

The Blossoming Cultural Exchange Between New Zealand and China





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The Chinese Cultural Association (NZ) was established in 2004, commonly known as CCANZ in Christchurch. It is a non-profit organisation that promotes a diversified and vivid multi-culture including Chinese Culture. CCANZ also cooperates with other ethnic cultural organisations to promote diversity within New Zealand.

Looking back,

CCANZ has journeyed twenty years,

With love for both New Zealand and China,

With a sense of responsibility for Chinese tradition,

We spread dream of friendship and multicultural integration.



A variety of cultural events, so vibrant and bright,
From singing, dancing, and music instrumental delight,
To grand performances, and artistic training,
From Tai Chi inheritance to Chinese style exhibiting.

Celebrating traditional festivals and mainstream events,
Works imbued with Chinese flavor, touching the heart,
A group of dreamers, driven and keen,
Witnessing CCANZ's journey,

Let cultural exchange bloom and grow.







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Mr. Tang Yu-Shiun (103 years old) a centenarian calligrapher 2022 Queen's Service Medal (QSM) recipient

Ms. Chang Hui-Ying Poet

Centenarian Mr. Tang Yu-Shiun inscription for CCANZ's 20th anniversary Promote Friendship Promoting Culture 浙寧百名三岁百月湯了動 歸面

新西蘭中華藝術團成立二十週年紀念新西蘭新中文化文流學









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On 14 December 2022, Christchurch City Council held a grand ceremony at Town Hall to present the 2022 Chrisrchurch Civic Awards. The new Mayor of Christchurch, Phil Mauger to presented plaques to the winners. Chinese Culture Association [NZ] Inc. received awards, a congratulatory letter was signed by the then Mayor, Hon. Lianne Dalziel.

The Christchurch City Council wrote award word: The Chinese Culture Association [NZ] Inc. From its inception in 2004, the mission of the Chinese Culture Association [NZ] has been to facilitate and nurture multiculturalism in Christchurch through the organising and hosting of countless multicultural events and Chinese community activities.

The Chinese Festival [NZ], a subsidiary of CCANZ, organises and coordinates opening ceremonies and performances: arts, photographic and calligraphic exhibitions; Chinese cultural workshops and seminars on calligraphy, Chinese Opera and drama, dancing, singing and much more. It arranges concerts and performances for the Chinese New Year festivities and participates in events organised by the Christchurch City Council and other community organisations.

The Homeland Programme began during the earthquake recovery period, the concept of 'homeland' emerging from the notion that Christchurch residents of all backgrounds were starting to rebuild their homes and lives with more and more confidence.

The Association has managed and continues to manage, to organise events every year, even during the hardest of times. Come earthquake or pandemic, the team has been able to face the challenges and continue, actively collaborating with the other ethnic groups of Christchurch to construct a truly multicultural environment, for which the wider Christchurch community can truly say, "Well done. Mission accomplished."

Mr. George Liu, Vice-President of CCANZ said in the award ceremony: "My team and I are very excited to receive this honour. We are lucky to live in the beautiful Christchurch known as the garden city. The harmonious and inclusive multicultural environment allows us to make our contribution to promoting multiculturalism. We will continue to bring joy to our city in the



future. Thanks again to the Christchurch City Council for recognizing the Chinese Culture Association New Zealand."

https://ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/community-awards/civicawar ds#2022









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Looking back at the footprints, we have a lot of feelings and gratitude.

We are grateful to the New Zealand Government, Christchurch City Council, and the New Zealand Foundation for their support and assistance, which has helped us find a sense of home.

We are grateful to the Chinese Embassy in New Zealand and the Consulate General in Christchurch for their love and encouragement. We feel warm and happy with the support of our host country.

Thank you to the Chinese community and multicultural community members for their harmony, mutual support and prosperity.

Thank you to the businesses and friends for your support and for helping us to complete a wonderful project.

Thank you to our team members for their enthusiasm and skills in the flourishing CCANZ.













Stan Musical Drama Creative

百分百本地原創戲中戲扣人心弦

CCANZ produced first musical drama have a very meaningful name, "Star Creative." the show was performed 2days at the Aurora Centre in March 2005, where more than 1,000 audiences watch the show and gave it high praise.

打造新西蘭華人自己的音樂劇

開創新西蘭華語原創音樂劇之先河

















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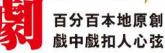














"Dream" is a musical that reflects the life of Chinese students. It was premiered in 2006 and received great success and praise. Since then, they have toured in five major cities in New Zealand, including Wellington, Auckland, Hamilton, Dunedin and Christchurch.

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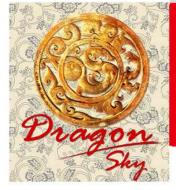


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百分百本地原創 戲中戲扣人心弦









打造新西蘭華人自己的音樂劇

了解歷史 珍惜今天 創造明天

In September 2008, CCANZ produced Dragon Sky, an immersive play that was performed in 12 days, 8 shows and over hundred audiences, resulting in a perfect season. A Cantonese banquet, the sound of a Chinese gong, and a journey through the ages into the world of the Chinese gold rush workers. Despite the curiosity of the audience, many of them were brought to tears by the heartfelt performances. They either knew the history, had family connections with the Chinese workers, or were descendants of the Chinese workers.



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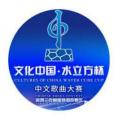


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CCANZ have a more brand event, the power of a brand is immense. It can bring together sparkling ideas, expand imagination, unleash enthusiasm. such as "Homeland", "Chinese New Zealand Oral History", "WE ARE ONE Singing Concert", "New Year Concert", "Chinese New Year Gala", "Celebrating Diversity-Homeland", "Chinese Style Exhibition", "Reading Club Salon", the "Talking Bar", CCATV video and music channel, and others.

























