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CONSENT CALENDAR
March 19, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Proclamation in Honor of Shen Yun Performing Arts 2013 World Tour

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt a proclamation honoring Shen Yun Performing Arts 2013 World Tour

BACKGROUND:
Established in New York in 2006, Shen Yun Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to revive the divine-inspired traditional Chinese culture that has thrived for 5000 years. Through the universal language of classical Chinese dance and music, Shen Yun has transmitted the world's most extensive and profound culture globally in over 100 cities and 20 countries each year since 2007, wowing millions of audience from all races, receiving standing ovations at the world's top venues, acquiring hundreds of praise and congratulation letters from high officials and well-known artists.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
None

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Attachments:
1. Proclamation in Honor of Shen Yun Performing Arts 2013 World Tour

IN HONOR OF SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS 2013 WORLD TOUR

WHEREAS, the Shen Yun Performing Arts 2013 World Tour will be held in San Francisco Bay Area from March 20 to 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, during its world tour, Shen Yun Performing Arts will present its all new 2013 production at the San Francisco SHN Orpheum Theatre; and

WHEREAS, nearly 100 world-class artists will perform traditional Chinese dance, music, opera and thematic vignettes designed to inspire and educate audiences about authentic Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company and has presented more than 1,000 performances across five continents since its inaugural 2006-2007 season; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts presents the universal values—dignity, compassion, inclusion, courage, loyalty… which are just so important and beneficial to the modern society; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun touches millions of hearts deeply, provokes righteousness and conscience, enlightens wisdom and nourish souls; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most ethnically diverse cities of its size in the United States of America, including a large Chinese-American population, and many other supporters of multiple cultures music and dance, the City of Berkeley commends Shen Yun Performing Arts for providing quality entertainment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Berkeley hereby recognize Shen Yun for its excellent performances and for bringing cultural enrichment to the community.

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Councilmember Laurie Capitelli	Councilmember Linda Maio	Councilmember Darryl Moore
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