

Chinese New Year in NYC: Celebrate the Year of the Dog at parades, feasts and more

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It's going to be a ruff year — that is, once the Chinese New Year begins, it'll be the Year of the Dog, according to the Chinese zodiac.

Feb. 16 officially kicks off the new year and a ton of fun events celebrating it.

It's said that those born in the year of the dog (1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018) may think it's their lucky year, but it's quite the opposite. It's actually a concern that inspires some to protect themselves from bad fortune, according to chinesenewyear2018.com.

Aside from that, it's the beginning of a new year, heralding new relationships, new opportunities and new chapters in our lives. And since the city has the [largest Chinese population](#) of any city outside of Asia, there's no shortage of parties, events and restaurant specials.

So, head to these cultural centers, restaurants and festivals to ring in the New Year.

Take advantage of these restaurant deals

DaDong (3 Bryant Park)

Dumpling stations will be set up throughout the restaurant on Feb. 16. and each table will receive a red envelope that contains a prize, ranging from a free bottle of Champagne to a complimentary dessert for guests' next visit. 212-355-9600