

O.C. Lantern Festival

"Reunions and Togetherness"

Call for artwork for the 2025 O.C. Lantern Festival

The [O.C. Lantern Festival](#), presented by Pacific Symphony and South Coast Chinese Cultural Center, is a community event to commemorate the end of the Lunar New Year celebration and mark the return of spring, representing the reunion of family. Many families celebrate Lantern Festival by eating tangyuan or yuanxiao, filled glutinous rice balls representing family reunion, togetherness, and wholeness.

We invite you to submit artwork that depicts your experience with family reunion, togetherness, and wholeness.

- What meaningful family reunions have you experienced in your life?
- How do you and your family or community celebrate togetherness?
- What does wholeness mean to you?

Selected art will be on display at the **2025 OC Lantern Festival** on **February 22** from **11:30am – 3:30pm** at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in Costa Mesa. Selected submissions will either be displayed as **images on-screen** in the concert hall, or as **originals on easels** in the concert hall lobby. Artists of the top three selected works will receive tickets to attend a Pacific Symphony concert and \$200.



Photo by James Pan

This call for art is open to people of all ages and backgrounds who reside in Southern California, including students and non-professional artists.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Artists are welcome to submit original artwork in the following formats:

- Paintings, no larger than 24" x 36"
- Drawings, no larger than 18" x 24"
- Photographs, no larger than 18" x 24"
- Digital art, in JPEG format

Please see more detailed information about submission guidelines and process [here](#).

Submit a digital copy/photo of your artwork to Hannah Gaugush at hgaugush@pacificsymphony.org, **along with the following information** by **Tuesday, January 7 at 5:00pm Pacific Time**.

- Your name, address, email address, phone number, and age
- Title of the work, medium, year completed, and size of artwork
- Your display preference (on easel or digital on screen) and artwork dimensions (if easel display)
- A brief statement or description of your artwork

