



September 2011

2011 CHINESE CANADIAN YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The annual Chinese Canadian Youth Achievement Awards is back- we are now accepting applications! The application deadline is November 21st, 2011

The Chinese Canadian Youth Achievement Awards recognize youth who have excelled in various talents and contributions to the community. Since the Awards began in 2000, this year's awards will mark our 11th year of celebrating excellence in youth.

The 2011 awards ceremony will be held on **March 11th, 2012.**

The four categories of Awards are:

1. Performance Arts
2. Visual Arts
3. Athletics
4. Leadership & Community Service

Three winners of each category will be awarded a plaque and a scholarship:

Gold Award - \$500

Silver Award - \$300

Bronze Award - \$200

To find out more information on eligibility and to download an application form, please visit

www.cccyc.com/index.html



RECRUITMENT FOR 2011-12 HAS BEGUN!

CCCYC's biggest event of the year is coming up: the annual Chinese Canadian Youth Achievement Awards, which means that we need your help.

If you are a hardworking, proactive, and committed individual, help celebrate youth achievements in our community by joining the CCCYC team as either a subcommittee member, and executive, or a high school representative. Our current membership base comprises of members from secondary and post-secondary schools as well as young professionals ranging from the age of 14 to 32.

The different areas for the subcommittees are: business development, marketing, volunteer and resource management, web media coordination, and event planning. Details pertaining to the roles of these subcommittees or high school reps can be found at <http://www.cccyc.com/volunteer.html>.

Recruitment for subcommittee members and high school reps has started. The application form can be downloaded from the website above. If you are interested, please contact volunteer@cccyc.com for questions or to submit your application form. Also, be sure to share this great opportunity with your friends!

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

In International Skating, do you know who holds the highest score in a short program? In a long program? For a total program? That would be Patrick Chan, Patrick Chan, and, oh, Patrick Chan.



A former Youth of the Year winner from CCCYC's Youth Achievement Awards, Patrick Chan at the world championships in Moscow set a world record for the highest score in a short program (93.02, surpassing the former record of 91.30 held by Evgeny Plushenko); highest score in a long program (187.96, well over Daisuke Takahashi's 175.84); and the highest score for a total program at 280.98 points. Congratulations Patrick Chan!

Watch out for Patrick's next big tournament, Skate Canada, in Mississauga in late October. He'll be introducing some new and more difficult moves that he has been working hard to perfect. Join us in cheering him on! Go Patrick Go!

IMAGE COURTESY OF DMITRY LOVETSKY/AP

THE FAMINE AND THE BLESSING

With so much food in the Western countries of the world that we live in, it is hard to imagine death by starvation. However, this is exactly what the people in the Horn of Africa experience. The Horn - consisting of Somalia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, and Ethiopia - has been hit by severe drought since the beginning of last year. As a result, 12.4 million people have been devastated by its effects.

To help raise money for the starving families in Africa, UNICEF has organized The Famine and the Blessing, a 24-hour fast in which the CCC has participated in from Thursday, September 15th at 8 p.m. To mark the end of the fast and the worthy cause of the funds will go towards, a celebration party was held at the CCC in Friday, September 16th.

Filled with a wonderful steel drum performance, along with many captivating dance performances, and even a motivational speech from Mr. Corey Atkinson, the evening was a perfect way to end off the celebration of the amazing efforts of all who got involved with the Famine and the Blessing event.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

present a
MULTICULTURAL VARIETY SHOW
A colourful evening of dances, music and songs from all around the world!
Sunday, October 30th, 2011
6:00pm Reception
7:00pm Showtime
Markham Theatre for Performing Arts
171 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham
\$30 Regular, \$50 VIP, \$100 Premium
Event Beneficiary
Markham-Stouffville Hospital Foundation
Community Patrons
Poplar Music Club
Canadian Multicultural Council

Chi-Ping Dance Group
Registered non-profitable organization since 1984
27th Anniversary Gala Show
Saturday, October 22, 2011
7:30pm Showtime
Markham Theatre for Performing Arts
171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham (Warden & Hwy 7)
\$25 Orchestra, \$35 VIP, \$125 Box for 4
Group Rate Available
A spectacular night of traditional and contemporary Chinese Dance!
Featuring classical & ethnic dance styles of Bin Jiang, Jiang of Yunnan, Korean folk,
as well as Award-Winning choreographies and performances!
Enjoy a colourful show presented by a talented cast of 100 performers!
Enquiries: 905.475.2023
Box Office: Chi-Ping Dance Studio
505 Road Rd., Unit 2, Markham
(Warden Ave. & 14th Ave.)
info@chipingdance.com
www.chipingdance.com

Lions Multicultural Variety Show
Sunday, October 30, 2011
Doors Open at 6pm, Show begins at 7pm
Markham Theatre (171 Town Centre Blvd., Warden/Hwy 7)
Tickets: \$30 Regular, \$50 VIP, \$100 Premium
www.lionsmulticultural.ca

Chi-Ping Dance Group's 27th Anniversary Gala Show
Saturday, October 22, 2011
7:30pm at Markham Theatre (171 Town Centre Blvd., Warden/Hwy 7)
Tickets: \$25 Regular, \$35 VIP, \$125 Box for 4; *Group Rates Available*

GET ONLINE WITH CCCYC!

Check out our **blog!**
There you can see some of the interesting topics/initiatives and profiles of individuals in the GTA!
<http://blog.cccyc.com>

Participate and join our new forums!
Here's your chance to engage other youth and get to "See, Hear, Speak Your Mind!"
<http://forums.cccyc.com>

Join our Facebook page!
Connect with other CCCYC members, friends, and partner organizations! See photos of our events, discussions, blogs, and more!
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=100818242566>

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