

# O.C. Lantern Festival

## "A Prosperous Year with Auspicious Dragon" Call for artwork for the 2024 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 with music, dance, art making, riddles, and food. This year's Lantern Festival celebrates the theme "Dragon." The dragon often symbolizes strength, courage, good fortune, and positive energy. Those born in the year of the Dragon are often said to be particularly confident, intelligent, and lucky.

We invite you to submit artwork that reflects the theme "Dragon."

- What does the year of the Dragon mean to you?
- When have you had the Dragon traits of confidence, intelligence, or luck?
- When have you seen others with these characteristics?
- How can these traits help make our communities better?

Selected art will be on display at the **2024 OC Lantern Festival** on **March 2** 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.

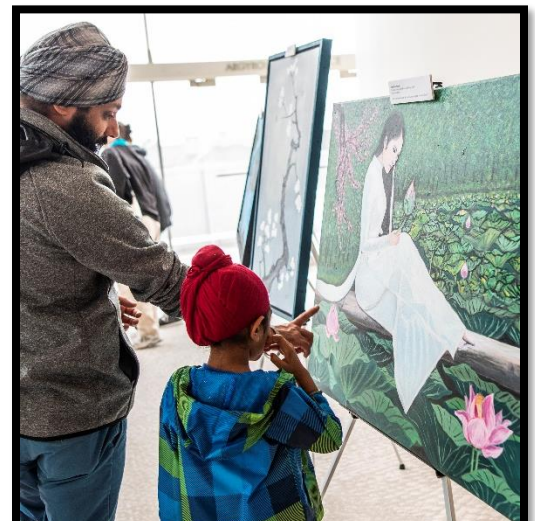


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This call for art is open to people of all ages and backgrounds who reside in Southern California, including students and non-professional artists.

### 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 Eileen Regullano at [eregullano@pacificsymphony.org](mailto:eregullano@pacificsymphony.org), **along with the following information** by **Monday, January 29 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

