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### **Welcome to the Shen Yun Performance Arts Toronto 2019–2020 World Tour!**

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 2019/2020 Shen Yun Performing Arts World Tour. Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company and is inspired by 5,000 years of traditional Chinese culture.

Today's event is of great importance. This outstanding performance contributes to Toronto's embrace of cultural diversity while showcasing traditional values and timeless virtues that exist across civilizations and throughout history. Shen Yun inspires and uplifts and resonates with audiences from across the country. It has become a global phenomenon that continues to grow every year and has left millions in awe.

The acclaimed Shen Yun Performing Arts is touring nine Canadian host cities including Toronto between December 26, 2019, and March 29, 2020, as part of its global tour this season. It expects to delight about 70,000 theatre goers in Canada.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I wish all attendees a wonderful time and I extend my warmest congratulations to the organizers who put in countless hours to ensure an enjoyable celebration for all!

Yours in community service,

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