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Dear Principal and Teachers,

Vibrant, fun, and educational---CAAM Chinese Dance Theater's upcoming Chinese New Year dance performance offers a perfect **field trip opportunity** during the Chinese New Year period.

CAAM Chinese Dance Theater is presenting its 12th annual **Chinese New Year School Show on Tuesday, January 24, 2011**, at the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium of St. Catherine University in St Paul. The show, featuring more than 70 school-age performers, provides an entertaining and educational glimpse into Chinese culture. The unique dance styles and music, vibrant colors, and energetic choreography bring to the audience an exciting experience of entertainment and cultural emersion. What a great way for your classroom to celebrate Chinese New Year!

For the last eleven years, CAAM Chinese Dance Theater has celebrated the most important Chinese holiday of the year, Chinese New Year, with over 1,000 students annually. This year, our 45-minute program. ***China The Beautiful: From the Mountains to the Prairies***, is a continuation of last year's program. Our dancers will bring to life the thrilling parades on the Loess Plateau along the Yellow River, tender romance on the Mongolian Grasslands, spicy passions of the Sichuan Basin, and the soaring spirits of the Himalaya Highlands. School materials accompanying this show will feature these regions of China, creating a rich cultural and geographic learning experience for students and teachers alike.

At \$7 per ticket, this event is very affordable. We offer subsidized tickets to most free-and-reduced lunch students. Once we receive your ticket order, we will forward you an Education Guide to help you prepare for your lessons and activities for your classroom. We are excited to share our work with you and hope to see you at the performance! Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Tickets on sale NOW, call 651-774-0806 or
email – caamcdt@gmail.com for details!**