

Asian Youth Talent Competition

1st San Francisco Bay Area
Confucius Cup



Vocal
Instrumental
Dance

Skyline College Theater

3300 College Dr
San Bruno, CA 94066

Saturday, March 12, 2016

1:00 p.m.

www.sfyouthtalent.org

Take Root in America
Exhibiting My Talents
to Support the Gifted

Sandong Association &
Shin Shin Educational Foundation

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34 years of promoting culture
340 schools built in China



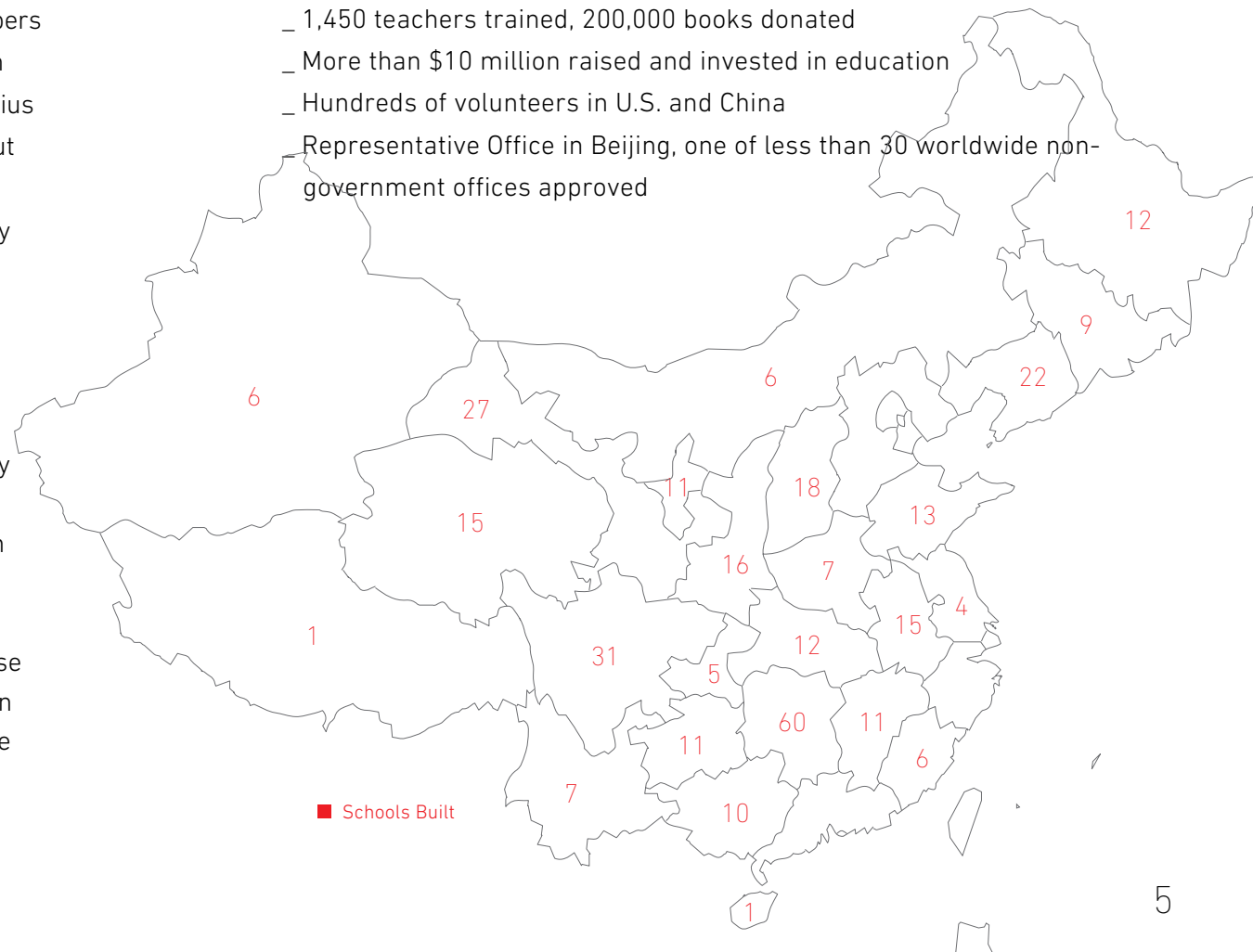
About Sandong Association

Established in 1981, Sandong Association has served its members in northern California for 34 years. The Association and its board members have provided scholarships to over 1,000 underprivileged students in China. To promote culture, Sandong Association has held the Confucius Memorial Ceremony for 34 years, educating younger generation about our roots and cultural heritage. The Association has members from places such as China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Korea, and plays a key role in uniting people with different cultural backgrounds.

About Shin Shin Educational Foundation

Established in 1997, Shin Shin Educational Foundation aims to provide resources, long-term care, love, and services to primary schools in the remote and impoverished regions of China. In nearly 18 years, the Foundation has built 340 Shin Shin schools in 25 provinces in China, and has continuously helped these schools with facility improvements. In addition, the Foundation has sponsored educational initiatives to improve the quality of teaching in these schools. In 2013, the Foundation received approval from the Chinese government to set up a Representative Office in Beijing. Today, Shin Shin Educational Foundation is a major driving force in bridging the educational gaps in rural areas of China.

