

CYL Dancing Group Students Brought their Dances to Community

On 4 July 2009, many of the Dancing Group members attended the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge presented by Sydney Eisteddfod. The competition was held at Science Theatre, University of New South Wales.

The Group made three entries, which were:

(1) World Dance Solo (12 years and under) - CYL Intermediate dancing student, Amy Fong presented a solo dance "Hope".

(2) World Dance Solo (13 years and over) – CYL senior dancing student, Katherine Fan presented herself in the Peacock Dance.

(3) World Dance Group - the following 10 dancers presented the Red Scarf Dance:

Vicky Lau, Katherine Fan, Natasha Fong, Anita Fong, Catherine Huang,
Angel Dou, Carol Pang, Sarah Li, Doris Kong, Jessica Jin

Amy Fong and Katherine Fan both got a Certificate of Achievement - Highly Commended from the adjudicator, Ms. Dianna Laska-Moore.

The CYL Dancing Group won the highest score in the "Good" ranking. Our girls presented the dance proudly and confidently among the 15 competitors including Russian Dance, Spanish Dance, Mexican Dance, Indian Dance, Ukrainian Dance, etc.

These are their first entries in the competition and they had trained hard. CYL Dancing teacher, Ms Susan Xu, was very supportive to their preparation for the competition. The adjudicator is Dianna Laska-Moore, a specialist in folk and world dance, who has a broad range of experience in the dance sector both as a practitioner and an academic. She is a member of the Queensland Government's Arts Advisory Committee and an assessor for the Australia Council for the Arts' Dance Board.

This has been a very valuable experience and an excellent achievement for our dancing group members. Edmund & Nancy Fong, Maggie Kong, Vicky Lau and Katherine Fan's effort in coordinating and supporting the day to make this event successful was very much appreciated by all.

