

Chinese Tea Ceremony

The Chinese Tea Ceremony is an ancient ritual traditionally practiced by poets, calligraphers, artists and tea masters. It is performed as a moving meditation, a blessing, a way of honouring guests, or in celebration of special occasions. Tea experts and connoisseurs also utilize the Chinese Tea Ceremony as a method for tasting tea, which allows for a unique enjoyment and understanding of a particular tea. Join Tea Master, Daniela Cubelic, in a guided presentation as she demonstrates the Chinese Tea Ceremony, and explains the significance and symbolism behind the various steps. You'll also learn about Chinese Tea Traditions, and the fascinating history of tea in China, which is the world's oldest tea tradition dating back to 2737 BC. An auspicious and enjoyable way to greet Chinese New Year which takes place on February 14th this year!

Daniela Cubelic (Owner – Silk Road)

Daniela Cubelic is the owner of Silk Road, located in Victoria's Historic Chinatown. Silk Road is renowned for its organic, premium teas and Tea Tasting Bar. Cubelic is a Tea Master who received her training with Chinese and Taiwanese Tea Masters and Herbalists. She is also an expert on the culture and history of tea. She has a passion for exploring innovative ways to enjoy tea and was named one of Western Living's Top 40 Foodies Under 40. "Look out, Red Rose...Cubelic has helped change the way the West sees tea." – Western Living Magazine, October 2008

Presentation Time: Saturday, February 13 (2pm)

Presentation Location: Crystal Garden (Mezzanine Level)