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Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd continues this Sunday at Navy Pier with our Chinese Celebration

FREE cultural tribute continues every Sunday from Noon to 3 p.m., through March 29 in Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens

CHICAGO – Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd at Navy Pier honors the many cultures of our city through collaborations with community organizations, consulates and museums, all in one free performance series. This Sunday we continue our series by hosting a Chinese Celebration in partnership with the Chinese Fine Arts Society.

Continuing now through March 29, join us every Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. in the botanical setting of Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens. Enjoy an afternoon of lively folk music, traditional dance, cuisine, crafts and much more – **all for free** – and without ever leaving your backyard.

This week's Chinese Celebration highlights will include:

- Chinese Taiko drumming
- 8 Tones Music Ensemble
- Illini Wushu
- Traditional Chinese Dancing

• Chinese New Year Children's songs

In addition to Mexico, in the weeks that follow the series will pay tribute to Lithuania, Philippines, Greece and Mexico.

March 1: Chinese Celebration and Celebrate Chinese New Year

In partnership with Chinese Fine Arts Society

March 8: Celebrate Lithuania

In partnership with Consulate General of Lithuania

March 15: Philippine Celebration

In partnership with Consulate General Philippines and Philippine American Cultural Foundation

March 22: Greek Celebration

In partnership with Consulate General of Greece

March 29: Celebrate Mexico

In partnership with Consulate General of Mexico and Mexico Tourism Board

Come enjoy the Sunday Neighborhoods of the World series and all of Navy Pier's restaurants and attractions and save every day with discount parking rates at Navy Pier Garages (located at 600 E. Grand Avenue) now through March 31. Visit www.navypier.com for all event details.

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