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Welcome to the inaugural CAAM Chinese Dance Theater Newsletter. We are hoping to provide more information to our families and other interested parties about all of the exciting things that are going on in conjunction with our 20th Anniversary. This is a first attempt, so things will likely change in the future. If there are things you would like to see or other kinds of information that you would find helpful, please contact us.

Enjoy!

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June 10 - CAAM Reunion Picnic

Save the date for CAAM CDT's 20th Anniversary Reunion Picnic! Come and help celebrate 20 years of Chinese dance, cultural education and friendship at a picnic in Roseville's Central Park Lion's Shelter (2545 Victoria St. North) on Sunday, June 10 from 1-4 p.m. All past and present members of the CAAM CDT family -- including families, dancers, teachers, board members and supporters are invited to an afternoon of good food, entertainment and socializing. We'll have a special video booth to record memories of our past twenty years and enjoyment of good food and good fun. Stay tuned for more details, and block the date on your calendar!



[Roseville Lion's Park](#)

Silent Auction Coming Soon

CDT is seeking your support as an auction item donor for its 2012 Fundraiser Auction on June 10, 2012 (at reunion picnic). Donating a service such as fishing trip, golf tutoring, ski teaching, cooking, crafting, home inspection, or donating auction items directly in gift card, hotel stay, family fun night out tickets, would be all greatly appreciated. (Please see more detail at www.caamcdt.org)



Outreach at the Landmark Center

Lions, peacocks, Chinese opera masks, feathers were in full regalia at the Landmark Center's Urban Expedition in March. For two hours CAAM Chinese Dance Theater performed for a mesmerized audience interested in China, its culture and heritage.



Dragons at the MIA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts' celebration of "Dragons" featured CAAM Chinese Dance Theater with two dragon performances! Held in conjunction with the MIA's Chinese New Year celebration sponsored by Target Corp., CAAM CDT performed three times on Feb. 11, 2012 to a packed Pillsbury Auditorium. In addition to dragon dances by both children and adults, CDT dancers' performances featured a peppy Fan Dance, a graceful Peacock Dance, a romantic Mongolian Rendezvous, lively Paper Cutting Girls.



20th Anniversary Design Contest

Are you a graphic artist, a designer in the making, or someone who likes to draw? CAAM Chinese Dance Theater is looking for a design to commemorate its 20th Anniversary. Here's your chance to express what CAAM CDT means to you and to win a CDT 20th Anniversary t-shirt.

Create a design that you feel illustrates CDT's 20 years of Chinese dance. Designs should be submitted digitally in .JPG format to caamcdt@gmail.com by **Monday, April 30**. Please include your name and contact information (email, phone number) with your submission. Please feel free to include any additional information about your design that you feel is important.

Upcoming CAAM CDT Events

- Festival of Nations, May 4, 2012, 8:00 pm - St. Paul River Center
- Festival of Nations, May 5, 2012, 11:30 am - St. Paul River Center
- Festival of Nations, May 5, 2012, 12:30 pm - St. Paul River Center
- Area School Dance Showcase, May 6, 3:30 pm, Fitzgerald Theater - St. Paul (Tickets \$10.00)
- Spring Recital, May 19, 2012, 2 - 4:30 pm, Eden Prairie High School
- Flint Hills International Children's Festival, May 29 - June 2, 2012, Times TBD, St. Paul
- CAAM Reunion Picnic and Fundraising Auction, June 10, 2012, Central Park, Roseville
- Summer Session 1, June 11 - 15, 2012, CAAM CDT
- Summer Session 2, June 18 - 22, 2012, CAAM CDT
- Summer Session 3, June 25 - 29, 2012, CAAM CDT
- Summer Camp Performance, June 29, 4:45 pm, CAAM CDT
- Nobles County International Festival, July 10, Times TBD, Worthington, MN,

Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding CAAM Chinese Dance Theater. We can be reached at caamcdt@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

CAAM Chinese Dance Theater