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CHINA LIGHTS WISCONSIN FESTIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, July 20, 2021 - The [China Lights Wisconsin Festival](#) this year will be postponed to 2022 due to staffing shortages. The largest lanterns require assembly of steel frames and can even involve crane operation. In addition to gluing colorful silk, many lanterns include fine hand-painted detailing. The combination of traditional techniques and innovative technology requires a highly experienced and skilled team. Over 25 lantern experts help produce the China Lights Festival, which requires more than 200 building hours and over a month to complete. The China Lights Wisconsin Festival was initially scheduled to run this fall after an absence in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Since 2016, the nine-acre [Boerner Botanical Gardens](#) has annually transformed into a spectacular display of lights featuring more than 40 handmade, sculptural lantern displays 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 celebrated across Asia for the last 400 years.

[Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc.](#), the producer of the popular event, uses traditional materials such as wire, bamboo, paper, silk, and wood and incorporates innovative lighting, animation, and environmentally-friendly 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 generates vivid visuals and interactive experiences. The handmade displays range from three feet to three stories high.

Many lanterns are built for interactive 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 event's popularity, The China Lights Wisconsin Festival, presented by TriCity National Bank, has grown exponentially over the years. It now includes multiple stages, nightly parades, a live exhibit area, a mobile tour app, a marketplace, and two dining areas offering various menu options.

"We are saddened and wish we could have brought China Lights back in 2021," said Huiyuan Liu, Event Manager of China Lights and Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc. "We know this is an event that the community looks forward to each year. We eagerly anticipate bringing China Lights back to Boerner Botanical Gardens in 2022 and presenting the best China Lights event to date!"

For pictures of past China Lights Wisconsin events, please click [HERE](#).

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

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 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 over 50 festivals in the United States, appearing in 21 states and 26 cities and welcoming over 3 million visitors. To learn more about Tianyu Arts & Culture, Inc., please visit <https://tianyuculture.us/>.