

I. MAJOR ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES IN ALBERTA

---- As the *Producer and Artistic Director*, Art Zhang has facilitated these projects. Work included in strategic plan of the project flow, design of the contents of shows, coordination between community associations, budget planning and fundraising, lighting and stage design, and directing dress rehearsals and performances.

2017-04-08

“In concert: The night of Sleepless”

Bell Performing Arts Center Surrey

Artistic Director & Stage Director

2016-10-30

“6th Chinese Children's Small Golden Bell Music Contest”

Rothstein Theatre Vancouver

Artistic Director

2016-01-24

“14th Annual CCSA Chinese New Year Gala”

Floata Seafood Restaurant Vancouver

Stage Art / Lighting and Stage Manager

Chinese New Year Gala, hosted by the Canadian Community Service Association.

2016-01-23

“Spring China at White Rock”

Bell Performing Arts Center Surrey

Artistic Director

Celebrate Chinese New Year, hosted by the White Rock Association of Chinese Community.

2015-10-10

“5th Chinese Children's Small Golden Bell Music Contest”

Vancouver Playhouse Vancouver

Stage Director

The first overseas division for the Chinese Children's Small Golden Bell Music Contest, the top-level musical event for children in China. through the auditions and semifinals over a few months, 40 outstanding contestants have been chosen to go through the final at the Vancouver Playhouse.

2015-09-19

“The Night of Rock Mid-autumn Jubilation”

Bell Performing Arts Center Surrey

Stage Art / Lighting and Stage Manager

Celebrate Chinese Mid-autumn Festival, hosted by the White Rock Association of Chinese Community.

2013-11-03

“Song of the Friendship”

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

Co-producer/ Stage Art / Lighting and Stage Manager

Celebrate Red Maple Music Association 9th Anniversary, including 80 choir members from the city of Edmonton and Calgary.

2013-03-23

“Chinese New Year Gala”

Victoria High School Theater Edmonton

Artistic Director/ stage manger

2011-05-28

“Red Maple Passion”

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

Artistic Director and Stage Manager

- 2011-03-26 Victoria High School Theater Edmonton
“Music and Dance (West meets East)” *Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*
 A Celebration of Dragon’s Voice Choir Club 2nd Anniversary.
- 2010-05-23 Myer Horowitz Theater, University of Alberta
“Awakened Voices” *Producer and Artistic Director /performer*
 The show was requested by Edmonton Association for Learning and Preserving the History of WWII in Asia (ALPHA).
- 2010-02-27 Tipskan School Edmonton
“A Celebration of the Lantern Festival” *Producer and Artistic Director /performer*
 A Celebration of Dragon’s Voice Choir Club 1st Anniversary.
- 2009-11-29 Jack singer Hall Calgary
“Brilliant Dance Stars Night” *Stage Director*
 Created opportunities for children dance groups to perform in theater and experience superior stage setting with professional stage staff.
- 2009-09-25 Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton
“Celebration 60th Anniversary of P.R China” *Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*
 Present by the Edmonton Chinese Community, and it was one of the biggest community events ever in Edmonton Chinese community. It involved over 400 artists from local Edmonton as well as Calgary region.
- 2009-04-26 Royal Alberta Museum Edmonton
“Night of Red Maple” *Artistic Director/ stage manager / Performer*
 Helped local choir group to create stage and lighting and direct their performance.
- 2008-06-26 North Jubilee Auditorium Edmonton
2008-06-13 South Jubilee Auditorium Calgary
“China Quake Relief Concert” *Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*
 The purpose of this show was to raise fund for rebuilding a school in Sichuan for children who have survived the 8.0 Richter scale earthquake. This raised more than 150,000 CAN dollars to help rebuild schools in the disaster area.
- 2007-06-02 Alberta Collage Muttart Hall Edmonton
“Art Zhang and Shirley Du in Concert” *Soloist and Accompanist*
- 2006-02-12 Jack singer Hall Calgary
“Chinese New Year Gala” Year of the Dog *Artistic Director and stage/lighting designer*

2006-10-01**“Mid- Autumn Art Festival”**

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

*Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*2006-01-14**“New Year Gala”**

North Jubilee Auditorium Edmonton

*Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*2005-09-17**“Home Sweet Home”**

Royal Alberta Museum Edmonton

Producer and Artistic Director

The show was requested by the Edmonton Mandarin Immigrant Society.

2000-05-19**“Year of Dragon Gala”**

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer

In Celebrate of Asian Pacific Heritage Month.

1999-28-09**“Celebration 50th Anniversary of P.R China”**

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer

Working with local art communities, conducted three choir groups and Chinese instrumental ensembles accompany soloists, the show brought all Chinese art groups together and enhanced the collaboration for future productions.

1999-02-20**“Lunar New Year Gala 1999”**

North Jubilee Auditorium Edmonton

Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer

1998-01-08

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

“Chinese New Year Gala”*Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*

The first Chinese culture show held in Francis Winspear Centre since it was open to public in 1997. Brought culture together from great Edmonton area. “The Chinese culture is part of multiculturalism and it should mix with other Canadians” -----Art Zhang (Edmonton Journal).

1996-05-05

Macleod Theatre at Capital Edmonton

“The Night of HuaXia”*Producer and Artistic Director/ Performer*

Involving local Artists, multiple events through the month present unique theatre art for Asian culture. It was first Asia Month Culture Celebration cross Canada and event was sponsored by the Canadian Government.

