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The Solano Avenue Association and Stroll, in conjunction with the Albany Unified School District and the City of Albany - Albany and Berkeley, California - USA

Sixth Annual Lunar New Year Celebration and Parade in Albany and Berkeley

Event Date: Sunday – January 29th 10AM - noon FREE ADMISSION!

Where: The **half-hour** parade will begin at the Albany Twin Theater on Solano Avenue (in Albany) at noon; **performances at the Albany [twin] Theater** (10AM until noon) – 1115 Solano Avenue at Kains.

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Headlining performance by the “San Francisco Chinese Circus**”.

**Two hours of performances including singing, dancing, and drama programs.

**Snacks and refreshments!

**Dance by the Chinese Arts Program; Gongfu by the Golden Lion and much more!



The poster features a red and orange background with a circular logo at the top left containing a green plant. The main title 'Lunar New Year' is in a stylized, cursive font, with '2012 Celebration' below it. The event details include 'Parade and Performance Sunday Jan 29' and a list of activities: 'Acrobatics by Members of SF Circus', 'Chinese Dance by Ah-Lan Dance', 'Lion Dance and Martial Arts by Golden Lion', 'Chinese Instrumental Music by Laney College Chinese Orchestra', and 'Songs by the Cornell and Ocean View Schools' Chinese Afternoon Programs'. It also mentions 'Delicious Asian Food' and 'Free Admission'. The performance time is '10:00 to 12:00 noon' at 'Albany Twin theater, 1115 Solano Avenue, Albany'. The parade time is '12:00 noon to 1:00pm'. A note says 'Everyone is invited to join the Parade!'. At the bottom, it lists cooperating organizations: 'City of Albany, Ah-Lan Chinese Dance, ACC-Chinese-After School Program, Key Club of Albany High School, Sun Wei's Chinese Afternoon School and the Solano Avenue Association'. The website 'SolanoStroll.org' is also listed. There are three small inset images: one of two lion dancers, one of a person in a blue outfit performing a handstand, and one of a group of dancers in traditional costumes.



Higher resolution video and images available upon request and at our website: SolanoStroll.org



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Start 1/29 - End 1/29

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PLEASE JOIN THE SOLANO AVENUE ASSOCIATION AND STROLL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR OUR SIXTH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AND PARADE ON SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH FROM 10AM TO NOON. THE ONE-HOUR PARADE WILL BEGIN AT THE ALBANY TWIN THEATER ON SOLANO AVENUE AT NOON, AND KICKS-OFF WITH PERFORMANCES AT THE ALBANY [TWIN] THEATER AT KAINS IN ALBANY. TWO HOURS OF PERFORMANCES INCLUDING SINGING, DANCING AND DRAMA PROGRAMS WITH A HEADLINING PERFORMANCE BY THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE CIRCUS". SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT 510-527-5358 OR INFO-AT-SOLANO-STROLL-DOT-ORG (INFO@SOLANOSTROLL.ORG).

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Calendar:

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