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New Zealand is known as the last piece of clean land on earth and as the home of the Long White Cloud. The history of the Chinese in New Zealand dates back more than 150 years and the account of the Chinese gold rush is the opening chapter in the history of the Chinese in New Zealand. Time has moved on. Today's stories will become tomorrow's history, and for this project, 25 Chinese friends living in Christchurch have been interviewed, documentaries produced, premieres and photo exhibitions held, so that everyone can become a historian in their own right.









Forecard

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Hand in Hand For 20 Years

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Mr. Zheng Minzhang and Ms. Chen Hong, founders of the Chinese Book Fair; Mr. Pang Shu Sheng, Professor at the University of Canterbury; Ms. Leung Yuet Ming, a volunteer; Mr. Lin Jinhong, a Chinese medicine practitioner; Mr. Tang Yu-Shiun, Centenarian Calligrapher and his wife, Ms. Chang Hui-Ying; Mr. Xiong Xianghu, a Chinese doctor who chaired the International Conference; Mr. Zhang Lixin, the little prince of piano, Mr. Huang Fuming, a Chinese businessman; Mr. Jiang Yiming, a tour guide; Mr. Jian Shiqing, an entrepreneur; Huang Ruofan, Zhang Zhengyou and Yu Fangshuo, role models for Chinese students; Ms Cai Baoqing; Mr. Chen yongheng, a lion dancer, Mr. Yu Zuoqiang, a real estate agent, the Hubei Clansmen's Association, the Cantonese Chamber of Commerce and the Kwong Tung Clansmen's Association, all of which are exemplary societies in the fight against epidemics.









新西兰华人口述历史











中國春節在新西蘭

Chinese Lunar New Year Gala In New Zealand Onlie unite ten cities Chinese groups across New Zealand. Some government officials, KIWI friends and Chinese diplomats in New Zealand to celebrate the New Year! China, Australian, New Zealand local artists, and others present wondeful performance. Nearly 100,000 people watched and took part in the red envelope rain at the Gala.





















中國春節在新西蘭

























Christchurch is a city of multiculturalism, tolerance and harmony. We have crossed the language barrier with arts, presenting the dazzling culture of various ethnic groups, filling the multi-ethnic community with friendship and love, WE ARE ONE together and basking in the peace of our second home.



















The Water Cube Cup Chinese Singing Contest is the most popular event in the South Island of New Zealand. In 2022, the singers returned with honours. Li Mengdie was crowned the overall winner of the Overseas Adult Category, Conrad Goddard won the Bronze Award in the Foreign Friends Category and Chen Lai won the Best Video Creativity Award.















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CCANZ has hosted many cultural groups from China. It has given local compatriots and KIWI friedns the opportunity to enjoy the superb performances of national-level artist performance, allowing more traditional Chinese culture to be promoted and passed on in New Zealand.











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Children are always the most beautiful flowers on the stage, their smiles are the purest, their joy is the purest. Their smiles, and even a mistake will win the audience's heartfelt response.















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Chinese dance was praised for its colourful costumes, beautiful dance moves and beautiful music. The dance pieces were celebratory, quiet, vibrant and energetic, and were well received by the audience.















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Chinese folk songs, Māori love songs, Italian opera, English songs, and others singing always resonated with the audience. Whether the songs were about love for their homeland, praise for a better life, or the love of their country, or the heart of a child, they all resonated with the audience and won enthusiastic applause.















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The beauty, charm and glamour of costumes have fascinated the world. Although we live in second home, we are always attached to our homeland. The costumes tell the history of ours people and showcase the glamour of ours costumes, adding to the glamour of the New Zealand Chinese Cultural Festival stage.





















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The performers use their dexterous fingers and passionate playing to make popular Chinese and foreign songs resound in the music hall, perfectly interpreting the idea that music without borders, and are well received by the audience.



















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The lights, the stage, the performances and the smooth flow of the show were all made possible by the combined efforts of many people behind the scenes and in front of the stage. Fortunately, we have an exceptionally hard-working team who use their expertise to ensure that the stage shows, outdoor events and live shows are presented to perfection.















Mr. Tang Yu-Shiun's Calligraphy Exhibition Canterbury Museum, New Zealand, 2014 Joint Exhibition in Shanghai, Ningbo and Christchurch, 2019





2014年于新西蘭坎特伯雷博物館開幕式



2019年于上海、寧波、基督城三地聯展開幕式



2019年于上海、寧波、基督城三地聯展展廳一隅











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Mr. Tang Yu-Shiun and Ms. Chang Hui-Ying started a class to teach traditional Yang style Taijiquan















DIMENSIONS CHINESE THURS

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Over the past 20 years, CCANZ has organised dozens of exhibitions of a wide variety of Chinese-inspired works at venues such as Christchurch Library, Canterbury Museum, Christchurch Art Gallery and Rewi Alley Chinese School in Christchurch. There were exhibitions of calligraphy, painting, photography, ceramics, kites, Beijing Olympic Games souvenirs and oral history. These exhibitions attracted local and Chinese friends and received much acclaim.











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Cultural seminar, workshop



Calligrapher Master Yang Yu-shiun





Director Mr. Huang Haiping







Performer Ms. Li Ming











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An epidemic has changed people's lives. Following the Christchurch lockdown, CCANZ launched an online meeting room called "Let's talk". Provide a platform for members to explain epidemic prevention knowledge, interpret national policies, and relieve people's anxiety. From our launch in May 2020 to February 2023, we have held 89 events to great acclaim.









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Posters of major events held by CCANZ in 20 years











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