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程序 Pragram

主持: Catherine Yu Lin, Ed Chen

- 1. 大會致詞 賴淑遠總召 Welcome by Sue Lai, Chairwoman of Miss Taiwanese American Committee
- 2. 開幕舞
 Opening Dance by Miss Taiwanese American Semifinalists 2012
- 3. 主辦單位致詞 王梅鳳 董事長 Welcome by President Mei Feng Tsai, Chairwoman of Taiwan Center Foundation
- 4. 貴賓致詞/台北駐洛杉磯經濟文化辦事處龔中誠處長 Remarks by TECO Consul General, Chung-Cheng Kung
- 5. 介紹評審 主持人/Introduction of Judges by Catherine Yu Lin, Ed Chen
- 6. 準台美小姐自我介紹/Self-Introduction by Contestants
- 7. 準台美小姐才藝表演/Talent Competition
- 8. 準台美小姐機智問答/Questions and Answers
- 9. 晚會表演/Performance

 在想三重奏
 黄令先、王亦凡、詹純甄

 百老匯歌曲演唱
 Emily Muramoto

 小提琴與鋼琴雙重奏
 Albert Wu
- 10. 2011年台美皇后卸任巡禮/The Queen Walk of 2011 Miss Taiwanese American
- 11. 2012年台美小姐加冕/Crowning of 2012 Miss Taiwanese American



董事長的話

7aiwan Center - Chairperson's Message

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone that came tonight. Thank you for your support of 2012 Miss Taiwanese American Pageant. I was so honored to be the 2009 Chairwoman of this event, and I realized how meaningful the pageant is. Every single year, our beautiful and talented Miss Taiwanese Americans serve as community liaisons or volunteers to promote Taiwan and Taiwanese culture. I am so proud and impressed of what they did and will do.

We have a lot of ladies showing their interests of this event. That means we have been appreciated by the Taiwanese American Community. However, only certain numbers of them can be the finalists. Tonight, we have 14 ladies and in my mind, you are all winners. After 2 months' intensive training, you get to learn more about pageant itself and how to be an ambassador of Taiwanese American. With your intelligence, courage, beauty and talent, we know you will take pride in Taiwan's unique identity and heritage and be the best to promote Taiwan.

Lastly, I want to thank you for all our special guests, our sponsors. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish anything. The dedication from many people makes this event successful. Thank you Chairwoman, Sue Lai, CEO, Catherine Yu, and all committee members. Don't forget the board members of the Taiwan Center, our hard-working judges, excellent performing artists, and all the volunteers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you and enjoy tonight!

Chairperson, Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, Mei Feng Tsai

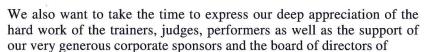
很感謝各位貴賓今晚來參加2012年台美小姐的決選盛會!由於深感這個活動意義非凡,我曾擔任 2009年的總召集人;我也深為我們每屆選出的台美小姐的優異表現感到驕傲。她們以高雅的儀表 與氣質,加上出眾的才藝與內涵,成功地代表台美人參與多項美國主流社會的活動,宣揚台灣文 化,做出亮麗的國民外交。

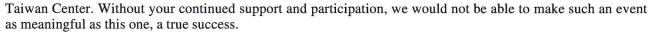
今年(2012年)很高興有三十多位佳麗來報名參加,這表示這個活動已經受到台美人社區的關注與肯定。經過委員會的嚴格初選過程,今天將有十四位入圍者閃亮登場。對於今晚的參賽者,我非常感謝您們的意願及合作,接受二個月費時又嚴格的訓練,不管選拔的結果如何,在我的眼中,您們都是得勝者!妳們每個人都兼具智慧、勇氣,美麗與才華,台灣會館視妳們為"女兒"般關愛及培養,期待妳們把"台灣"放在心中,並以"台美小姐"的榮銜為宣揚台灣,推廣台灣文化盡一份心力。

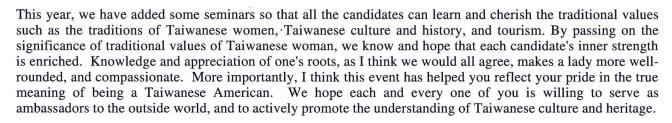
最後我要感謝所有的貴賓、活動的贊助與廣告廠商、公司、社團與個人,由於您們的支持,今晚的盛會才能順利舉辦。更感謝選美委員會總召集人賴淑遠女士、執行長余佳霓女士率工作團隊的全力以赴,台灣會館所有董事、辛苦的評審。傑出的表演藝術家以及全體義工朋友,沒有您們,就沒有今晚盛會的圓滿成功,謝謝大家!

