

# Presented by Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

“...the enthusiasm and talent of your wonderful dancers was deeply moving and uplifting. What a privilege to see this wonderful show!”

—Jodie Brown, Arts Council Representative

“The question-and-answer session after the show was wonderful. It gave the children a chance to see the performers as individuals and to learn more about their work. It also makes the children feel important!”

—Robin Gutkin, Westminster Academy

“We...all agreed that your program was ‘aesthetically beautiful, creative, informative, entertaining and otherwise wonderful.’ The children were mesmerized by the dancers...”

—Jill Rosell, Edgewood PTA

“Your program was exciting, beautifully executed and gracefully performed. The audience

interaction segment illustrated a wonderful creative process, gave wonderful insights into Chinese culture and was a lot of fun for all. We enjoyed it immensely!”

—Jewel Miguel, The Riverside Church

“...the performance itself - so beautifully executed. The contemporary pieces juxtaposed with the traditional dances demonstrated such a glorious range within the Chinese culture.”

—Laura Henrich, Philadelphia Museum of Art



## PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Ribbon Dance
- Long Spear Dance
- Fan Dance
- Movement Demonstration
- Tai Ping Drum Dance
- Audience Participation (Ribbon Demonstration)
- Celestial Lake (optional)
- Rock Paper Scissors
- Question & Answer Session

THE PROGRAM COMES WITH AN INFORMATION-PACKED STUDY GUIDE. MASTER CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE.

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ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE FOR K-12 STUDENTS

With dazzling costumes and fantastic props, the dancers bring young people on a journey to explore one of the most ancient cultures of the world. The performance is narrated by the artists. The audience learns the history, geography and the

basic practice of traditional dance. Selected students are invited on stage to learn how to dance with silk ribbons. This program is a great way for children to become interested in Chinese culture and gain a better appreciation of the value their Asian friends and families bring to America.



## AN ENCHANTING EXPERIENCE WITH UNPARALLELED EDUCATIONAL VALUE .....

In the past ten years, over one million children have experienced the joy of The Art of Chinese Dance. Hundreds of schools, parents and teachers have discovered and continue to request this exciting program. Designed by award-winning choreographer Nai-Ni Chen, the program:

- Provides an effective, direct encounter with the beauty and elegance of Chinese culture
- Encourages both boys and girls to appreciate the art of dance
- Jumpstarts global cultural learning
- Provides excellent resources and guidance for teachers
- Allows the students to witness and work with highly trained, professional dancers

A comprehensive study guide is available for teachers to use as a supplement to the performance.

Artistic Director Nai-Ni Chen's work has been presented by Lincoln Center Institute for Arts in Education. She has received choreographer's fellowship awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Ms. Chen's video production has recently won the prestigious PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD.



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