

Chinese Society of San Antonio

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Newsletter
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President: Bob Johnson

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2013 CSSA Chinese New Year Gala

Sunday, February 10, 2013, 4 PM @ Hilton Hill Country Hotel & Spa

To welcome the Year of the Snake 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 February 10, 2013, the Lunar Chinese New Year's Day, at Hilton Hill Country Hotel.

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

CSSA Children Talent Show Final will be held at the gala. The gala attendees will vote for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places on-site while enjoying the wonderful performances among these talented and lovely kids.

We will have ballroom dance again this year with professional DJ. Door prizes (**total worth \$1200**) will be given out to lucky CSSA members and raffle prizes (**total \$1000**) will be drawn during the ballroom dance.

There will be a family holiday portrait photo section at the gala. It was one of the hottest spots at the gala in previous years so come early!

Bring your family and friends to the Chinese New Year gala and enjoy a wonderful celebration evening together on the Chinese New Year's Day.

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2013

Time: 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Place: Hilton Hill Country Hotel & Spa

9800 Westover Hills Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78251
(near SeaWorld, free event parking)

Event Tickets:

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

Member: \$28 per adult,

\$15 per child under 11 and above 3

Non-member: \$38 per adult, \$20 per child

Reserved table: \$380/table, up to 10 people per table.

Raffle Tickets for Raffle 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 Raffle Prizes (**total \$1000**) include:

One HEB \$300 Gift Card

One HEB \$200 Gift Card

Two HEB \$100 Gift Card

Six HEB \$50 Gift Card

Seats are limited. Please purchase your tickets before **January 31, 2013** 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

Please indicate your dinner option (beef or fish) when purchasing the tickets.

Attire:

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

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Chinese New Year Gala Program

Program:

- 4:00 PM – Check in, Voting, Social Hour and Holiday Family Photos
5:30 PM – 2012 President Speech:
Mr. Bob Johnson
VIP Speech
5:45 PM – Dinner
6:40 PM – Voting Results
2013 President Remark
Ms. Jing Yang
6:50 PM – Performances
7:10 PM – Children Talent Show Final
7:40 PM – Riddles and Games
7:50 PM – Performances
8:10 PM – 9:30 PM Ballroom Dance
8:30 PM – Raffle Prizes Drawing
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Door Prizes Drawing
9:30 PM – End



Annual Election

The Chinese Society of San Antonio will hold its annual election at the Chinese New Year Gala on February 10, 2013 to fill the following open positions:

- 1) 2013 Vice President (also President Elect for 2014) – Mr. Douglas Otto has been nominated.
- 2) Two 2-year-term Board of Director – Ms. Ming Xie and Ms. Chu-Li Shelton have been nominated.

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

Banquet Dinner Menu

Plated Entrée

Salad:

Mixed Garden Green Salad with Ranch and House Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrée Selections (select one):

Beef Option:

6 oz. Sliced Sirloin accompanied with Cilantro Rice and Green Beans

Fish Option:

Pan Seared Striped Pangasius ~ Served with a Fresh Dill Sauce and accompanied with Rice pilaf and Chef's choice of fresh seasonal vegetables

All Entrees served with Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

All Entrees served with Iced Tea and water service (Please indicate the entrée option you choose when purchasing your gala tickets, the tickets have different colors for beef and fish options)

Dessert:

Chef's Choice of Desserts - two options

Children's Menu:

Fresh Fruit Cup
Chicken Tenders with Choice of Sauces
French Fries
Choice of Milk or Iced Tea

Volunteers at Chinese New Year Gala

We need a few volunteers to help out at the Chinese New Year Gala: decoration, checkin, photo section, stage, prize drawing, etc.

If you would like to volunteering, please contact:

Ms. Jing Yang: yang_jing2004@yahoo.com
210-589-2906

Mr. Chien Liu: liu.chien@gmail.com
210-694-7676

Thank you for your contributions. Volunteers will be awarded 5 free raffle tickets each.

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Support Chinese Performance Groups

The donations for the following groups will be accepted 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 and generous donations for these Chinese performance groups are greatly appreciated. You may give your donations to these groups at the CSSA Chinese New Year Gala. Please specify which groups the donations will go to on your checks.

Membership Renew & Updates

The annual membership due covers calendar year from 1/1 to 12/31. The 2013 membership due is **\$20** per family. Full-time student rate is still \$10 per family. *Each paid member family is eligible for member door prizes (total worth \$1200) 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 31, 2013.**

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

