

O.C. Lantern Festival

"Wishes for the Future"

Call for artwork for the 2023 OC Lantern Festival

The [O.C. Lantern Festival](#), presented by Pacific Symphony and South Coast Chinese Cultural Center, is a community event where the act of appreciating lanterns is a way for people to let go of the burdens of their old selves and express their best wishes for themselves and their families for the future.

We invite you to submit artwork that depicts your own wishes for the future.

- What are your dearest wishes for your future? For your family's future?
- What burdens or aspects of your old self do you hope to let go?
- How can you make your wishes a reality?

Selected art will be on display at the **2023 OC Lantern Festival** on **February 18** from **11:30am – 3:30pm** at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in Costa Mesa. Selected submissions will either be displayed as **images on-screen** in the concert hall, or as **originals on easels** in the concert hall lobby. Artists of the top three selected works will receive tickets to attend a Pacific Symphony concert and \$200.



Photo by James Pan

This call for art is open to people of all ages and backgrounds who reside in Southern California, including students and non-professional artists.

Submission Guidelines

Artists are welcome to submit original artwork in the following formats:

- Paintings, no larger than 24" x 36"
- Drawings, no larger than 18" x 24"
- Photographs, no larger than 18" x 24"
- Digital art, in JPEG format

If original artwork will need to be framed, dimensions must fit standard frame sizes. Please see more detailed information about submission guidelines and process [here](#).

Submit a digital copy/photo of your artwork to Eileen Regullano at eregullano@pacificsymphony.org, **along with the following information by Monday, January 9 at 5:00pm Pacific Time.**

- Your name, address, email address, phone number and age
- Title of the work, medium, year completed, and size of artwork
- Your display preference (on easel or digital on screen) and artwork dimensions (if easel display)
- A brief statement or description of your artwork

