

LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2022

SATURDAY 29 JANUARY, 2022

EVENING PERFORMANCES at DEPTFORD X

1800-2200



6:30-6:50 PM: NIAN GAO 年糕 (20 minutes)

Performance by: Ting-Ning Wen and Jessie Jing, with voiceover from Patti Chai

Choreography and Story by: Jessie Jing

NIAN GAO 年糕 is a contemporary dance theatre piece drawn from the Lunar New Year tradition and lore of the mythical beast, Nian 年 and the LNY sticky cake, known as nian gao 年糕. The lore has been adapted by Jing into a standalone fictional short story and reformed as a stage script and choreography seen in the performance today. NIAN GAO 年糕 combines vocal storytelling and voiceovers, contemporary dance movement, gestural movement, and music drawn from Jing's childhood memories to create a fictional reimagination of this lesser known, East Asian lore of nian gao 年糕 being a peace offering to Nian 年.

7:00-7:25 PM: YELLOW PERIL by Jianbo

Jianbo performs his new EP Yellow Peril, set to be released in February 2022. His music video for the single, *Chinatown Alley*, which is also part of the Yellow Peril EP, was just launched on 13th January 2022.

7:30-8:15 PM: CHILDREN OF THE APOCALYPSE by ONY

Children of the Apocalypse is a tumultuous hazy ambient soundscape, coupled with some found footage from my family in the South of France.

ONY (Thierry Phung) is a Vietnamese producer, DJ and video maker born in Montpellier, South of France. He has been crafting stories on his genre-bending monthly NTS show since 2015. He mines whatever he finds to craft an immersive and strange musical environment. His shows are by turn dark, ethereal and uncanny, often all at once. His new EP 'Children of the Apocalypse' will be out on [Kelman Duran](#) and [Ans M](#) label [Scorpio Red](#) on the 28th of January - an attempt to in ONY's words: "soundtrack the video game I will never create and and reflect on my family history: what it means to be Vietnamese in the south of France."

8:15-8:30 PM: BREAK

8:30-9:00 PM: NIAN IS HERE! 年到了

Written/Performed by: Youngsook Choi, Monica Tolia & Jessie Jing

Responding to the legend that the monster Nian(年) comes down to attack the villagers during the Lunar New Year, the trio of Have You Eaten Yet? Collective asks what brings the monstrosity in our times. They will take you through the journey of exorcism that laughs off anti-Asian hatred in solidarity, and generously allows your misbehaviour. Expect sneezy spices, Tao magic, middle fingers en masse and money rain!

9:00-9:45 PM: DJ Set by Chooc Ly

DJ Chooc Ly closes the evening with tunes for all to dance to; a finale full of high spirits to the end of the night and start the Year of the Tiger full with vigour!

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