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We offer our condolences to Ping (Fong) Lee for the passing of her mother.

We wish to offer our condolences to the family of Bok Kim Moy, Bill, Georgianna, Pete and Belle.

We also wish to offer our condolences to the family of Alma Dong, Priscilla, Roberta, Luella, Norma, Vivian and Eugene.

Condolences to Stella (Jack) Chan's family. Stella and Benny are now together again.

We're losing too many old friends. Time to wake up and smell the roses, so join us at the NYC Chinatown Reunion in Las Vegas from May 14 to May 18, 2012.

I am sorry I never had the chance to send out this newsletter. My schedule was very hectic the last few months.

# NEW YORK

Read about a native son who is now a renown author, Henry Chang. <u>http://newyork.nearsay.com/nyc/east-village-les/local-news-evening-chinatown-author-henry-</u> <u>chang?utm\_source=New+York+City&utm\_campaign=851eb8df25-</u> <u>ns\_dly\_East\_Village\_%26\_LES\_2011\_11\_14&utm\_medium=email</u>

### **NEW JERSEY**

<u>Double Lions Welcoming the Spring</u> <u>Dance of the Heavenly Flower Maiden</u> <u>Hubei Coin Stick Dance</u> Dragon Dance

## Come see these fantastic dances:

<u>Yung Ge</u> the Premiere of Whirlwind created in collaboration with Grammy-nominated composer & drummer <u>Glen Velez</u> and a special performance by the <u>Chinese Music Ensemble of New York</u>

As the spring thunder rolls in, the magical Chinese Dragon wakes up from its hibernation and descends from the high mountains. It swims into the ocean and flies above the clouds to spread its rain making power to ensure a prosperous Year of the Dragon on earth. Come to NJPAC to catch a glimpse of the glorious and majestic spirit of the dragon in this stunning presentation full of visual beauty and excitement. See spectacular dances based on ancient legends and folklore; hear world class Chinese instrumentalists showcase beautiful and exotic sounds from a far away land rich in diverse ethnic tradition; learn the art of Origami from artist Penny Sing and take home a paper cut creation from Master Paper Cutting Artist Hou-Tien Cheng. The Dragon symbolizes potent and auspicious power of the Chinese people. Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company to mark this significant year in the the Zodiac cycle. To complete the celebration, participate in one of the pre-performance workshops and join the Company for the Feast of the Dragon King Gala. Reserve your tickets now!

## PERFORMANCES

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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#### Sunday, January 22, 2012, 2:00 PM

New Jersey Performing Arts Center 1 Center St., Newark, NJ Tickets: \$23-25 <u>www.njpac.org</u> (888) GO-NJPAC

### Direction to NJPAC by Public Transportation

<u>New Jersey Transit</u> is your ticket to a comfortable and quick ride to NJPAC. Trains in and out of nearby Newark's Penn Station and Broad Street Station embark for all New Jersey destinations on a timely and convenient schedule. Trains leave from all New Jersey destinations and from New York City's Penn Station at 34th Street, and run in and out of Newark's Penn Station and Broad Street Station. From either station, you can take the Newark Light Rail to get to NJPAC and back after the show. Newark's Penn Station is just 5 blocks from NJPAC. For information on NJ Transit trains, call 1-973-275-5555 or visit <u>www.njtransit.com</u>.

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### After the show, join us for the

## FEAST OF THE DRAGON KING GALA

Saturday, Janaury 21, 2012, 4:00-6:30 PM Chinatown Restaurant 218 Harrison Ave, Harrison, NJ (map/directions)

Ticket Packages: Order Online

#### Flying Dragon Combo

\$100/adult & children over 12; \$35/children under 12 Includes performance ticket to Saturday's matinee or evening performance and Feast of the Dragon King.

#### Silver Dragon Combo

#### \$150/adult

Includes priority seating at Saturday's matinee or evening performance, Feast of the Dragon King and a color photo taken backstage with Nai-Ni Chen and the Dragon Dancers, personalized and autographed by Ms. Chen.

#### Golden Dragon Combo

#### \$200/adult

Includes everything in Silver Dragon Combo, plus entry to pre-performance workshop at NJPAC at noon and invitations to attend the Company's monthly open rehearsals in Manhattan. <u>Order Online</u>

#### Rain Making Dragon Sponsorship

**\$1500** Includes 10 Flying Dragon Admissions & 2 Golden Dragon Admissions. <u>Order Online</u> February 16, 2012

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## **ORDER BANQUET TICKETS ONLINE**

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Read the reviews for the production of Miss Saigon that played in Ogunquit, Maine which included cast member Gary Ng of Rye, NH, son of Richard Ng and Ida (Soo Hoo – Newark, NJ) Ng, nephew of Frank, Howard and Robert Soo Hoo.

http://boston.broadwayworld.com/article/Ogunquits-Miss-Saigon-Pulses-with-Urgency-of-Life-and-Death-20111014\_page1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

An interesting partial listing of the Chinatowns of the world.

http://www.chinatownology.com/chinatowns\_of\_the\_world.html