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The 12th Annual Austin Asian Occasion Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Raised \$10,300

for Dell Children Medical Center, the Cardiac Program

We are happy to announce that our 12th Annual Austin Asian Occasion (AAO) event: Stories of the Movements by Master Sunny, Jun Shen on **Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 3 pm** at the Asian American Cultural Center was a success.

It is our belief that “Under the Sky, We Are One Community”. We are delighted to present the Dell Children Medical Center, the Cardiac Program with **\$10,300 in checks and cash** on Friday, June 18, 2019. We are looking forward to organize our 13th Annual AAO celebration to be held in May, 2019.

About the organizers: Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) was founded in 2000 and its mission is to provide the facilities, expertise and unique space for the sharing of culture between the East and the West in the American Experience. We achieve our mission through educational seminars and The Magic Dragon, our multicultural early childhood development program. AACC is located at 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas. For more information, please visit www.asianamericanc.com

Our Past Beneficiaries were: Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House, People’s Community Clinic, KLRU, Texas School for the Deaf, UT School of Music, Power for Parkinsons, Any Baby Can, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Texas Civil Rights Project.

About the Artist: Master Sunny, Jun Shen began his formal dance training during high school where he learned ballet, Chinese classical opera and Chinese folk dance. He earned his bachelor degree in dance from Beijing Capital Normal University in 2001 and his MFA Degree in dance from the University of Texas at Austin in 2016. He has worked with Beijing Dance LDTX as both dancer and choreographer from 2005 to 2009. He has collaborated with numerous artists and dance companies and has performed in various worldwide dance festivals.

Master Shen is the founder of Shen Jun Movement Effect. He was awarded Best Dancer by the Austin Critics Table for his performance in Belonging, Part One in 2018. Master Shen has rich teaching experience both nationally and internationally and is an Assistant Professor at Austin Community College. For further information, please visit: <https://www.bluelapislight.org/about#dancers>