

Statement from the Deputy Leader of the Opposition December, 2022

It is my pleasure to extend personal greetings and congratulations to members of the Falun Dafa Association of Canada at the start of the 2023 Shen Yun season.

Since 2007, Shen Yun has brought the magic and teachings of ancient Chinese culture to millions of Canadians, inspiring and uplifting audiences through its masterful use of music and choreography.

Shen Yun is a powerful ambassador for the values of tolerance, diversity, and multiculturalism that have played such an important role in building our nation and will continue to do so for years to come.

Shen Yun is also an important link to the past, keeping alive millennia of knowledge and wisdom about ancient China that might otherwise be forgotten, information that is vital to our contemporary society and historical research.

I know how hard you work each year to make Shen Yun a reality. I know your efforts will be rewarded with great success once again and I wish you the best of luck.

I also wish to thank you for your ambassadorship on behalf of important values that we hold dear and for your stewardship of ancient Chinese history. Thank you for your dedication to informing the public while also enlightening and inspiring.

I encourage all Canadians to take full advantage of the opportunities to see Shen Yun at exhibitions across the country from January to March this year.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful season and for continued success in the future.

Yours truly,

Melissa Lantsman Member of Parliament for Thornhill Deputy Leader of the Opposition