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2017 Dr. MLK Jr. March and Celebration

January 16th

11am – 2pm

Old Town Square to Lory Student Center

- Join to honor the work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to look ahead to a future of equity for all people.
- Meet in Old Town Square at 11am for the March Charge and get ready for the March to the Lory Student Center. The Celebration will begin when the march ends at approximately 11:45am. The theme for this year's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration is: *Justice Now*.
- Winners of the MLK Poetry, Essay, and Spoken Word contests will share their work. There will also be entertainment as we celebrate the legacy of Dr. King and others who advanced our national conversation during the Civil Rights Movement.
- For additional information, please visit: <u>www.mlkfortcollins.org</u> or check out the Facebook event page



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Celebrate the Lunar New Year with the Confucius Institute of Colorado State University at the 2017 Chinese Spring Festival Gala. Enjoy traditional musical performances by artists from Southwest University in China. The event will take place on **Saturday**, **January 21st** from **4:30pm–6pm** at the **Fort Collins Lincoln Center** (417 W. Magnolia St.). The event is free and open to the public.

In modern China, Spring Festival is the celebration of Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year. It is the most important holiday of the year – a time for family to come together in the tradition of honoring gods and ancestors. The Spring Festival is typically celebrated from New Year's Eve (in the lunar calendar) to the 15th day of the first month of the New Year. 2017 is the Year of the Rooster, symbolizing fidelity and punctuality.

Happy Chinese New Year!

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Sinaisky-Kislenko Piano Duo

- January 18th
 - 7:30 pm
- Organ Recital Hall, University Center for the Arts
 - Free Event, Tickets not required

Praised for their "seamless ensemble "and

"sensitive expressivity" (Santa Barbara News Press)

Formed in 2010, the duo, comprised of Russian pianist Natasha Kislenko and Israeli pianist Ilya Sinaisky, performs a program of duets written specifically for one piano and four hands.

Seating begins 30 minutes before curtain.

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager.

Traditional Chinese Folk Music Concert

- January 22nd
 - 2:00 pm
- Organ Recital Hall,

University Center for the Arts

• Free Event, Tickets not required

The Music School of Southwest University from

Chongqing, China presents a concert of some of the most popular Chinese folk songs featuring traditional Chinese folk instruments such as Chinese bamboo flute; the Guzheng, a Chinese zither; the Suona, a double-reed horn; the Lusheng, a bamboo pipe; the Erhu, a two-stringed bowed instrument; and the Pipa, a four-stringed plucked instrument similar to a lute.

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