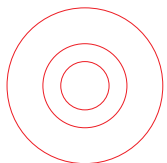
- _ 34 years of promoting culture through the Confucius Memorial Ceremony
- _ 340 schools built for 120,000 students in rural areas of China
- _ 1,450 teachers trained, 200,000 books donated
- _ More than \$10 million raised and invested in education
- _ Hundreds of volunteers in U.S. and China
- _ Representative Office in Beijing, one of less than 30 worldwide non-government offices approved



About The Competition

Highlights

- _ In partnership with American Fine Arts Festival
- _ Sponsored by Steinway & Sons Los Altos
- _ Showcase of Asian American youth talent
- _ Encouragement and positive experience for all contestants
- _ Inspiration through judges' mentoring
- _ Support for underprivileged students in Chinese rural area
- _ Covers San Francisco, Peninsula, South Bay, East Bay & Central Valley
- _ Professional Media Coverage of students, families and sponsors
- _ Connecting Bay Area Asian Americans
- _ Funds raised - 65%: building schools in China, 35%: American scholarships



Join The Competition

Who

Asian American students, 6th to 12th grade

What

Vocal, instrumental, dance

When

Submission Deadline: Feb. 28, 2016

Meet the judges: Feb. 2016

Pre-selection: March, 2016

Final competition performance: March 12, 2016

To Apply

www.sfyouthtalent.org

Application Cost

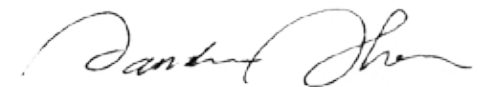
\$75

Message from Judge Sandra Wright Shen

Plato said:

*"MUSIC GIVES A SOUL TO THE UNIVERSE...WINGS TO THE MIND... FLIGHT TO THE IMAGINATION...
AND LIFE TO EVERYTHING."*

Music enriches our lives in ways far beyond what we think. Through the vibration of sound, it reaches the heart and brings joy, encouragement, inspiration, healing, and even transforming thoughts beyond oneself. Great composers expressed ideas, emotions, experiences in life that connect us, fellow human beings, into a universal community, I was in Vienna once, listening to Mahler's 2nd symphony, "Resurrection," performed by the Vienna Philharmonic. It was such a powerful performance that the audience burst out into thunderous applause after the last note. When I turned and looked around me, the lady next to me was also in tears. Our eyes met, and she said with her heavy Austrian accent, "I understand, I understand!" Just minutes ago, we were total strangers, but through our mutual experience in music, the invisible line between us disappeared. We became friends! It is encouraging to hear the noble vision of SF Asian Youth Talent Competition to bring hope to underprivileged villages with new schools and care for their needs. I look forward to hearing young aspiring talents who will carry on the legacy of great composers whose art made this world a better place!



Lead Judge | American Fine Arts Festival Judge

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Sandong Association



Shin Shin Educational Foundation



About Myriad Music School and Dance Academy

The Myriad Music School and Dance Academy has taught thousands of students in the Bay Area since 1997. Myriad provides classes and options that instill a love of music and dance while fostering a high level of skills-with the child's confidence and joy as the center focus. Myriad's team of more than 35 professionals hail from excellent programs worldwide; true pedagogues . . . teachers who take a profound interest in the art of teaching. Myriad offers music classes and lessons in piano, guitar, ukulele, bass, voice, violin, viola, flute, trumpet, French horn, string ensembles, chorus & glee ensembles, ukulele bands and more!

About Tianmu (Intelligent Views) Education Foundation

Tianmu Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides free educational information and mental health support to parents of high school and middle school students from Chinese communities across North America. It builds free platforms for parents to exchange information and support each other, organizes events to promote a healthy learning environment for families, and provides all kinds of support to families in need.

Winners and Prizes

- _ Grand Prix performance at AFAF Carnegie Hall
- _ Brevard Music Center Scholarship (up to \$2000)
- _ Cash prizes up to \$500 & Trophy
- _ Recommendation letter from competition committee
- _ Ambassador for national and international events
- _ Continuous media coverage
- _ Summer camp in China
- _ Various other sponsored prizes to be added

1st Place Winners	6
2nd Place Winners	6
3rd Place Winners	6
Honor Roll	30



Sponsorship

Supporter [\$100 - \$499]

Sponsor list on web site

Backer [\$500 - \$999]

Sponsor list on web, Certificate

Promoter [\$1,000 - \$4,999]

Sponsor list on web and poster, Plaque, VIP seat & awarding prize in final show

Sponsor [\$5,000 - \$9,999]

Sponsor list on web and poster, Plaque, VIP seat & awarding prize in final show, Media coverage

Partner [\$10,000 - \$49,999]

Sponsor list on web and poster, Plaque, VIP seat & awarding prize in final show, Media coverage, Invitation to school grand opening ceremony in China

Chairman [\$50,000 or more]

Sponsor list on web and poster, Plaque, VIP seat & awarding prize in final show, Media coverage, Invitation to school grand opening ceremony in China, School named after sponsor.

■ All donations are tax-deductible under IRS Code Section (501)(c)(3) and California Code 23701d. Non Profit Tax ID: 94-2931027

Sponsor Form

Mail the check (mark for talent show), payable to:
Sandong Association
654 10th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94118
Or pay online at: www.sfyouthtalent.org/donate/

Full Name	Sponsor \$ Amount
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Email	
Company	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input type="checkbox"/> Backer <input type="checkbox"/> Promter <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	

■ If you are unable to sponsor, please forward this to a friend who you think can. Thank you!

Sponsoring School Example

School Information

School Name	Longkou Elementary School
Location	Linyi, Shandong
Built	1966
Teachers	8
Computers	none
Books	50
Classroom size	2,160 sq. ft.

Region Demographics

Average Annual Household Income	RMB4,000-5,000/year or \$600-\$800/year
Population	2,900

A young boy with short black hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is sitting at a wooden desk. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. His hands are resting on the desk in front of him. On the desk, there are several colorful educational materials, including a large sheet of paper with illustrations and text, and a smaller sheet with a grid of images. The background is a plain green wall.

Help a school today!



Be the one who makes
a difference for the better.
The greatest reward is
in helping others achieve
great goals.

**Support today
to change tomorrow.**



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