

The SDCHM offers CEP's on five different topics, which are described in further detail in the interior of this brochure:

- The Rise and Fall of the First Chinese Emperor
- Pre-20th Century Chinese contributions to science and technology
- The art of Chinese Calligraphy
- Traditions of the Chinese Lunar New Year
- Early San Diego Chinese American History
- Resilient Women of California's Chinatowns (**new in 2022**)
- The Lifetime Achievements of Maestro Jahja Ling: the Story of a Chinese-American Conductor (**new in 2022**)

Each CEP topic can be tailored for delivery to a range of age groups (from elementary school to retirement age). We also provide programs that consider customized topics at request; we simply need 1 month advance notice so that we have sufficient time to design and develop a program that is tailored to the interests of your group.

If you are a teacher or group leader and would like to request program delivery, please check out our webpage (<https://sdchm.org/school-programs>), where you can fill out an online form, and Museum staff will follow up via email to work out the details of your request..

VIRTUAL PROGRAM FAQ:

- Virtual school programs are available Mondays through Fridays at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.
- Programs are 60 minutes long, are offered live online, and take place using Zoom. We will do our best to accommodate requests for programs using other digital platforms.
- Programs are designed for one class at a time, allowing museum educators to tailor the program according to your students' needs. Each virtual program is limited to 30 participants per session.
- All programs require at least 1 teacher or chaperone present online for the duration of the program.
- Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.
- **EARLY 2022 SPECIAL:** thanks to support from the California Arts Council, we will be able to provide CEPs to requesting schools and community groups for FREE during the period between 01/01/2022 and until the end of March 2022 (03/31/2022).



PROGRAMMING FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

The SDCHM is excited to offer virtual, educator-led programs for school groups from grades K-12, as well as college and community groups. Our Classroom Exhibit Presentations (CEP's) engage learners through presentations, guided discussions, and interactive activities.

1 The Rise and Fall of the First Emperor

The unification of China and the ending of centuries of war are depicted through this presentation about the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huangdi (ruled 221-210 BCE). Students get to play the roles of influential characters during the Qin Dynasty and experience how society operated during Legalist rule



2 Pre-20th Century Chinese contributions to science and technology

Students discover how ancient Chinese technology changed the world. With inventions like paper, gunpowder, and the compass, China was an early global leader in technology. Students will examine the scientific principles behind select Chinese inventions, and learn how their spread revolutionized the ancient world.



3 The Art of Chinese Calligraphy

Through this popular CEP, students learn about the concept of language and how writing is a universal communication tool. They'll learn to count in Chinese and to be able to recognize the symbols for number through demonstration and practice.



4 Traditions of the Chinese Lunar New Year

This CEP is based on the tale of how the Chinese zodiac came to be. We will also discuss the Chinese tradition of having a New Year's eve dinner, placing a couplet at the door, using fire-crackers, and saying auspicious phrases during Chinese New Year period.



5 Early San Diego Chinese American History

Through this presentation, students will trace the journey of early Chinese immigrants who fled warfare and famine in the declining Qing Dynasty, to labor under discrimination and exclusion in the United States. They'll witness how subsequent generations served and suffered in WWII, and see how a new wave of immigration and progress toward equality followed.

