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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts** is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company, with a mission of reviving the essence of 5,000 years of divinely inspired traditional Chinese culture, arts, and values, which have been largely destroyed in China under communist rule. Over the past 19 years, it has grown from one to eight dance companies. Each year, Shen Yun tours 200 cities around the world and reaches over one million audience members with an all-new production every year. It has become a global cultural phenomenon; and

**WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts** helps audiences to see what China was like before communism, and even what it might be like after communism. The values and messages it shares are universal: truth, compassion, tolerance, loyalty, freedom, filial piety, veneration for the divine, resonate with worldwide audiences regardless of age, race, creed and nationality; and

**WHEREAS, each Shen Yun Performing Arts** show brings about 80 performers, including its own live orchestra with all-original compositions blending the East and the West. In more than 20 programs in one show, Shen Yun invites you to recall the grandeur of ancient palaces; soar high up in the heavens with celestial fairies; follow warriors' resounding drums across the plateaus of the Middle Kingdom. The state-of-the-art animated backdrops transport the audience to distant eras and lands. And hundreds of colorful, handmade costumes span China's regions, ethnicities and dynasties; and

**WHEREAS, from March 22 and 23, Shen Yun Promotions International** will present **Shen Yun Performing Arts** at the State Theatre in the City of New Brunswick. The City of New Brunswick extends best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES M. CAHILL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK,** do hereby proclaim March 22 and 23, 2025

### Shen Yun Performing Arts Days

in the City of New Brunswick and urge all residents to recognize the artistic accomplishments and cultural contributions of **Shen Yun Performing Arts**.



  
JAMES M. CAHILL  
Mayor  
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