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# 2024 Lunar Year Gala

Masters of Ceremony: Yan Jiang and Michael Lee

## Proclamation of Lunar New Year

Iowa City Mayor Pro Tem, Mazahir Sali

## Opening Remarks

Na Li, President of APAPA, Eastern Iowa Chapter

## Performance

### 1. Dragon and Lion Dance

Dragon Dancers: Ethan Ding, Aron Kang, Jerry Li, Jack Sun, Thomas Tong, Sidney Westgard, Alisa Zhou, and Heroine Zhao

Lion Dancers: William Gao, Boren Mitchell, Jack Sun, Jenny Sun, Yuchen Sun, Carol Tang, Landon Xie, and Noah Zhao

### 2. Tenor and Soprano solo: Reed flowers, Ganbala Mountains, Qinghai-Tibet Plateau

Tenor: Foo Chen Gui, Soprano: Stella Wang

### 3. Dance Series

Folk Dance: Song of Lotus by Yutian He

Dai Minority Dance: Dream of the Green by Lei Zhu

Cha-Cha Dance: I like you by

### 4. String Quartet: Spring Carol and Oogway Ascends

Nathan Chen, Emma Hong (Violin): Alexander Moss (Viola), and Sonya Zhu (Cello)

### 5. Korean Pop Dance: Dalla Dalla

Cece Chang, Andrea Chiu, Julia Gyure, Alex Leonard, and Jennifer Zeng

### 6. Female chorus: I Fell Pretty/Unpretty, Seasons of Love

Emma Lai, Etta Graber, and Lovella Varner

### 7. Group fan dance: Walking Clouds

Qiong Ding, Rebecca Guo, Yutian He, Valerie Intorcchia, Emily Kalmanek, Junying Lei, Cathy Ellie Liu, Lei Zhu, Shuang Wang, Xiao'E Yu.

### 8. Children chorus: Jasmine Flower

Makeira Browning, Indira Laroia, Everest Muntaha, Jamie Xu, Ling-wen Xu, from Horn Elementary School, and Amber Li, Shawn Liang, Adelaine Pai, Nichole Pai, Huaiyu Wang, William Yang and Aiden Ying from the Wickham Elementary School.

### 9. Guzheng (Ancient Chinese Zither): Fair

Guzheng by Sarah Luo and Lucy Luo

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