1995-08-29

Victoria High School Theater Edmonton

“The night of Yellow River”*Producer and Artistic Director*

“For the Chinese community, this is a one important step that I need to take, that is to introduce culture on stage, not in restaurants.”----- Art Zhang (Edmonton Journal).

1994-05-05

Victoria High School Theater Edmonton

“Royal Dance of Qing dynasty”*Producer and Artistic Director*

A creative show to illustrate a scene of court dance, music, and etiquette in royal palace of Qing Dynasty.

1993-11-27

Myer Horowitz Theater, University of Alberta

“The Night of Dragon” (Chinese Music and Dance)*Producer and Artistic Director***II. INTERNATIONAL CULTURE EXCHANGE IN CANADA**

---- As the **Artistic Director**, Art Zhang has contributed enormously to these shows that involved International Professional Artists through work on ticketing, lighting and stage design, communications with theatre staff, and help on dress rehearsals and performances.

2013-03-02

Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

“CHINA CARNIVAL SPRING GALA”*local organizer and Stage Manager*

With 60 top Chinese artists from Beijing Broadcast Art Troup, it provided a fascinating cultural mosaic to the local community.

2011-09-08

South Jubilee Auditorium Calgary

“Celebration of Culture”*Co-Artist Director and stage /lighting designer*

In memory of Mr. Sun Zhongshan (Sun Yat-sen), a Chinese revolutionary, first president and founding father of the Republic of China ("Nationalist China").

2009-02-07

Victoria High School Theater Edmonton

<u>2009-02-08</u> "Chinese lunar New Year Gala"	Jack Singer Concert Hall <i>Co-Artist Director and stage / lighting designer</i>	Calgary
<u>2008-02-25</u> <u>2008-02-27</u> "Chinese lunar New Year Gala"	North Jubilee Auditorium South Jubilee Auditorium <i>Artist Director and stage / lighting designer</i>	Edmonton Calgary
<u>2007-09-24</u> "Hand in Hand"	Jack Singer Concert Hall <i>Co-Artist Director and stage / lighting designer</i>	Calgary
A production for Canada/China hand in hand: a Celebration of the Olympic. Over 40 top artists from Beijing China performed for 1500 audience.		
<u>2006-10-27</u> <u>2006-10-30</u> "The Voice from homeland"	Victoria High School Theater Jack Singer Concert Hall <i>Stage manager and stage arts designer</i>	Edmonton Calgary
Consisting of 10 top Vocal and Instrumental soloists from China, the show was so well received by Canadian audience.		
<u>1999-06-20</u> <u>1999-06-18</u> <u>1999-06-16</u> "Chinese Culture Night"	Francis Winspear Centre Music Hall Univ. of Calgary Art Center <i>Co-Artist Director and stage / lighting designer</i>	Edmonton Calgary Lethbridge
Involving 25 Chinese professional artists and local artists, the show was performed in 3 cities in the Province of Alberta, Canada.		

III. INTERNATIONAL TOUR PROJECTS

---- As a **main organizer and project coordinator**, Art Zhang has delivered successful International tours for many Canadian artists and companies to build bridge and understanding between Canada and China through culture. Work included in facilitating artists' travel and schedules, securing the production requirements to ensure successful performances, collaboration and negotiation with executive and senior managers from collaborative performance companies and Tourism in China, and serving as a connection of communications between the Canada and China.

2009-07

To introduce a new style (hip hop) to Chinese audience, 45 Edmonton based hip pop dancers (3rd Street Beat) performed in different cities in China.

2007-09

Alberta Ballet with production "Carmen" for a 4-week performance tour in China.

2007-08

To promote Canadian multiculturalism, the project “Journey to the Great Wall” was successfully organized by Art by bring Edmonton based Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company to perform in China and the shows were well received by the Chinese audience.

2005-04

Alberta Ballet’s China tour resulting 12 shows in different provinces of China.

2000-01

Brought Alberta Ballet to attend the First International Dance Festival in China. Companies from 14 counties had participated in this large scale dance festival.

1998-09

Alberta Ballet’s first Asian country tour: performances in many cities including China’s major cities Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou.

1996-09

Edmonton Ballet North’s three-week performance tour to China. Sponsored by the Canadian foreign affair, Alberta Foundation for The Arts, and many other local companies.

IV. ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON**2014 Vancouver Talmud Torah Hanukkah concert**

2013 Esther Starkman Christmas Concert North Jubilee Auditorium Edmonton

Unlike most of the Christmas concerts held in school gym, Art created an opportunity for over 400 students (elementary and junior high) to experience theatre musical production which was the first experience to perform their talent in a formal opera house for most of the students.

2012 Esther Starkman Christmas Concert Francis Winspear Centre Edmonton

As the music teacher, Art worked with over 400 students in a large scale performance, and brought students to a true music experience in the world-class concert hall. The concert was described as a musical extravaganza by parents and the school board trustee said “that was the best school concert I have ever seen”.

2009 – 2014 Esther Starkman School

2006 – 2009 Lauderdale / Tipaskan School

2004 – 2006 Newton / Mount Royal School

2002 – 2004 Newton School

2001 – 2002 Kildare Chinese and English Bilingual School