



## Tempting the Dragon!

Join Guo Yue for a **Celebration of The Year of the Dragon - A Spectacular Evening of Food, Music, Performance & Calligraphy**

In **October Gallery**, 24 Old Gloucester Street, London WC1N 3AL, a beautiful art gallery with a courtyard in the heart of Bloomsbury, only 5 minutes from Holborn tube station.

The evening will begin from **7pm** with Music Performances, Readings and Calligraphy - accompanied by glasses of Prosecco or Qingdao Beer (available from the bar)

Copies of Books and CDs will also be available at this time, together with sheets of **Chinese New Year Calligraphy** (the calligrapher is happy to respond to individual requests)

The performances will be followed by **Guo Yue's Chinese New Year Dishes** - Specially Selected and Prepared by Guo Yue from his **Memoir with Recipes: Music, Food and Love**

### Menu

#### Starters

1. Sesame-Seed Paste Chicken with Chilli
2. Long-Life Glass Noodles with Pork, Ginger, Coriander and Chilli
3. Bashed Cucumber with fresh garlic, sesame seed oil and Chinese red vinegar
4. Miniature Pancakes with Aromatic Duck, served with spring onion, cucumber and plum sauce
5. Woodland Dish with Lily-Flower, Wood-Ear, Bamboo Shoots and Chinese Mushroom

Special Chinese New Year Dish: **Beijing Jiaozi Dumplings with Pork and Chinese Chives**, accompanied by Guo Yue's chilli dipping sauce

**Main Dishes** - Served with Fragrant Rice with Herbs:

1. Perfume-scented Fish with Cinnamon bark, Sichuan peppercorns, star anise, garlic, spring onion, ginger and sesame oil
2. Red-Stewed Pork with Chestnuts and Winter Mushroom
3. Fresh Tiger Prawns with Broccoli and Ginger, tossed in Chinese rice wine
4. Aubergine Box
5. Chinese Seasonal Vegetables

#### To End

Fresh Fruit with Chinese Sweet Pastries

### Performances

**Guo Yue's Bamboo Flutes** and **White Jade Flute**

**Joji Hirota and his Taiko Drummers**

- Outstanding Percussion: Solos and Duets with Guo Yue

**Readings** by Clare Farrow from 'Music, Food and Love', 'Little Leap Forward' and Chinese Poetry with White Jade Flute

### Chinese Calligraphy

**Address:** October Gallery, 24 Old Gloucester Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3AL

**Travel:** By tube to Holborn Station or parking after 6.30pm on single yellow lines; public car parks are also close to the gallery

**Time:** 7-11pm

**Price:** £35 per person - Tickets must be booked in advance by sending your cheque to Guo Yue, 76A Mount Ararat Road, Richmond, Surrey TW10 6PN

**Confirmation of booking** will be emailed to you on receipt of cheque - please bring confirmation with you to the event

**Drinks** can be purchased on the night (cash only please)

**Books, CDs and Calligraphy** can also be purchased (payment by cash or cheque only)

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