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CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR AT NAVY PIER'S NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The sixth annual Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd kicks off this Sunday, February 21, at Navy Pier with a free admission Chinese New Year celebration, presented in partnership with the Chinese Fine Arts Society.

Chicago's leading Chinese performers will transform the Crystal Gardens into a Far East marketplace in celebration of the Chinese New Year.

From 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., guests are invited to celebrate the Year of the Monkey by participating in a traditional Lantern Festival. This celebration will include a drum performance from Cheng Da Drum Team and other local dance schools, live music featuring Chinese instruments from The 8 Tones Ensemble, a Martial Arts demonstration by Illini Wushu, as well as Chinese yoyo. Guests will also enjoy a cooking demonstration and food tasting of symbolic Chinese New Year dishes, prepared and eaten during the holiday for luck, compliments of New Furama restaurant in Chinatown.

The free admission Neighborhoods of the World series continues every Sunday through April 17, with different countries spotlighted each week, commemorating the many cultures and communities that make Chicago so special. Each celebration offers a brilliant showcase of lively folk music, traditional dance, native costumes, authentic cuisine, creative crafts and so much more.

For more information on Neighborhoods of the World, please visit www.navypier.com.

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