



CAAM
Chinese Dance
Theater

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Dear Chris,

20th Anniversary Gala is just two weeks away! Registration closes Nov. 12. Space is limited. Click on the [EVENT PAGE](#) below to REGISTER now!

20th Anniversary Production tickets go on sale shortly! Staff, volunteers and dancers are working hard. This once in lifetime show will be here before you know it!



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20th Anniversary Gala Details

Remember to register for your table of 8 at the 20th Anniversary Gala! Register at our [Event Page](#) - Registrations close on November 8, 2012.

- Single Seating is \$25 per person
- A table of 8 is \$200
- Red Ribbon sponsor table of 8 is \$500
- Lion sponsor table of 8 is \$750
- **Dragon sponsor table of 8 is \$1,000**

The festivities begins at 5:30 PM. CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Gala includes gourmet Chinese meal, programming and Chinese dance in the glorious Landmark Center. Priced to encourage your participation at \$200 for a table of 8. Connect with new and old CAAM Chinese Theater friends.

PLEASE PASS ALONG TO FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Sponsorship tables are available for your employers or yourself! These tables get best seating and mention in the program. Their contribution will directly support the work of our outreach programs!



If you would like to share a favorite photo or old video from years gone by please send your pictures or video to [CAAM CDT](#). They may be incorporated into a very special presentation that will premiere the night of the 20th Anniversary Gala. We are looking for volunteers to help with the many preparations for the gala, please contact us if you can help.

Magnificence: A Splendid Voyage

Our dancers are hard at work preparing for the 2013 production show - *Magnificence: A Splendid Voyage*. The Managing Committee and the Production Team is also hard at work with the extensive planning required to put on our show. The following is a little taste of what you can expect in late January 2013.

Since 1992 CAAM Chinese Dance Theater has served families and delighted audiences with locally produced Chinese dance performances and community outreaches throughout the Upper Midwest. Join in the celebration of the past, present, and future of Chinese dance in Minnesota at CAAM Chinese Dance Theater's 20th

Anniversary show *Magnificence: A Splendid Voyage*. Travel through time and from East to West as CAAM CDT showcases the evolution of a dance theater and Chinese dance itself

Magnificence: A Splendid Voyage chronicles the journey of CAAM CDT and Chinese dance in Minnesota in a show of three acts that reminisces about the past, pursues excellence in the present, and embraces a bright future where the best of Chinese dance meets passion and innovation. The technical challenge, artistic vision and exuberant performance in this special production promise to enchant and inspire!



Traditions: A Spirited Celebration of Chinese New Year

Frolicking lions, soaring ribbons, whimsical fans, and parading dragons. These are some of the most timeless and beautiful dance traditions associated with the Chinese New Year, a festival that marks the arrival of spring and hope. Join CAAM Chinese Dance Theater on Tuesday, January 29 for our annual School Show. Enjoy the classical and contemporary interpretations of these dance traditions at one of two performances - 9:45 and 11:45 am.

Information packets for schools may be picked up at the studio beginning Tuesday, October 16. Be sure to get yours and take it to your school.



For more information on the School Show, contact Betty Rasmussen or caamcdt@gmail.com.

Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 15

Help CAAM Chinese Dance Theater celebrate 20 years of Chinese dance by making a donation of \$20 or more on November 15. Watch for announcements that will include a link to the Give to the Max website. You may also participate by making your donation at CDT's Gala which is the same evening. Your support keeps CAAM CDT strong.



Did You Know...

CAAM CDT is governed by a Management Committee (MC) that is appointed annually. The following people currently serve on the committee:

- Peter Wang, Co-Chair
- Bea Rothweiler, Co-Chairs
- Alice Fitzgerald Nyberg, Treasurer
- Betty Rasmussen, Secretary
- Wenlei Fang
- Stacey Hecht
- Tiffany Lin
- Chris Londgren
- Vickee Nelson
- Lili Teng, Ex Officio
- Yanhua Wusands
- Barry Yam



The MC welcomes input from members of our community. We meet monthly, and though our meetings are closed, we are most happy to discuss issues of concern to community members. Our meeting dates are as follows:

- November 12, 2012
- December 10, 2012
- January 14, 2013
- February 11, 2013
- March 11, 2013
- April 15, 2013
- May 13, 2013

25 Attend Baoting Li & Miao County Song and Dance Troupe Performance

On Tuesday, October 16, approximately 25 members of the CAAM CDT community attended a performance of the Baoting Li & Miao Autonomous County Song and Dance Troupe at the Ted Mann Concert Hall at the University of Minnesota. In this special performance, sponsored by the Confucius Institute and International Friendship through the Performing Arts, a troupe of performers from Hainan Island (often referred to as "China's Hawaii") entertained the audience with dancing and singing from the Li and Miao ethnic minority groups. The performance included dances such as the traditional Li dance, "T'iao Niang Wu" which depicts Li girls praying for a long and happy life for their village, and a traditional Miao Wedding Ceremony dance. Musical demonstrations of Li "Leaf Blowing" and bamboo folk instruments added to the richness of the evening's experience. After the show, members of the Tuesday evening class at CAAM CDT got to meet the performers and presented them with CAAM CDT water bottles. Having the chance to see authentic Chinese dance in Minnesota made this an evening to remember!



Upcoming CAAM CDT Events

- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Gala, Thursday, November 15, 2012, 5:30 pm, Landmark Center, St. Paul
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Production Show, Saturday, January 26, 2013, 7:00 pm, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Production Show, Sunday, January 27, 2013, 2:00 pm, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium
- CAAM CDT 20th Anniversary Production Show, Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 9:45 and 11:45 am, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium

You can register for Fall Semester and adult 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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