


OU celebrates Taiwanese arts and culture with community events

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For the next two months, Oakland University is sponsoring a series of events focused on celebrating the arts and culture of Taiwan.

Admission is free for all events. The schedule is as follows:



Friday, September 14: Luncheon and Culture Seminar introducing the National Chinese Orchestra, Taiwan from noon – 1 p.m. in Oakland Center Gold Rooms B and C. This is the orchestra's first-ever visit to Michigan.

Splendid Taiwan: Performance by the National Chinese Orchestra, Taiwan and the OU Club from 2-3 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16: Taiwan Festival at the Detroit Institute of Art (DIA)

Movie Screening of “Beyond Beauty: Taiwan from Above,” with a discussion hosted by professor Chiaoning Su from noon-2 p.m. on September 15 and 16 at the Detroit Film Theatre, DIA

Splendid Taiwan: Performance by the National Chinese Orchestra, Taiwan and the OU China Club from 3-4 p.m. on September 15 at the Detroit Film Theatre, DIA and 3-4 p.m. on September 16 at Rivera Court, DIA

Cooking Demonstration, DIY Activities and Multimedia Display and Demonstrations at the DIA throughout the weekend. For more information, visit the [web page](#).

Sunday, November 4: Grand Opening of the newly installed “Asian Art Galleries” at the DIA when the museum opens at 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 10: Taiwanese Shadow Puppet Troupe Performance at 2 p.m. at Detroit Film Theatre, DIA

Sunday, November 11: Taiwanese Shadow Puppet Troupe Performance at 2 p.m. at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

Master Class of Taiwanese Shadow Puppet Troupe for OU the School of Music, Theatre and Dance at 7:30 p.m. at the OU Student Theatre Lab

Monday, November 12: Taiwanese Shadow Puppet Troupe Performance at 7 p.m. at the Ann Arbor District Library

Download a PDF of the event flyer [here](#).

OU’s involvement in the events is coordinated by [Chiaoning Su](#) (Communication and Journalism), [Melanie Chang](#) (Modern Languages and Literatures) and Peggy Chiu (School of Business Administration).

OU sponsors are the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures; Department of Communication and Journalism; School of Business Administration; School of Music, Theatre and Dance; National Collegiate Chinese Honor Society OU Chapter; OU China Club; and OU Glee Club.

External sponsors are the Taiwan Academy Contact Points Spotlight Project; Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan); Taipei Cultural Center of TECO in New York; Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in Chicago; Michigan Taiwanese American Organization; Southern Michigan Chinese School; and the Detroit Institute of Arts.