總召集人的話 Chair's Message

Welcome to the 2012 Miss Taiwanese American Pageant tonight. Congratulations to the finalists of this year's Miss Taiwanese American Pageant. You have accomplished a lot in a short time period, and showed your perseverance and dedication during the trainings. At this time, I would also like to thank last years' MTA and princesses for their active participation in many of the charitable activities and parades in the past one year.







And last but not least, I would like to thank the MTA Pageant committee members (and all the countless hours of your volunteer work); the parents of the contestants (and all your hours raising your daughters), and all the many volunteers we have been blessed to have involved for the training, and tonight's event. Thank you to ALL the guests tonight, I wish you enjoy tonight's pageant show. And without further delay, let the show begin!!!

Chairwoman of 2012 Miss Taiwanese American Pageant Committee - Shu-Yuan (Sue) Lai

歡迎所有的貴賓來參加今晚2012年台美小姐的決選盛會!首先我要恭喜進入決選的佳麗,在 訓練過程中,我看到了妳們的堅毅與奉獻。同時,我也要感謝2011年台美小姐在過去一年積 極參與多項社區公益活動, 提昇台灣知名度,展現台美人精神!

對於指導老師,評審及表演藝術家們,我由衷地感謝您們的辛勞與投入;謝謝台灣會館董事 及所有的活動贊助商,沒有您們持續的參與和支持,我們無法圓滿舉辦這個有意義的活動。

今年在集訓課程中,我們加強了台灣婦女傳統美德、台灣歷史、文化及旅遊等內容,讓佳麗 們學習並更加珍視這些傳統價值; 透過介紹台灣婦女傳統美德的重要性,我們期許每一位參 賽者的內在能得到強化。我相信大家都會同意,對於自己的"根" 的認同與感恩,會使人更 加成熟與完備。更重要的是,這個活動讓妳們以作為一個"台美人"為榮!我希望妳們每一 個人都能扮演好積極推廣台灣文化傳統的大使角色。

最後,我要感謝工作團隊及所有義工日以繼夜的時間及精力付出;謝謝參選佳麗的家長們辛 勤培養您們的女兒並與我們分享她們的美麗及才華。衷心謝謝所有來賓的支持,讓我們盡情 享受今晚精彩的演出!



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A Message From Miss Taiwanese American Queen 2011

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to the 2012 Miss Taiwanese American Pageant hosted by the Taiwan Center of Greater Los Angeles. It was a great honor and pleasure to be selected as the 2011 Miss Taiwanese American Queen, representing my culture and heritage. Not only was I able to generate recognition for our Taiwanese American identity, I was granted with the honor to serve and to help our community. It has been a cultural enriching year for me attending events such as the Annual Taiwan Center Fundraising Banquet, the Rowland Heights Buckboard Parade, and the Lunar Festival at Riverside with Parade. I was able to utilize these social events and form a cultural bridge between the two cultures: connecting the well-known American culture with the ever-expanding Taiwanese American culture.

Spectators were very enthusiastic to know how Taiwan Center serves the Greater Area of Los Angeles, and had shown numerous signs of appreciation for the entire 2011 Miss Taiwanese American court. I want to congratulate the 2012 final contestants for embarking on this meaningful journey, as it has been a truly amazing life experience for me, it will definitely be theirs too. Not only was I able to represent the Taiwanese American through this pageant opportunity, I was able to make life long lasting friendships as well.

