



Dear Chris,

Summer is here and the 20th Anniversary of CDT is in full swing! The picnic is almost here. The recital was a success and the CAAM CDT school year is over, with many summer options available. We are also working very hard on our website to make it better. If you have not visited in a while please visit our site.



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Enjoy!

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2012 Recital a big hit!

The 2012 Spring Recital was an exuberant and fun filled afternoon featuring dancers from CAAM Chinese Dance Theater, Rochester and XinXing Academy. A total of 180 dancers performed 21 dances. The dances ranged from our youngest dancers performing spirited and playful routines to our older dancers performing energetic contemporary themes and traditional ethnic dances. The recital had many new arrangements as well as old favorites refreshed for a new generation of dancers. Be sure to follow the link to our web site to see our dancers in action.



June 10 - CAAM Reunion Picnic Primer

All past and present members of the CAAM CDT Community are invited to join in the fun at a 20th Anniversary Picnic and year-end celebration on Sunday, June 10 from 1-4 p.m. at the Lion's Shelter in Roseville's Central Park, 2545 Victoria Street North, Roseville, MN 55113.

The afternoon will be filled with fun activities for all ages, and a chance to share memories of the past and dream dreams for the future of CAAM CDT together.



Join us for:

- TaiJi in the Park at 2:00
- Lawn games (Bocci, Croquet & Chinese Yo-Yo/Che Ling) and races
- A "thousand year old" egg hunt - find the eggs filled with treats & surprises
- CAAM CDT quiz
- Rootbeer Floats in 20th Anniversary Commemorative Cups
- The debut of the 20th Anniversary T-shirt
- Distribution of Recital DVDs
- A Silent Auction - see details elsewhere in this newsletter

CAAM CDT will provide paperware and utensils, watermelon, water, tea, and rootbeer floats. We'll have the grills lit and ready to go. Please bring lawn chairs, a dish to share - dessert, salad or side dish -- and something to put on the grill.

Please RSVP at [Picnic Evite](#) to let us know if you can join us

In the event of rain, please check the CAAM CDT website and Facebook for an announcement.

Roseville Lion's Park

[Evite to join us at the Picnic](#)

Silent Auction is Almost Here

The 2012 CDT Silent Auction is coming. Some really nice items will be up for bid, including a lake cruise, a villa stay in Duluth, special dancing mentoring, a gymnastics lesson, a swimming pool party, sweatshirts and dance camisoles, crafts/oil painting/Nepali wall hanging, baskets, signed Viking player picture, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel stay, tickets to Old Log Theater, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Brave New Workshop Comedy Theater, Great Lakes Aquarium, Walker Art Center, Saint Game, Bethel Theater, and Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and discount 2-night package at Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells, etc. The silent auction is shaping up to be a fun event for the CDT community. You can still participate by donating extra auction items or services and join the bidding on June 10 during CDT Reunion. If you would like to donate, please contact [Peter](#) and [Kathy](#) via email.



2012 Production Memory Books Available

CAAM CDT is excited to present a Memory Book of the 2012 Production of China the Beautiful: From the Mountains to the Prairies. This beautiful 36 page book is packed with spectacular photos of the dancers for all of the performances:

To Purchase and Customize your CAAM CDT 2012 Production Memory:

1. Go to www.treering.com
2. Click the Button
3. Enter our school's passcode: 101334277524485
4. Register at the site
5. Customize your own pages
6. Purchase your book

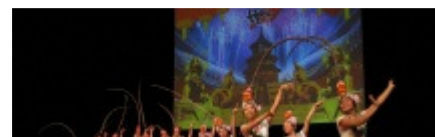
All proceeds go to support CAAM CDT, soft cover books start at \$22.24. Shipping and handling are included. Books will be delivered to the studio in July for pick-up. Orders will be open until June 30, 2012.

Go to <http://www.treering.com> to get started.



Festival of Nations Outreach

The Festival of Nations is the largest multi-cultural event in Minnesota. Since 1932 the festival has been presented annually by the International Institute of Minnesota. It is held at the St. Paul RiverCentre, downtown St. Paul, MN.



CAAM Chinese Dance Theater was proud to showcase Chinese Culture with three performances at the Festival. On Friday, audiences were treated to the Spirited Hau'dan. On Saturday, two more dances from our 2012 Production were big hits at the Festival, Papercutting Girls and Opera Kids. CAAM Chinese Dance Theater is honored to be a part of this long-standing multi-cultural showcase.

Flint Hills Children's Festival Parade

The Flint Hill's Children's Festival is held each year in early June in and around Rice Park and the Landmark Center. The festival features lots of family-friendly activities and a number of performance venues. CAAM Chinese Dance Theater participated in the Children's Parade. This was a format change from previous years. The parade wound around Rice Park and stopped at two locations where our younger dancers were given the opportunity to perform at two locations.



Upcoming CAAM CDT Events

- CAAM Reunion Picnic and Fundraising Auction, June 10, 2012, Central Park, Roseville
- Summer Session 1, June 11 - 29, 2012, CAAM CDT (Options available: one-week, two-week or three-week Camp)
- Summer Camp Performance, June 29, 2012, 4:45 pm, CAAM CDT
- CDT Martial Arts Classes (taught for all ages by a Chinese National Champion), June 18 - July 21, 2012, CAAM CDT
- CDT Summer Classes (Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate Class 1, 2, and 3), June 14 - July 29, 2013, CAAM CDT
- Nobles County International Festival, July 14, 2012, Times TBD, Worthington, MN,
- Dragon Boat Festival, July 14, 2012, 2 - 3 pm, Lake Phalen, St. Paul
- CDT XinXing Summer Camp Session 1, July 9 - 20, 2012, (Options available: one-week or two-week Camp), Hopkins High Dance Theater
- CDT XinXing Summer Camp Performance, July 20, 2012, 4:45 pm, Hopkins High Dance Theater
- State Fair, August 31, 2012, Times TBD, International Bazaar Stage
- State Fair, September 1, 2012, Times TBD, International Bazaar Stage
- First Day of Fall Semester, Thursday, September 6, 2012, CAAM CDT
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Gala, November 8, 2012, Times TBD, Minneapolis Institute of Art
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Production Show, January 26, 2013, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Production Show, January 27, 2013, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary School Show, January 29, 2013, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium

You can register for summer camps, summer classes and martial arts classes at the [CAAM CDT Website](#).

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

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