

**China National Office of  
Chinese Language Council International,**

**Community College of Denver  
and  
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center**

**With endorsement from  
University of Denver  
Center for China-U.S. Cooperation**

**Present the**



**Opening Ceremony**

September 8, 2007

Kenneth King Academic and Performing Arts center at Auraria Campus  
855 Lawrence Way, Denver CO 80204

6:30 – 7:30 PM: Reception, Cultural Fair  
7:30 – 8:30 PM: Chinese Performances

## Serving the Rocky Mountain Region

The Community College of Denver Confucius Institute (CCDCI) is a non-profit public institute established in collaboration with Chongqing Three Gorges University in China under the sponsorship of the China National Office of Chinese Language Council International. CCDCI is part of an international network of Confucius Institutes dedicated to promoting the understanding of Chinese language and culture, supporting local Chinese language education, and enhancing intercultural and economic exchange between China and the world.

As the only community college selected worldwide to host a Confucius Institute and the first Confucius Institution in the greater Rocky Mountain Region, Community College of Denver Confucius Institute serves the people of Denver and the Rocky Mountain Region.

### Its mission is:

- ◆ To promote the understanding of Chinese language and culture by providing various courses, workshops and activities to students, teachers and local communities
- ◆ To assist local companies with doing business in China
- ◆ To serve as a Chinese resource center for schools, businesses, and communities



## Curriculum for Students & Educators



CCDCI will offer credit and non-credit courses for students, educators, and communities:

- ◆ Chinese Language I through IV
- ◆ Exploring China (with a tourist emphasis)
- ◆ Methods of Teaching Chinese in Pre-school/Elementary/Secondary Schools
- ◆ Chinese Language Acquisition
- ◆ Review/Evaluation of Chinese Language Teaching Materials
- ◆ Preparation Courses for Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

## Colorado's Only Business Chinese Courses

CCDCI will offer unique and flexible non-credit courses for businesses:

- ◆ Business Conversational Chinese
- ◆ Chinese Business Customs
- ◆ Exploring China (with a business emphasis, eg. Chinese regional economics)
- ◆ Chinese language courses leading to receiving certification from Beijing in Chinese Proficiency (HSK certificates)
- ◆ Workshops and forums on contemporary issues in China



## Seminars for the Community

CCDCI will provide community seminars and courses:



- ◆ Conversational Chinese, Chinese for Tourists
- ◆ Chinese Cooking
- ◆ Chinese Painting/calligraphy
- ◆ Taiji/Gongfu
- ◆ Chinese Folk Dance
- ◆ Chinese Musical Instruments
- ◆ Chinese Alternative Health Care (Introduction to Chinese herb medicine, acupuncture, massage, etc.)

## Additional Services from CCDCI

Additional services are provided by CCDCI:

- ◆ Organize student/teacher exchange programs with China
- ◆ Assist local companies to explore business relationships with China
- ◆ Hold Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) and, in the near future, Certification of Chinese Language Teachers
- ◆ Make Chinese resource materials on language, culture, arts, economics, history, etc. available to the public
- ◆ Hold regional Chinese speech/talent contests as well as concerts and other Chinese performances
- ◆ Chinese Curriculum for Students & Educators
- ◆ Chinese Courses for Business
- ◆ Chinese Culture for the Community

## Background Information on the Confucius Institute

**Confucius Institute** is a non-profit institute, which aims at promoting Chinese language and culture, supporting local Chinese teaching, and enhancing cross-cultural and economic exchange internationally through the Confucius Institute. Its headquarters is in Beijing and is under the China National Office of Chinese Language Council International.

After establishing a pilot institute in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in June 2004, the first Confucius Institute opened on November 21, 2004 in Seoul, Korea and many more have been established in other countries, such as the U.S., Europe and Asia. The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China estimates that, by the year 2010, there will be approximately 100 million people worldwide learning Chinese as a foreign language, and it plans to set up 100 Confucius Institutes worldwide.

## *Opening Ceremony Program*

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# Community College of Denver Confucius Institute

*Opening Ceremony, September 8, 2007*

## *Program*

### 7:30-7:45 Introduction and Speeches

Welcome by **Michael Bautista**, Associate Vice President, CCD  
Speeches by **Barbara McDonnell**, Interim President, CCD  
**Ping Huang**, Consul General of China Consulate General at Chicago  
**Peimin Zhan**, President, Chongqing Three Gorges University

### 7:45-8:30 Chinese Performances

1. **Red Ribbon Dance** (红绸舞)

Performers: CCDCI teacher: Yating Lu  
CCD students: Jacob Britton, John Gorham, Yanji Li, Tracy Smith, & Greg Stewart

2. **Poem Recital: Early Departure from Baidi City** (诗朗诵: 早发白帝城)

Performers: CCD students: Jacob Britton, John Gorham, Kim Vo, Logan Lyles, Jay Ma,  
Genevieve Montgomery, Tracy Smith, Marieke Spiegleman, Greg Stewart, Barbara Williams

3. **Piano Concerto: Liuyang River** (钢琴独奏: 浏阳河)

Performer: Yinglin Yan

4. **Peacock Dance** (孔雀舞)

Performer: Yating Lu (CCDCI teacher)

5. **Pipa (Lute): Sunny Spring with Snow on the Ground** (琵琶独奏: 阳春白雪)

Performer: Yuying Chen

6. **Kongfu & Taichi** (功夫/太极)

Performers: Mark Merric (CCDCI teacher), Shawn Smith, Kyri Comyn,  
Deidre VanRy, & Holly Yang (CCDCI teacher)

7. **Guzheng (Chinese Zither): Fishing Boat at Dusk** (古筝独奏: 渔舟唱晚)

Performer: Jiaxiang Zhang

8. **Big Head Doll Dance** (大头娃娃舞)

Performers: CCD students: John Gorham, Genevieve Montgomery, Tracy Smith, Greg Stewart, etc.

9. **Finale Chorus: This Evening is Unforgettable** (谢幕大合唱: 难忘今宵)

Performers: CCD students, etc.

**Director (总导演):** Jian Guatney, Rona Wang (assistant)  
**Emcee (主持人):** Jacob Britton, Rona Wang, and Yanji Li  
**Stage Manager (舞台监督):** Jian Guatney, Yinglin Yan, and Yi Ren  
**Makeup (化妆):** Tracy Smith and Yinglin Yan  
**Music/Slides (音乐/字幕幻灯):** Xue Zhang