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The Confucius Institute’s 2011 Chinese Opera performance of The Legend of White Snake was held on the 16th of March at the State Theatre. The packed house audience was treated to an extravagant show of Chinese Opera singing, dancing and acrobatics. You can view our YouTube video with highlights of the night here.

Term two course registration now open

Enrolments are now open for second term Language and Culture classes with the Confucius Institute.

From 16 May 2011, the following courses will commence:

- Chinese for Beginners (Levels 1 & 2)
- Tai Ji for Beginners
- Advanced 24 Forms
- Chinese Calligraphy
- Chinese Painting

Visit our website to register now.

Prof Kelvin Chan: Does traditional Chinese medicine have a role in chemotherapy of cancer?
Professor Kelvin Chan has built an international reputation in R & D of Chinese medicine and natural products; focusing on good practices in QC of CMM, laboratory practice in bioactivity screening and clinical studies in linking biomarkers, patients' reported outcomes and quality of life measures.

This lecture will review some of the progresses and attempts to get the best of both entirely different medical concepts of therapies in cancer treatment and chemotherapy, from an integrative approach of linking user-reported outcomes and science-based parameters. 12th April, click here for more information.

Student Chinese Day

The Sydney University Chinese Student and Scholar Association (SUCS) is hosting a Chinese Cultural Fair at the University of Sydney on the 7th April. There will be a full program of cultural activities on the day, including Chinese dragon dance, Chinese tea ceremony, Chinese music and a demonstration by our popular Tai Ji teacher, Pauline Huang from 1:45 – 2:15pm.

Program starts from 9:50am, Quadrangle Building front lawns, University of Sydney Camperdown Campus.

Tai Ji Public Seminar with Master Li Deyin

On the 18th of April, The Confucius Institute and Tai Ji Fitness Australia will be hosting a free public seminar with Master Li Deyin, the primary designer and the author of Tai Ji Simplified 24 Forms. Many professional tai ji practitioners from China and around the world, including grand champions, have come to Beijing to be trained by him.

Don’t miss this rare opportunity to gain insight and knowledge from a true master. To register, click here.

Chinese Tea Appreciation for Mothers’ Day
Following our popular Tea Appreciation Lunch at Zensation Tea House last November, we are holding another event this Mothers’ Day.

Join us to experience the muscle relaxing and blood cleansing properties of White Peony tea, understand the cancer fighting components of Oolong, and taste a cup of rare Du Hong Pao tea, which legend has it healed a Ming Dynasty Emperor.

The lunch includes three teas tasting, a dim sum lunch, and a tea appreciation talk by a Zensation Tea House tea expert. Saturday 7th May 2011, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Click here to register.

**Contemporary Overseas Chinese Literature Conference**

From the 15 – 18th May we will be holding an international conference on contemporary overseas Chinese literature jointly with the China Studies Centre and Faculty of Arts.

The conference will bring together scholars from mainland China, including Taiwan and Hong Kong, Japan, Southeast Asia, Australia, Germany, Sweden and North America to analyse the latest developments in Contemporary Overseas Chinese Literature. Click here for more information.

**Win Chinese Pianist Lang Lang’s DVD**

Be transported by "the hottest artist on the classical music planet" (New York Times) in one of four thrilling concerts featuring Chinese American pianist Lang Lang playing in recital and with the Sydney Symphony.

Our friends at the Sydney Symphony have kindly offered the Confucius Institute community the chance to win one of two free copies of Lang Lang’s exceptional DVD: "Dragon Songs"! Email the Confucius Institute with the subject title 'Lang Lang Competition' four your chance to win.

For Lang Lang concert information, go to www.sydneysymphony.com/2011/langlangBook or call 8215 4600.

古曰：不患人之不己知，患不知人也。
Confucius says: Do not worry about being known, worry about not knowing other people.