

December 23, 2009

Dear Friends:

I am honored to join the Falun Dafa Association of New England in welcoming Shen Yun Performing Arts to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With Shen Yun's performances in both Boston and Worcester, I am reminded of a Hopi Indian saying, "To watch us dance is to hear our hearts speak." I want to thank the Falun Dafa Association of New England for their efforts in granting audiences the opportunity to hear the voice of Chinese culture here in Massachusetts. I have every confidence that the Chinese American community will continue to be a prominent asset to the Commonwealth.

I thank everyone for the time and energy that went into making this celebration of Chinese culture and values a reality.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry

United States Senate