

Member of Parliament
Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan

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## Greetings from Garnett Genuis, M.P.

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome back to Canada the *Shen Yun Performing Arts* group and its members as part of their 2023 World Tour.

Canada's pluralistic society has always benefitted from the unique contributions of different cultural and faith communities. In some cases, Canada has allowed the preservation of traditions that were sadly being destroyed overseas. Generations of Chinese Canadians have enriched Canada in many areas, including through the preservation and sharing of the riches of traditional Chinese culture. It is a special privilege to welcome this performance that seeks to show the dynamic picture of China *before* Communism.

I would like to thank the Falun Dafa Association of Canada for the important work they do bringing this performance to Canadian audiences, and for fighting for an end to the horrific persecution of Falun Gong in China.

I offer my best wishes for a joyous tour for all performers, organizers, and participants.

Yours sincerely,

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