Thank you to the Pageant Committee and the Taiwan Center for giving me this opportunity: I am extremely grateful for a memorable year serving the community as Miss Taiwanese American 2011. This opportunity has also enabled me to grow into a young woman with a better vision in life. Last but not least, I pray for an ever-lasting pageant cycle because this pageant truly serves as a wonderful purpose for the community.

Thank you very much and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Elan Yang, B.S., M.B.A.



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Tina Shih 施雅婷-施雅婷鑑於當今世界已經成了一個地球村,現代社會人與人接觸頻繁, 日漸重視個人形象美儀及人際關係禮節,乃投身於美姿美儀教育工作。秉持著美的理念,憑藉在美 國的教育專業素養,多年來在南加州社團和社區從事美育教化,不但經常被各界邀約訪談及演講,獲 得專業肯定,而且更促進了社區重視人際禮節及個人形象美儀。

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- * 參與由中國主辦在北京舉行「首屆海峽兩岸文化藝術高峰 會議」。
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Susie Chen 陳西園 - Ms. Susie Chen has had the passion for dance since her childhood. She would eventually graduate from Taiwan Tainan Women's College of Art & Technology with a degree in dance. Since then, she has taught, performed and competed all around the States and Taiwan. Once a choreographer for background dancers for celebrities such as Fei Yu-Ching and Jolin Tsai, Ms. Chen continues to spread her passion for dance through her many students with 35 years of experience of teaching under her belt.

陳西園老師從小就對舞蹈非常熱衷。她畢業於台灣台南的女子藝術大學舞蹈系,從那時開始,她便開始在美國及台灣做舞蹈的教學和表演。她曾經擔任費玉清、蔡依琳等明星的幕後編舞。陳老師做舞蹈教學長達35年,充分表現出她對舞蹈的熱情。

Catherine Yu Lin 余佳霓- A native of the beautiful coastal town of Taitung, Taiwan, Catherine was exposed to music, art, literature, dance, and figure skating at a young age. She came to the U.S. when she was 15 years old. She attended UC Irvine and received two BA degrees — one in Environmental Analysis and Design, the other in Studio Art, and completed a minor in Digital Arts. She then attended UCLA for a Master Degree in Urban Planning. Since graduation in 2004, she has been working full-time as an urban planner.

She has been blessed by many unique life experiences, including competing in choral festivals in Hungary, performing in Europe with UCI Concert Choir, spending a summer with the Yami Tribe on Orchid Island in Taiwan to conduct her research, singing the US National Anthem at sports games, showcasing the Taiwanese language at a commencement ceremony at UCLA, having her painting published by the City of Los Angeles, skiing down snowy peaks, mastering Taekwondo kicks, and climbing the Half Dome in Yosemite with her husband.

Despite her many hobbies, she loves volunteering for the Taiwanese American community the most. Among her proud highlights are singing and emceeing at various community events, winning the 2006 Miss Taiwan USA pageant, being a core artist in Formosart Art Exhibition in 2011, and serving as the CEO of the 2012 Miss Taiwanese American Pageant.



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JUDGE: RUBY KUO (蘇珈蒂)



JUDGE: CAROLINE H. LIN (黃麗珠)

Caroline H. Lin graduated from Taipei Shih-Chien University. She was a piano instructor at the Division of Piano, Department of Music, Taipei Shih-Chien University; teacher and accompanist of the Glory Star Children's Chorus of Taipei, and the Director of Friends of Shih-Chien Chorus in USA. She is currently the Choir Director of Evangelical Formosan Church of Hacienda Heights.

資深鋼琴教師,畢業於台北實踐大學,歷任台北實踐 大學音樂系鋼琴組講師,台北榮星兒童合唱團教師和 伴奏以及美國實踐之友合唱團指揮。現擔任台福聖達 基督教會詩班指揮。

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JUDGE: NOBU LU (呂信也)

George Shaw is a composer who creates original music scores for films, television, video games and online content. Classically trained at USC's Thornton School of Music, he has both the skill to craft rich orchestral tapestries and the versatility to produce cutting edge electronic music. YouTube videos featuring George's music have amassed over eighty million views. Recent collaborations with top-rated YouTube personalities include NigaHiga, who was the number one most subscribed channel on YouTube, Kevjumba, Wong Fu Productions, Michelle Phan and Mystery Guitar Man. George also scored the feature film HANG LOOSE, starring Kevin "Kevjumba" Wu and Dante Basco. George also collaborates with musical artists like David Choi, Paul Dateh and Dawen who themselves have a strong online presence.



