



LONG BEACH Qingdao Sister City ASSOCIATION

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LBQA Brings Xiao Bai Fan Dance Troupe From Qingdao, China, To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

By: Mary E. Barton, Ph.D., President, and Chair,
25th Anniversary Celebration Committee

The LBQA will celebrate for a full week-end, October 2-4—and then some—to honor our forthcoming 25th birthday! Come join the fun as we bring the Xiao Bai Fan dance troupe from Qingdao to Long Beach, sharing their spirited interpretations of ethnic Chinese dance.

Our highlight is the Gala Dinner on Monday, Oct. 4, aboard the Queen Mary, when representatives of Qingdao will join Mayor Bob Foster and Chinese Consul General Zhang as we are entertained by the 23 Xiao Bai Fan dancers and local musical duo V.J. Rosales and Vicky Nguyen, young CSULB graduates who will perform American standards. It will be a fun and informal evening. (See Gala information on page two).

Meet the Xiao Ban Fan Dancers. Long Beach families will get to know the charming dancers, ages 8-17, through homestays for several days. The dancers will also perform twice on Sat., Oct. 2, at the



Xaio Bai Fan Dance Group

The Xaio Bai Fan Dance Group represents the beauty and culture of the City of Qingdao and the youth that will lead China in the years ahead.

GreenPort Festival at the Port of Long Beach and the next afternoon at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Students at Lindsey Middle School will meet the dancers on Mon., Oct. 4, when they introduce the visitors to their classes, watch a dance (Continued on page two)

SAVE THESE DATES
FOR THE LBQA 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 2nd - 3rd - 4th, 2010
(for more information visit www.lbqa.org)

25 Years of Service to the Cities and Ports of Long Beach, California - Qingdao, China

By: Larry Uyeda, LBQA Chair, and 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee

It seems like yesterday that a small group of committed individuals on both sides of the Pacific sat down to begin a relationship that now has lasted 25 years. A friendship and business relationship that touched the lives of many along a path of culture, business, trade, education and tourism for our two Cities. With a hope to learn more about our two countries, Long Beach and Qingdao have developed a lasting bridge that has been met with challenges and many successes on both sides of the Pacific Ocean.

Through the many efforts of the LBQA Board and members, along with the City, Port and many sponsors we have partnered with over

the years, our organization is stronger than ever. We welcome you to join our 25th Anniversary activities this year and experience a bit of Qingdao's Best, the Xaio Bai

Fan Dancers. We are honored to have this excellent group join us in Celebration of our 25 years. This group is a true example of China's quality and future as they represent an age group between 6 and 18 years of age. China's next generation. We look forward to seeing many of you at our one or all of our 25th Anniversary activities and ask you to join the LBQA as a member if you haven't already! (visit our website for membership information at: www.lbqa.org)



Join the LBQA & Sponsor 25 Years of Friendship & Collaboration

Sponsorships are still available for the October festivities celebrating this 25 year Pacific Rim relationship of friendship and business. Events include the evening dinner event at the Queen Mary, a VIP reception, the Xiao Bai Fan Troup performances at the Aquarium of the Pacific and at Perry Lindsey Middle School.

Your help in supporting ongoing exchanges with business, government and universities, and student scholarships that build educational and economic ties will have lasting impact on our communities. Please consider one of the following.

- \$10,000 Dragon Dinner Sponsor aboard the Queen Mary on Monday, October 4, with a full-page ad and sponsor's story in the four-color commemorative print publications, featured in a special video to be shown at the dinner, a table for ten, signage and prominent notice in publicity materials.
- \$5,000 Tiger Performance Sponsors with a half-page ad, table for ten, signage and prominent notice in publicity materials for:
 - 1) October 4 pre-dinner reception at the Queen Mary

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Qingdao a City of rich history, culture, and excitement - just like Long Beach

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performance, and share lunch together. The visiting dancers attend Xiao Bai Fan Art Training School in Qingdao for their education, and they are well versed in international performance. In

order to obtain their visas to come to Long Beach, the entire troupe was required to fly from Qingdao to Beijing to be interviewed by U.S. staff at the American Embassy. Fortunately, almost everyone who requested a visa was accepted for the trip.

Our anniversary events will be part of GLOBAL, the Arts Council's month-long celebration of art, and they will be highlighted in all the GLOBAL publicity.

The dancers' performances will focus on several ethnic Chinese cultures—each dance representing a different culture. For example, "Peacock Flying Over" is drawn from the culture of the Dai nationality, and "Girls in The Flowers" portrays the Uyghur nationality from the far eastern realm of China.

Volunteer Committee: This celebration is a major milestone for our sister city association, and we could not do it without

- 2) October 3, Sunday afternoon performances at the AOP
- (2) \$2,500 Star Sponsors with a quarter-page ad, dinner for five, signage and prominent notice in publicity materials for:
 - 1) Van transportation throughout the dance troupe's visit
 - 2) The Perry Lindsey Middle School half-day Performance and demonstration on October 4
 - \$1,000 Named Table Sponsors for ten at the October 4 dinner celebration
 - Raffle items are also appreciated.

