

# CELEBRATE CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL

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**Left:** Photo of Alice in her Moon Goddess costume

**Above:** Painting of the legendary Moon Goddess Chang-E and the moon rabbit

**Above right:** Painting of the legendary Wu Gang, the woodcutter

## Celebrate Chinese Moon Festival - September 15, 2016

Alice takes your residents into the exotic land of China with her Chinese Moon Festival Show. This is the 2nd most popular Chinese holiday following Chinese New Year. Your residents will be “wowed” by the beautiful purple and gold costume Alice wears as the Moon Goddess, the primary mythical character for this festival. This is a deeply symbolic holiday that has existed for over 3,000 years with legends that have been passed down from generation to generation. Alice will share the 3 most famous legends: the story of Chang-e, the Moon Goddess, the legend of Wu Gang, the woodcutter and the legend of the Moon Rabbit. Special music for this festival (Bamboo Under the Moonlight, Crescent Moon, The Moon & Stars Shine Together, Silvery Light etc.) will be performed on her collection of 3 Chinese flutes: the dizi, xiao and hulusi. Alice will also perform Chinese pieces on piano and sing The Moon Represents My Heart, one of the most popular songs for this holiday.

A special dessert called moon cakes are eaten for this occasion. Tea is always accompanied. Alice will share the legend behind the origins of tea and how tea became a popular British drink in the mid-1700s.

A projector & screen are required. If you do not have these, Alice can provide an 80” screen and her own projector.

### Cost:

\$200 for Toronto, Brampton, Mississauga, Oakville, Burlington, Brampton, Vaughan

A travel fee for longer distances may apply

### References:

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