



China Night: Youth Voice and Open Mic

Time and Date: 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Friday, February 6, 2026

Location: Multifunction Room, China Institute of America,

Address: 100 Washington Street (Enter at 40 Rector Street) New York, NY 10006

Open Mic Guidelines

- Open to high school and college students (registration is required)
- Each performer may present for 3 to 5 minutes. (Please stay within the time limit)
- **Performance Types:**
 - Spoken word, poetry reading, storytelling
 - Short speeches or personal reflections
 - Singing, instrumental music or dancing
 - Other form of your choice
- **Content Expectations**
 - Related to your journey or experience of learning Chinese language and culture: a memorable moment of your China trip, food you learnt to make, a friendship led you into the world of Chinese culture, a family memory that connects you and other members...It doesn't need to be perfect or polished - what matters is that it's real and your own story.
 - Content must be respectful, inclusive, and age-appropriate.
 - No profanity, hate speech, bullying, explicit material, or political advocacy.
 - Performances should promote positive expression and mutual respect.
 - Performances may be in English or Chinese. (A brief English explanation or translation is encouraged if in Chinese)
- **Equipment & Setup:** A microphone will be provided. no extended sound checks. Please communicate with China Institute in advance to confirm feasibility if special setup is needed.
- **Media Consent:** The event may be photographed or recorded for educational or promotional purposes, in accordance with China Institute general media consent policies.
- **Spots are limited.** China Institute reserve the right for final selection. Confirmed performers will be notified by China Institute prior to the event.