

AADT at Dumplings!

April 7th, 2007

Schedule

10:30-10:50 Fan-making Activity

10:50-11:30 AADT

11:30-11:50 Flower Pot Activity

11:50-12:00 Snack

About AADT

"For over a decade, the Harvard Asian American Dance Troupe (AADT) has sought to spread an appreciation and awareness of Asian culture through the medium of dance. Its repertoire includes a diverse range of dance forms including traditional, ethnic minority, martial arts, modern, ballet, hip hop, and fusion. Its pieces are student choreographed/arranged and feature both undergraduate and graduate school students of all races and ethnicities."



Learn Chinese

To dance: tiao wu: 跳舞

Chinese Dance: Zhong guo wu: 中国舞

Parasol: yang san: 阳伞

Fans: shan zi: 扇子

Flowers: hua: 花

The History of Chinese Dance

- The art of Chinese dance traces to even before the appearance of the first written Chinese characters. Ceramic pots have been unearthed depicting colorful dancing figures.
- Each minority people or aboriginal group of China has its own folk dance forms. The Miao people of southwestern China, developed a lively form of singing and competitive dance.
- In addition, traditional gems such as Taiji and sword moves were used in dance, they greatly enriched the repertoire of classic dance.