



NEW YORK CHINESE SCHOLAR'S GARDEN

AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL | SEPT. 17 2016, 12-4PM

Autumn Moon Festival

An annual celebration of the Asian Harvest

Saturday, September 17, 2016 | 12-4PM

New York Chinese Scholar's Garden at Snug Harbor

\$10 General Admission (\$8 Students/Seniors/Members)

The Friends of the Chinese Scholar's Garden welcome you to our annual festival to raise funds and awareness of the New York Chinese Scholar's Garden.

The traditional story of Chang'e, the moon goddess in Chinese culture, is the most widely told tale about the harvest moon. Her face supposedly appears on the 15th day of the eighth month on the Lunar Calendar, in conjunction with the seasonal harvest fest in East Asia, a celebration dating back to at least 2000 B.C.

THE AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL features tours, traditional music and dance performances, Martial Arts and Tai Chi demos, as well as lessons in Chinese calligraphy around and in the New York Chinese Scholar's Garden. The garden itself was built in 1999 and is based on original designs by Zou GongWu, a recognized leading scholar of classic garden design.

Asian-style food, including traditional dishes, will be available for purchase.

This enduring celebration of Asian culture aligns with harvest festivals such as China's Zhongqiu Jie, Japan's Fukushima Autumn, Thailand's Loy Krathong Festival and Vietnam's Tet Trung Thu, when the moon is at its fullest!

For more information visit www.snug-harbor.org. To order tickets online visit: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2593855>