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**Annual Lunar New Year Celebration
Fourth Street • Berkeley
FREE EVENT**

**Saturday, February 4th 2012 from 12-4pm
Fourth Street, Berkeley at Delaware**

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(Berkeley, CA – January 24, 2012) Presented by the Fourth Street Merchants and Teance Fine Teas, a traditional lion and dragon dance performance will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 12-4pm in Berkeley, CA on Fourth Street. For more information, visit www.FourthStreet.com OR www.Teance.com.

The Lunar New Year Festival will begin at 12:30pm with an action filled martial arts demonstration by Golden Lion Martial Arts School. Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the cultural legacies of lion dancing, Kei Lun Martial Arts will perform both a lion and dragon dance at 1pm. Directly following at 2:30pm, the lions and drummers will ask us to join the parade as they bless the local shops. Children will receive traditional treats from merchants (12-4pm). The afternoon will also include free craft tables for the kids, sponsored by Stained Glass Garden & Half the Sky Foundation (12-4pm). Our Fourth Annual Festival on Fourth Street will bring together all cultures as we observe and participate in these ancient traditions, rich in symbolism. Fourth Street will glimmer in red, gold and orange decorations for good luck. Hosted by our local teahouse Teance and Fourth Street Shops, lions will bless us all and finish with a spectacular dance of peace and prosperity.

CALENDAR LISTING

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ON FOURTH STREET –Martial Arts Demonstration, Traditional Lion and Dragon Dance, Store Blessing Procession with Drummers and treats for the kids. February 4th from 12:00-4PM near 1780 Fourth Street, Berkeley. Free Event. www.Teance.com and www.FourthStreet.com.