For more information please contact Lindsay Shields at 562-810-8418 or lindsayljgroup@gmail.com

Many thanks to our current sponsors for their enthusiasm and dedication to this event: The Port of Long Beach, the Long Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the City of Long Beach, the City of Long Beach, the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles, Keesal, Young & Logan, JCA Resources, and The Barton Group.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT ! 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Date:	Monday, October 4, 2010
Location:	Aboard the Queen Mary
Time:	6:15 p.m.
Features:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese ethnic dance by Xiao Bai Fan dancers from Qingdao• Music (American standards) by VJ Rosales & pianist Vicky Nguyen• Video highlights of 25 years of friendship between Long Beach & Qingdao.
Admission:	\$75 per person; \$40 for children 12 and under \$1000 Named Company Table for (10)
Reservations:	Contact Deborah Mazur at (714) 552-9344
Sponsorship:	Sponsorships still available—contact Lindsay Shields at (562) 810-8418

some incredible help. We thank all our helpers, including Lindsay Shields, spearheading our sponsorship efforts along with Larry Uyeda, LBQA Chairman, and Bill Collier, LBQA General Counsel; Liv Haugland, editor of our anniversary publication; Kathleen Howat, who is upgrading our website and helping, Mingyi Chen, who has been instrumental in making sure the Qingdao Delegation VISA's and travel plans are successful; along with Sheri Glazebrook, with other publicity; Lois Ledger, recruiting homestay families; and Deborah Mazur, who has taken the reins of our gala dinner, along with LBQA's Vice-President David Zanatta, Secretary Georgiana McLeod and Heidi Luo.

A Lasting Bond Between Two Cities Has Built A True Bridge of Communication



"LBQA's Student Volunteer Exchange delegation in Qingdao, site of the Olympic Regatta Sailing Competition for the 2008 Beijing Olympics"

By: David Zanatta, LBQA Past President, & 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee

The LBQA has long been a group of dedicated people with a common link and interest in Qingdao, China, and a great pride for Long Beach, California.

The LBQA has accomplished much with its individual programs and exchanges, but most important is what it has been done to empower, educate and exchange opportunities with our partners in our sister city - Qingdao, China.

Whether it be a business transaction, educational exchange, training program, or a delegation visit, the LBQA has forged a lasting bond over the past 25 years linking City Council-to-City Council, Government-to-Government, Port-to-Port, School-to-school, Business-to-Business and Culture-to-Culture.

In recent years with strong support from Mayor Xia in Qingdao, Mayor Bob Foster here in Long Beach, and the Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioners and Staff, along with the LBQA Board, and our Sponsors, the LBQA has sung open new doors to culture, education and business on both sides of the Pacific, while making a difference in the lives of the youth in both of our City's.

At our annual LBQA Luncheon, the Consul General from the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles brings us each year a clear view of "what's up with China and the U.S.;" at our Annual Chinese New Year - Celebration of the Spring Festival; our continued partnering with other Long Beach and regional businesses and organizations; schools like our City's Poly High, Perry Lindsey Middle School and St. Anthony High School; our University, CSULB and city college, LBCC; as well as other

educational institutions like USC; and through exchanges like our 2008 Volunteer Olympic Student Exchange and our 2009 Business and Education Delegation, we have forged lasting relationships, business opportunities and opened new doors to our future.

Our goals have been met and the challenges embraced over the years and the LBQA has been meeting each with success and pride with our partners in China, working together to learn, experience and build on the past 25 years. The excitement is building and the membership is growing and we hope you will join us for the festivities this year as we Celebrate our 25th Anniversary. Make sure you are on our mailing list - please send your contact information to our website at lbqa.org. Join the excitement.

Brought To You By: Live Hauglin - The Cooking Coach

Try Your Hand At A Bit Of Chinese Cooking !

Want to try something simple yet delicious? This is an easy dish, good served simply with steamed rice and vegetables or as part of a multicourse meal.

- 1 pound fresh fish, such as halibut or sea bass preferably from the mid section of the body
- 1/2 pound shiro miso (I use the Miko brand, available at 99 Ranch Market and other Asian markets)
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons rice wine. Use good quality, not the cooking variety
- 3 tablespoons water
- About 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
- Lemon wedges

Method:

1. Rinse the fish and pat dry. Cut the fish into steaks or slices 1-inch thick.
 2. Blend miso with sugar, rice wine and water. Rub the mixture over the outside of the fish and marinate for 8 hours or overnight in the refrigerator.
 3. Rinse marinade off fish and pat dry. Brush lightly with soy sauce.
 4. Bake fish in 450 ° oven for about 20 minutes or until the fish is golden and flakes. Remove and place on serving plate. Serve with lemon wedges. (Enjoy and let us know how it goes at www.lbqa.org)
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YES, I would like to join the Long Beach Qingdao Sister City Association. Please have an LBQA Representative contact me concerning membership and information about the Association.

Name: _____

Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please cut and mail to: Long Beach - Qingdao Sister City Association -400 Oceangate, Suite 510, Long Beach California 90802



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