JUDGE: GEORGE SHAW



JUDGE: 蔡惠香

蔡蕙香 臺南市人,畢業於國立藝專美術設計科。美國加州爾灣大學 UCI修業。專業畫家。

曾舉辦多次個展與聯展,並於臺中國家美術館與臺北市立美術館受邀個展。作品獲得順天美術館、高雄市立美術館、臺北醫學院、成大醫學院 收藏,英、美、日、及臺灣人士私人收藏。近期創作多源自於對周遭的 人、事、物 、的關懷,尤其對於孩童描繪,藉以突顯人性的單純、天 直與美麗。

Ms. Tsai Huai Shion is from Tainan , Taiwan . She graduated with a design degree from Taiwan National University of Arts and studied at the University of California , Irvine . She is an artist by profession. Ms. Tsai has held several solo exhibitions, including exhibitions at the National Museum in Taichung , Taiwan , and the Taipei Fine Arts Museum . She has also held multiple joint exhibitions with other artists. Ms. Tsai's artworks are part of collections by Sun Ten Museum, Kaoshiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei Medical University Hospital and Medical College National Cheng Kung University , as well as private collections in the United Kingdom , United States , Japan and Taiwan . Lately, Ms. Tsai draws her inspiration from the people, events and other subjects that surround her, especially children and their innocence, purity and beauty.

Patricia Wang is the spokesperson on QVC Shopping Channel for "Patricia Wang Jade Studio," the Exhibit Diver and Educator at Aquarium of the Pacific, and Founder of Patricia Lee Wang Foundation. She has been the Spokes Model for SF Diamonds and Fancyello Diamonds, and Fashion and Print Model for CESD, Morgan, and Lenz Modeling Agencies in LA, LV, and NY. Patricia has also been a judge for Miss Cosmos Beauty Pageant, Screen Actors Guild Awards, and Miss Asia Beauty Pageant. She also served as Director for International City Theatre in Long Beach.

Her print jobs include many noted brands and industries, such as Disney, Bon Appetit, Metlife, Cadillac, Venetian Hotel, and VISA, etc. She has modeled for L'Oreal, Matrix, and Goldwell, etc.

Patricia also starred in "ER," "Friends," "Will and Grace," "The Agency," "Haunted," "Something's Gotta Give," "The Rock," and "Scorpion King." Patricia speaks 5 languages and enjoys golfing, scuba diving, surfing, martial arts, singing and dacing.



JUDGE: PATRICIA WANG (施怡青)

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JUDGE: JULIE YANG (何巧玲)



JUDGE: ALBERT WU

A recording artist, teacher, and performer, violinist Albert Wu began studying the violin at the age of ten. Born in Taipei (Taiwan), Albert is a graduate of UC Irvine and Indiana University where he studied with Franco Gulli, Haroutune Bedelian, the Cleveland, Juilliard String Quartets, and the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras. Albert has served as first violinist in the Pacific Symphony, Opera Pacific, the LA Opera, and Concertmaster for the LA Classical Ballet Orchestra and the Four Seasons Symphony. Albert has performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. In 1998, he performed in Taipei's National Concert Hall. Each summer, he is on faculty at the Grumo Festival in Italy.

As a teacher, Albert has served on the faculty at Vanguard University, Santa Ana College, and Orange Coast College. As a recording artist, he has performed on soundtracks for pop artists, documentaries, films, Universal Pictures, the LA, Sundance, Milano, and Naples Film Festivals.

Albert is a passionate educator. In 2004, he founded the IYCA, a youth orchestra dedicated to the artistic development of instrumentalists. His orchestra has performed on Fox, MBC, NHK television, as well for Governor Jerry Brown, Senator John Edwards, Congresswomen Loretta Sanchez and Judy Chu. In 2008, IYCA performed in the Beijing Olympic Games.

