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The Asian Society Presents

Celebrating the Year of the Monkey Silk, Swords, & Fans

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*Performed by
The Chinese Folk Dance Company
& KCC Students*

MAC Theater

Tuesday, May 25, 2004, 11:20 AM

*Kingsborough Community College
The City University of New York*

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Web casting at www.aaari.info



Welcome

Prof. Charles Kee/Luisa (Xu) Wang
Faculty Advisor/Asian Society President

Greetings

Prof. Betty Lee Sung, Chair
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Soaring Bamboo Bells

Samantha Chan, Yufen Kung, Xiangsheng Shen,
Jiangzi Zhao

Sharp, bold sounds punctuate the air with each movement as new rhythms and dynamics evolve from this traditional dance style of southern China.

Juggling Plates

Xiaohuan Cai and Shuai Yuan

A very traditional form of street theater that was developed and popularized by roving street performers in olden times. The artists execute delicate balancing acts with plates. Its artistic merit was officially recognized on the Chinese stage in the 1950's.

Juggling Plates Demonstration

Amy Chin and KCC Students

Moonlit Spring Night Over A River of Flowers

Xiaoling Yang

A fan dance in the classical Chinese tradition depicts a lady taking an evening stroll in the garden of the Imperial Palace under the light of a full moon.

Across the River

Samantha Chan, Yufen Kung, Zhiqiang Wang and Jiangzi Zhao
Giddy with romance and prospects for love in the springtime.

Lotus Aria

Xiaohuan Cai

Luminous lotus flowers stir at dusk to dance with lapping waves and a gentle breeze and flirt with the moon.

Sword Demonstration

Amy Chin and KCC Students

The Monkey King

Chunnuan Liu

This mythical tale is adapted from one of China's four celebrated epics, Journey to the West. It features the famous Monkey King who demonstrates his humorous yet fierce fighting skills.

Red Ribbon Demonstration

Amy Chin and KCC Students

Red Silk Ribbon Dance

Samantha Chan, Yufen Kung, Chunnuan Liu, Xiangsheng Shen, Xiaoling Yang,
Jiangzi Zhao

Waving yards of bright silk, the dancers create a visual stage collage of circles, swirls, and curlicues.