VIDEO AUDIO

THIS IS A STORY OF ONE OF CHINESE POPULAR FESTIVAL DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR. PEOPLE ARE GOING OUT TO WATCH AND RELEASE LANTERNS.

OC HOST ON CAMERA	((OC - :07)) HI, THIS IS UNI. TODAY I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT ONE OF MY FAVORITE CHINESE FESTIVALS, THE LANTERN FESTIVAL.
VO B-ROLL: CHINESE LANTERN & DRAGON DANCE NATS: DRAGON DANCE MUSIC	((VO - :12)) THE 15TH DAY AND FINAL DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR IN CHINA, MEANING LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS ARE COMING TO A CLOSE.
VO B-ROLL: HISTORY PAINTING OF CHINESE LANTERN & MAKING LANTERNS, PHOTOS & VIDEOS OF DIFFERENT LANTERNS NATS: CHINESE INSTRUMENT MUSIC	((VO - :28)) IT'S A TRADITION THAT DATES BACK CENTURIES. DURING THE FESTIVAL, PEOPLE MAKE AND WATCH LANTERNS OF ALL DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES. LARGE SCALE LANTERNS SHOWS ARE HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. LANTERNS CAN BE SEEN HANGING AS DECORATIONS ON HOUSES, FLOATING ON WATER, AND IN THE AIR.
VO B-ROLL: PHOTOS OF CHINESE EMPEROR AND GOD NATS: CHINESE INSTRUMENT MUSIC	((VO - :13)) HAN DYNASTY, EMPEROR WU SET THE 15TH DAY OF THE FIRST LUNAR MONTH AS THE DAY TO WORSHIP TAI YISHEN, WHO IS CONSIDERED THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE.
VO B-ROLL: VIDEO OF CHINESE GOD, CANDLES, LANTERNS & PHOTOS OF SKY LANTERNS	((VO - :16)) IN CHINESE CULTURE, LANTERNS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH GODS. THE LIGHTS REPRESENT PRAYING HOPE. PEOPLE ALSO WILL USE LANTERNS PRAY FOR FORTUNE. LANTERNS WILL HANG THROUGHOUT THE STREETS AND IN FRONT OF TEMPLES AND PALACES. PEOPLE ALSO RELEASE PAPER LANTERNS INTO SKY ON LANTERN FESTIVAL.

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VO B-ROLL: VIDEO OF CHINESE GOD, CANDLES, LANTERNS & PHOTOS OF SKY LANTERNS	((VO - :16)) SKY LANTERNS ARE ALSO CALLED BLESSING LANTERNS OR PROTECTION LANTERNS. PEOPLE ALIKE WRITE ALL KINDS OF GREETINGS AND HOPES AND DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR ON SKY LANTERNS BEFORE SENDING THEM HEAVENWARD. THE HOPE IS THE LANTERN WILL REACH THE HEAVEN AND BRING HOPE AND A BRIGHT FUTURE.
VO B-ROLL: VIDEO OF LANTERNS FESTIVAL & SKY LANTERNS NATS: CHINESE INSTRUMENT MUSIC, PEOPLE'S CHEERING & PIANO MUSIC	((VO - :18)) THE LANTERN FESTIVAL IS A POPULAR EVENT. CHINESE STYLE LANTERN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS HAS ALSO STARTED APPEARING HERE. IT HAS BEEN BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR EACH YEAR. LET'S CHECK OUT ELENA AND SHAB'S WISHES.
SOT ELENA'S WISHES NATS: PEOPLE'S CHEERING & PIANO MUSIC	((SOT - :12)) "It was a wonderful celebration and our wishes is peace, health and happiness to the whole world, thank you, xiexie ni."
SOT SHAB'S WISHES NATS: BACKGROUND MUSIC & PIANO MUSIC	((SOT - :12)) "Today my wish is just want to see the lantern and I wish everyone to be happy this year. Yeah, I congratulate all who have the opportunity to see this in the real time."
Closing Credit FADE TO BLACK	Credits roll with shots of sky lanterns