



## Upcoming Events

### Colorado Springs

#### Philharmonic 2024-2025

**Season** Conductor Laureate Gala / Saturday April 26, 2025, 7:30 pm, Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts, 190 S Cascade Avenue, COS 80903. Golden Lotus Foundation in partnership with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic invite you to celebrate the artistry and legacy of Conductor Laureate Josep Caballe-Domenech in a gala evening. Pre-concert dinner available for purchase. Pianist Yekwon Sunwoo, first Korean winner of the Van Cliburn competition, takes center stage with Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2. Tickets at [csphilharmonic.org](https://csphilharmonic.org), 20% discount ticket code GALA20, <https://csphilharmonic.org/event/conductor-laureate-gala/>

## Recent Events

### Chinese New Year of the Snake / January 2025

A traditional Chinese dinner served family style was enjoyed by everyone attending the Chinese New Year dinner at Akarui Sushi & Wok Restaurant.

### Lunar New Year Luncheon Year of the Snake

Lunar New Year of the Snake buffet lunch was held at Tasty Korean Restaurant featuring favorite traditional Korean foods.

### Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum Lunar New Year

**Celebration** Thank you Vicki Taylor-McNally, GLF BOD, and Trevor Taylor-McNally for

sharing your time to host the Golden Lotus Foundation (GLF) Booth, February 8, 2025. The Lunar New Year of the Snake community program offered everyone the opportunity to experience cultural dances, lively lion dances, and learn more about the Asian culture and heritage traditions. Also, Cynthia Aki, President & CEO, shared the Golden Lotus Foundation COS150 exhibit in the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum to many visitors.

### Public Health Parks

#### Recreation Summit 2025

Cynthia Aki, President & CEO, was a guest presenter at the annual Thriving Together: Let's Live Well, Live Long, Live Uniquely, PHPR Summit 2025, March 7, 2025, Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, CO. Speaking on the history and Asian traditions of tea ceremonies, the participants learned about the four important tea principles of harmony, tranquility, purity and respect.

## Donations

Longtime favorite China Town Restaurant, for many years offering Golden Lotus Foundation Chinese New Year Celebration Dinners, closed December 31, 2024. Owner Eva Zhang has been operating the restaurant for 38 of the 50 years of the business. Thank you Eva, for teaching the wonderful cooking classes, providing generous food donations for GLF events, and over \$4,000 in-kind products and food service equipment.

## Spring into Action

**2025 Spring Forward Giving Appeal** Your partnership

## Spring 2025

donation is requested to assist with operation expenses as Golden Lotus Foundation evaluates next steps towards funding the Asian Heritage Center. Donate online *PayPal Giving Fund* at <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/2260123>. Your donations are tax deductible and very much appreciated.

## GLF Market Place

**See's Candy Shop** / Spread the word to your family and friends, Golden Lotus Foundation has partnered with See's Candies to offer delicious treats on social media. In time for Easter, delivered to your home or any address, order anytime, anywhere online [https://www.yumraising.com/secure/goldenlf\\_golden\\_lotus\\_foundation\\_candy\\_store40/CynChu7864/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/goldenlf_golden_lotus_foundation_candy_store40/CynChu7864/). GLF receives various percentage return from your purchases.

## Impact Recognition

### Colorado Anime Fest 2025

selected Golden Lotus Foundation to be the recipient of the proceeds of their silent and live auctions. Golden Lotus Foundation is honored to receive \$12,000 from COAF towards the Asian Heritage Center Capital Fund.

**GLF is seeking persons with a strong desire to make a difference, to join the GLF Board of Directors leadership team. Please provide your resume or CV at [info@GoldenLotusFoundation.org](mailto:info@GoldenLotusFoundation.org).**

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