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**East Meets West to benefit Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital**

![Oakville Beaver file photo](image)

*Mary Lui, HRCCA event co-ordinator*

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An evening of music and cultural performances will raise funds for the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH).

On Saturday, May 14, the Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association (HRCCA) presents its East Meets West Extravaganza at The Meeting House at 2700 Bristol Cir.

“We are very fortunate to have a great health-care system in Ontario. With the congruence of the opening of the state-of-the-art new hospital in our community and the 15th anniversary of the Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association’s this year, it is our hope to bring people together for a memorable evening and to give back to the community,” said Mary Lui, HRCCA event co-ordinator.

“Many of us may need the services at some point in our lives. Your support will allow the doctors, nurses and caregivers to have the medical equipment they require to care for our patients.”

The evening event will feature award-winning musicians and local talents, such as the Oakville Children’s Choir, international award-winning pianist Coco Ma, the Toronto Chinese Orchestra, Yuanyin Guzheng Music Group, Kaleidoscope Chinese Dance Group and Apex Chinese Drumming Team.
The fundraiser will also include a silent auction, Chinese musical instrument workshop presentation and live music provided by Steinway’s high definition player piano “Spirio.”

The evening is supported by the Spoon and Fork Plus, Mercedes Benz of Oakville and Steinway Piano Gallery of Toronto.

Tickets cost $138 (gold), $58 (silver) or $38 (bronze), and can be ordered by calling HRCCA at 905-847-8023 or the Oakville Hospital Foundation at 905-845-2571, ext. 6253.

Doors open at 6 p.m., with a pre-show reception for gold ticket holders.

HRCCA is a registered non-profit organization that promotes cultural education, understanding and interaction between the Chinese community and the society-at-large.

Among its goals is to identify the needs in the community and support local charitable organizations and community projects.