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Mr. Wu is honored to be a judge for the 2012 Taiwanese American
Beauty Pageant. He would like to personally thank former pageant
winner and CEO Catherine Yu for her vision, dedication, and artistic
touch to this event.

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JUDGE: NAMI YANG (李淑櫻)

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「狂想三重奏」由三位從小接受古典音樂薰陶,並接受美國高等音樂教育的音樂家,在求學過程中因對室內樂藝術的熱愛而組成,該樂團以奔放自由的演出風格,融入古典樂的技巧、爵士樂的靈魂,活躍於南加州僑界各大音樂舞臺。黃令先(Lynn Huang)除擔任鋼琴演奏,並執作曲、編曲。「狂想三重奏」在2003年組成,近年來不斷將臺灣的音樂元素帶入古典樂中,希望能將臺灣音樂介紹給熱愛音樂的樂迷,並使如此美好的臺灣樂曲呈現世界舞臺。

詹純甄(Jen Chan)表示,「狂想三重奏」將臺灣固有的民俗歌謠融合古典爵士樂風,並將曲目名精心命名,讓人一新耳目。

王亦凡(Yvonne Wang)分析,將臺灣民謠與西洋古典、爵士曲風結合最大困難在於既要保留臺灣民謠的原汁原味,但又要為歌曲添加更豐富及更有深度的元素,因此在演奏詮釋這些樂曲之前,她們要琢磨及充分了解這些臺灣民謠的時代、背景,當初作曲家的原意,再以各自擅長的樂器表達。



PERFORMING TONIGHT



EMILY MURAMOTO IS 12 YEARS OLD AND IS IN THE GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE) PROGRAM. SHE HAS PERFORMED ON STAGE AT THE CURTIS THEATRE IN BREA, CALIFORNIA IN LEAD ROLES IN HER SCHOOL'S MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS OF ALADDIN PLAYING JASMINE AND VERUCA SALT IN CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY. SHE HAS PERFORMED IN VARIOUS EVENTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING THE CHARITY EVENT FOR THE JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND SPONSORED BY J-GOODS AND THE AURORA FOUNDATION; THE MAYFLOWER TO MOM GRAND CONCERT HELD AT THE WILSHIRE EBELL THEATRE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; IN VARIOUS NOCCA EVENTS; AND AATFHSSCA'S 2010 AND 2011 ANNUAL EVENTS. ADDITIONALLY, SHE WAS PART OF 2010 LA LITTLE ANGELS "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" CONCERT PRODUCTION HELD AT THE PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM. SHE RECENTLY AWARDED 2ND PLACE IN THE ORANGE COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MUSIC COMPOSITION COMPETITION. IN ADDITION, HER PIANO COMPOSITION, TOGETHER WE CAN, WAS AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION IN THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM. SHE IS PREPARING FOR THE VOICE LEVEL 6 EXAM FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO THE PIANO, SHE PLAYS THE ALTO SAXOPHONE. SHE ALSO IS AN ACCOMPLISHED DANCER WHERE SHE IS PART OF LING FONG DANCE GROUP.

EMILY WILL PERFORM, "THIS IS ME."



Albert Wu - A recording artist, teacher, and performer, violinist Albert Wu began studying the violin at the age of ten. Born in Taipei (Taiwan), Albert is a graduate of UC Irvine and Indiana University where he studied with Franco Gulli, Haroutune Bedelian, the Cleveland, Juilliard String Quartets, and the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras. Albert has served as first violinist in the Pacific Symphony, Opera Pacific, the LA Opera, and Concertmaster for the LA Classical Ballet Orchestra and the Four Seasons Symphony. Albert has performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. In 1998, he performed in Taipei's National Concert Hall. Each summer, he is on faculty at the Grumo Festival in Italy.

As a teacher, Albert has served on the faculty at Vanguard University, Santa Ana College, and Orange Coast College. As a recording artist, he has performed on soundtracks for pop artists, documentaries, films, Universal Pictures, the LA, Sundance, Milano, and Naples Film Festivals.

