan Sword (丹剑)
 - Wudang Xiaoyaoshan (逍遥扇)
 - Zui Quan (醉拳)
 - **Long Silk Dance** — *Thomas Davis*
 - **Children’s Art & Fashion Show** — *Longlong School of Art*
 - **Qipao Performance** — *ACA Qipao Team*
 - **Tai Chi Demonstration** — *Michigan Tai Chi Center*
 - **Fashion Extravaganza: From Ancient to Modern Times**
 - Chinese historical clothing by *New Century Choir & Dance Troupe*
 - Modern Chinese fashion showcase by community members
 - **Traditional Tea Art Ceremony**
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Closing Ceremony

- Recognition of Community Partners & Volunteers
- **Group Photo**