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## CHINA LIGHTS WISCONSIN FESTIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

**MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, June 15, 2020** - The [China Lights Wisconsin Festival](#) presented by TriCity National Bank, originally scheduled to run from September 18 through November 1 this year, has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After thoughtful discussion surrounding the health and safety of guests, performers, and merchants, the popular festival will now be held in fall 2021.

Over the last four years, the nine-acre [Boerner Botanical Gardens](#) has transformed into a spectacular display of lights and live folk-culture performances, welcoming over 100,000 attendees each season. The China Lights Wisconsin Festival honors the art, skill, and beauty of long-established Chinese Lantern Festivals that have been celebrated across Asia for the last 400 years.

The producer of the event, [Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc.](#) uses traditional materials such as wire, bamboo, paper, silk, and wood, and incorporate innovative lighting, animation, and creative materials into their handmade displays. Visitors can marvel at the innovative use of ping pong balls, glass bottles, porcelain kitchenware, and other components, as well as LED lighting that generate vivid visuals and interactive experiences.

Many lanterns are built for engagement, enabling guests to change colors, activate animations, and physically engage with numerous displays. Audiences come from all over Wisconsin to experience, enjoy, and engage in this one-of-a-kind experience.

Due to the popularity of the event, The China Lights Wisconsin Festival has grown exponentially over the years and now includes multiple stages, nightly parades, a live exhibit area, a mobile tour app, a marketplace, and two dining areas offering a variety of menu options.

Last year, the festival featured more than 40 handmade, sculptural lantern displays, 95 percent of which were new additions for 2019.

“While we are saddened and wish we could have brought China Lights back in 2020, we made the decision to postpone the festival to 2021 to keep our visitors, staff and community safe,” said Huiyuan Liu, Event Manager of China Lights and Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc. “Our team is busy behind the scenes, working on a new theme, site-plan and lantern designs. When we return in 2021, we hope people will be amazed at what we have to offer.”

For pictures of last year’s China Lights Wisconsin event click [HERE](#).

For more information please visit <http://www.chinalights.org/>.

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Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc. is the largest Chinese lantern festival producer in North America and one of the first companies to bring authentic Chinese Lantern traditions to the United States and Europe. The Chicago-based corporation is a subsidiary of Sichuan Tianyu Culture Communication Co., Ltd., headquartered in Zigong in the Sichuan Province of China. Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc. strives for quality by focusing on three core components: conservation and natural beauty, turnkey festival operations, and interactive visitor experiences. Tianyu’s team of professionals have produced 44 festivals in the United States, appearing in 21 states and 24 cities and welcoming over 2.5 million visitors. To learn more about Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc., please visit <https://tianyuculture.us/>.