Albert is a passionate educator. In 2004, he founded the IYCA, a youth orchestra dedicated to the artistic development of instrumentalists. His orchestra has performed on Fox, MBC, NHK television, as well for Governor Jerry Brown, Senator John Edwards, Congresswomen Loretta Sanchez and Judy Chu. In 2008, IYCA performed in the Beijing Olympic Games.

Mr. Wu is honored to be a judge for the 2012 Taiwanese American Beauty Pageant. He would like to personally thank former pageant winner and CEO Catherine Yu for her vision, dedication, and artistic touch to this event.









即 廖家縣 Joanna Liao

MY NAME IS JOANNA LIAO. I AM 17 YEARS OLD AND FROM ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA. THIS YEAR, I WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE AS A FRESHMAN. HAVING ALWAYS ADMIRED TAIWAN'S CULTURE AND BEAUTY, I WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK SOMEDAY AND CONTRIBUTE MY KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS TO THE EVER-GROWING CULTURE THERE. MY GOAL FOR THE FUTURE IS TO BECOME A PROFESSOR AT NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY. I ENJOY WORKING WITH KIDS AND HAVE EARNED OVER 300 HOURS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, TEACHING AND GUIDING KIDS. MY HOBBIES ARE MUSIC, BIKING, AND COOKING; AND I CAN SPEAK ENGLISH, MANDARIN, TAIWANESE, AND JAPANESE. IF I WIN THE TITLE OF MS. TAIWANESE AMERICAN, I PLAN ON SPREADING THE LOVE OF TAIWAN AND SHOWING THE WORLD THE MEANING BEHIND ITS NAME, "ILHA FORMOSA" - BEAUTIFUL ISLAND. I AM SO PROUD TO BE A TAIWANESE AMERICAN AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO REPRESENTING THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

