

Sydney Eisteddfod 2010 Competition Result

祝賀舞蹈組高班和徐素老師憑”雨打芭蕉”在8月22日的2010悉尼舞藝大賽之環球舞蹈項目榮獲季軍，並獲獎品。

It is with great pleasure for me to inform you that the **CYL Senior Dancing Group won the 3rd prize in this year's World Dance in Sydney Eisteddfod 2010.**

CYL senior dancing group competed in the **Sydney Eisteddfod Competition**. The details are as follows:

Date: 22 August (Sunday)
Estimated time: 3.15 pm
Location: Science Theatre, University New South Wales
Competition Category: Event 520 - World Dance Group (Any Age)

The competition session had 12 entries, including contemporary, Bolivia, Mexican, Serbian, African, Spanish dances etc. Last year also had some late entries, which were allowed to present but not in compete. There were 4 prized winners, and sometimes high recommendations without prize, like last year when Katherine Fan and Amy Fong won the recommendations(Katherine and Amy both are CYL Dance group members).

Adjudicator is Wanda Wotjulexicz-Levine, a highly qualified and experienced Character and Folkloric dance specialist, and a founding member and performer with Fiesta Internationale. She was the Artistic Director of the Festival of Cultures at the Sydney Opera House. Some of you may remember that CYL Dancing Group were in that Festival too. For the past 20 years, Wanda has been teaching character and folkloric dance in ballet schools, tertiary institutes and community groups. She has also worked as a guest teacher for NIDA.

Our dance "Raindrops Falling on Banana Leaves" achieved a "very good" score. The better dances were the Serbian Dance and the Spanish Dance.

The adjudicator, Wanda Wotjulexicz-Levine, said that it was difficult to choose the winners, but noted the CYL dance: beautiful costumes, very graceful & elegant dancers. lovely use of stage, watch the spacing is always centred on the stage, lovely facial expressions, very well rehearsed, lovely performance, and very effective ending.

Our CYL girls really did well and received a plaque, a certificate. A prize cheque is on its way too. One can see from the photos how happy were the girls and our teacher Susan Xu and the Committee Members Meggy Sin.

