Dragons are of course legendary animals, but they are important to Chinese people who think of dragons as helpful, friendly creatures. They are linked to good luck, long life and wisdom. They are nothing like the fierce, fire-breathing Western dragons that carry off princesses and eat people. Chinese Dragons are associated with storm clouds and life-giving rain. They have special powers so they can fly in the air, swim in the sea and walk on land. The Dragon has features of other animals such as the horns of a stag, the scales of a fish and the footpads of a tiger.

Learn how to do the Chinese Dragon Dance, the Dragon Flag, the Dragon Drums, & The Dragon Pearl Ball techniques plus basic martial arts warm ups! Advanced students will also learn acrobatic exercises. Classes are held @ Asian Town Center, 3820 Superior Avenue, 2nd floor. Senior members will be part of the Performance team that is invited to perform throughout NE Ohio. Performances include the Cleveland Asian Festival, and the Cleveland Museum of Natural Hisotry - Silk Road VIP Reception, and many others. Open to everyone (Children or Adult) that can run and able to carry

Class dates: (1pm to 3pm) August 30

Sundays: September 7, September 14, September

Location: Asian Town Center, 2nd floor, by Miega. 3820 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103 FEE: \$40 for each 8-Session Course for Adult and \$20 for Children. Uniform (pants/shirt) \$30 each FREE to members of OCA Cleveland, (cheaper to become a member), join now! FREE to CSU's Confucius Institute's students, FREE to T'shaka Brown Shaolin Kungfu School Students.

Dragon Dance Classes are once-a-week on Weekends, with seasonal schedule updates, and each class is a two hour session. To graduate and be eligible for performance, participant must attend at least 6 sessions.

Learn Chinese Culture and Dragon Dance 學習中國舞龍

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- An evening of "Dancing with Dinosaurs" with Dragon, Lion, & DJ
- For the first time: OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance (in Partnership with Confucius Institute at CSU) & Kwan Family Lion Dance!
- · Dance Party by DJ Alexicon
- · Admission to Museum including "Traveling the Silk Road" exhibit
- Live Entertainment & Cultural Performances
- · Games, and Informational Tables
- · Light refreshments, Dessert, Coffee Station
- · Free parking
- Hundreds of attendees anticipated

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