

ASIAN ARTS FESTIVAL



Sunday, July 15 1-5 pm

\$8 Museum Members / \$12 Nonmembers

Children under 12 are free.

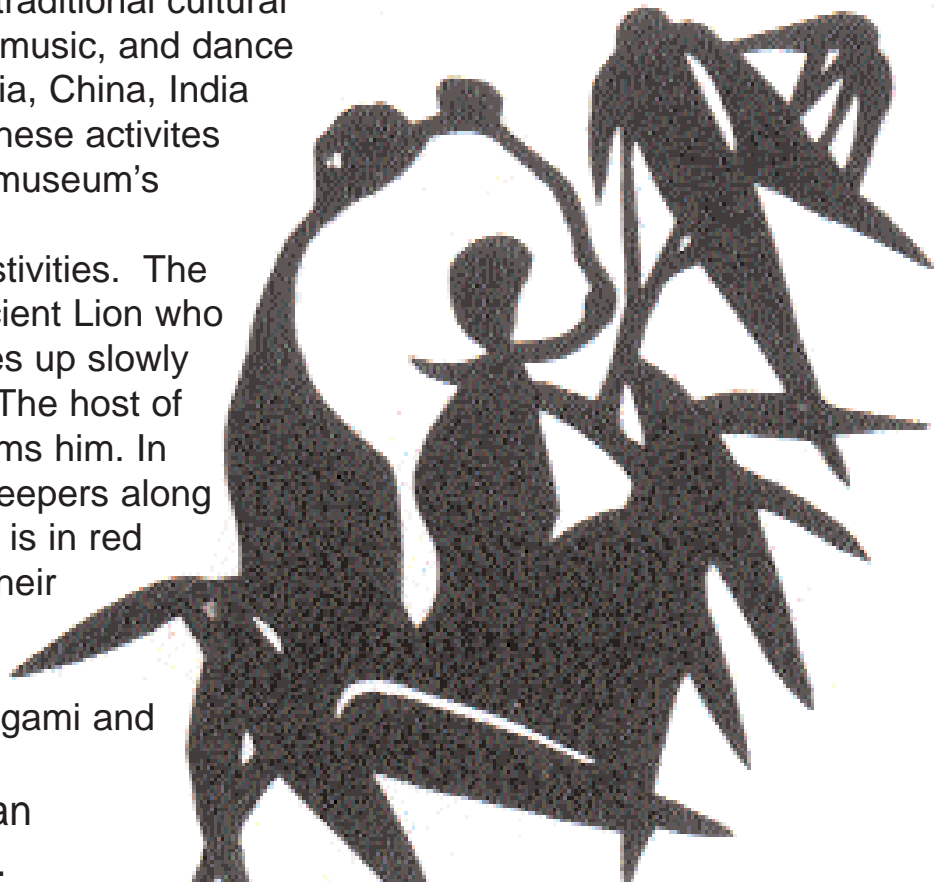
This unique event brings together traditional cultural activities, music, and dance from Indonesia, China, India

and other regions of Asia and sets these activities against the unique backdrop of the museum's Japanese Garden.

The Lion Dance opens the Festivities. The Lion Dance tells the story of the ancient Lion who has been sleeping all year. He wakes up slowly and realizes that he is very hungry. The host of the event feeds the lion and this calms him. In Chinatown on New Years the shopkeepers along Mott Street feed the lion money that is in red envelopes to bring good fortune to their business.

Folkcrafts include Rangoli painting, Chinese brush painting, origami and more.

Magic Wok and other Asian restaurants will sell food.



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Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden

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