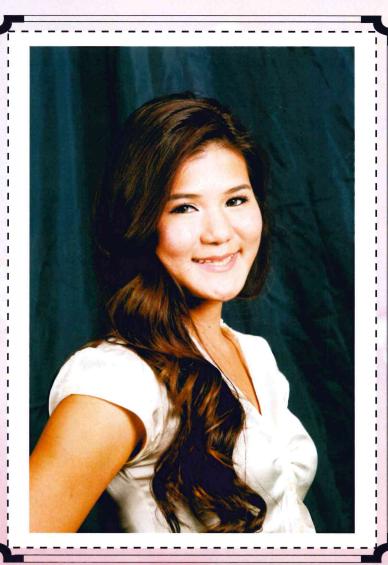




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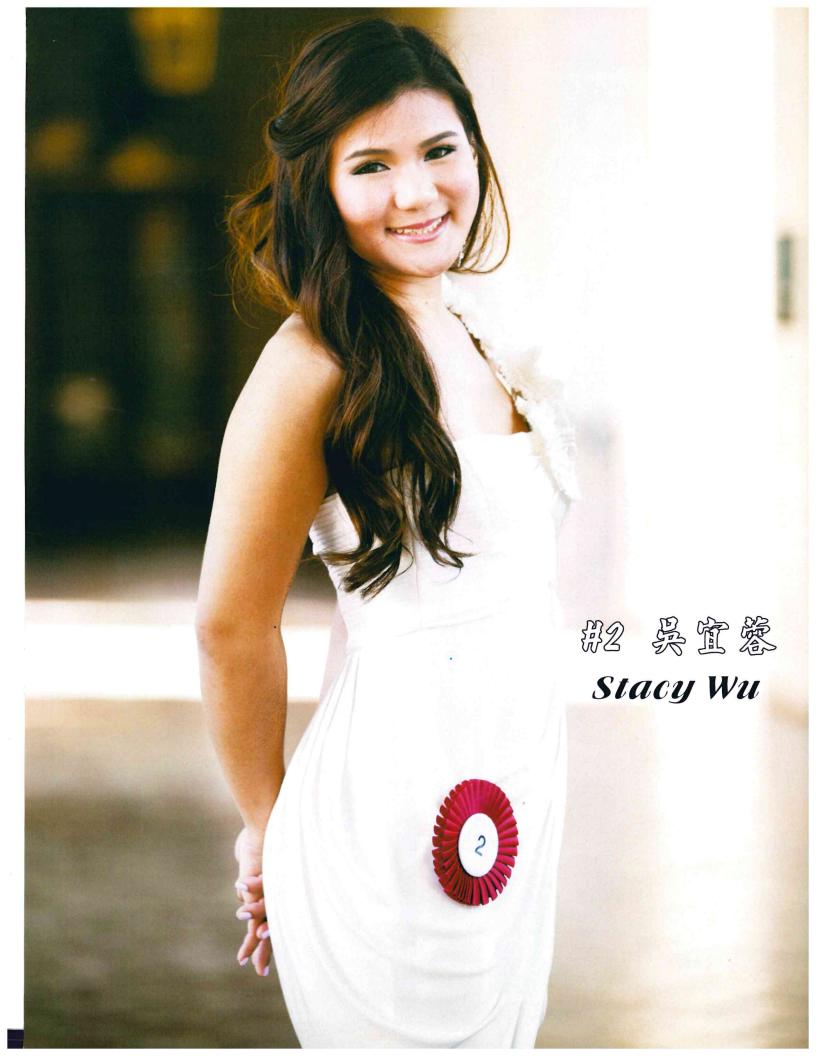
MY NAME IS STACY WU (吳宜蓉). I AM VERY BLESSED TO BORN AND GROW UP IN KAOHSIUNG, EXPERIENCE A WONDERFUL LIFE AT DIFFERENT STAGES IN BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN TAIWAN. I AM A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE ALUMNI WITH DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. WHILE STUDYING AT THE SCHOOL, I WAS A PR OFFICER FOR THE TAIWANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATE; I ORGANIZED EVENTS FOR TAIWAN FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS. I AM REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT TELLING OTHER PEOPLE EVERYTHING ABOUT TAIWAN. I HAVE A POSITIVE PERSONALITY AND LOVE DANCING, SNOWBOARDING, PLAYING UKULELE, HANDCRAFTING, AND TRAVELING. IN MY HEART, NO OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD CAN REPLACE TAIWAN. I ALWAYS WILLING TO TRY NEW THINGS AND I HAVE EVEN TRIED SKYDIVING, PARTICIPATING IN THE MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN PAGEANT IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PROMOTE TAIWAN AND IT IS MY HONOR TO BE HERE TO EXPERIENCE THIS AMAZING STEP WITH EVERYONE.

















第3 張蓋屬 Tiffany Yi- Tzu Chang

BORN AND RAISED IN CALIFORNIA, I AM A SECOND GENERATION TAIWANESE AMERICAN. I RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM UC BERKELEY WITH A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND A MINOR IN ENERGY AND RESOURCES. FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, I WORKED IN A NANOTECHNOLOGY LAB RESEARCHING POTENTIAL SUBSTRATES FOR LOW-COST SUPERCAPACITORS, AND CO-AUTHORED A PUBLISHED PAPER IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL, AND I AM HOPING TO PURSUE A PH.D IN HYDROGEN FUEL CELL-SUPERCAPACITOR ENERGY STORAGE. I ENJOY AUGMENTING MY ACADEMIC WORK WITH ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS SUCH AS MUSIC (PIANO, BASSOON, AND TENOR SAXOPHONE) AS WELL AS SEWING MY OWN CLOTHING AND CREATING PROPS AND ACCESSORIES FROM SCRATCH. IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF OUR RESOURCES THROUGH SIMPLE YET EFFECTIVE METHODS AS WELL AS ENCOURAGING MORE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES THAT CAN NOT ONLY SAVE ON ENERGY CONSUMPTION, BUT ARE ALSO COST-EFFECTIVE FOR THE





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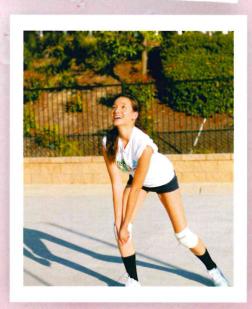
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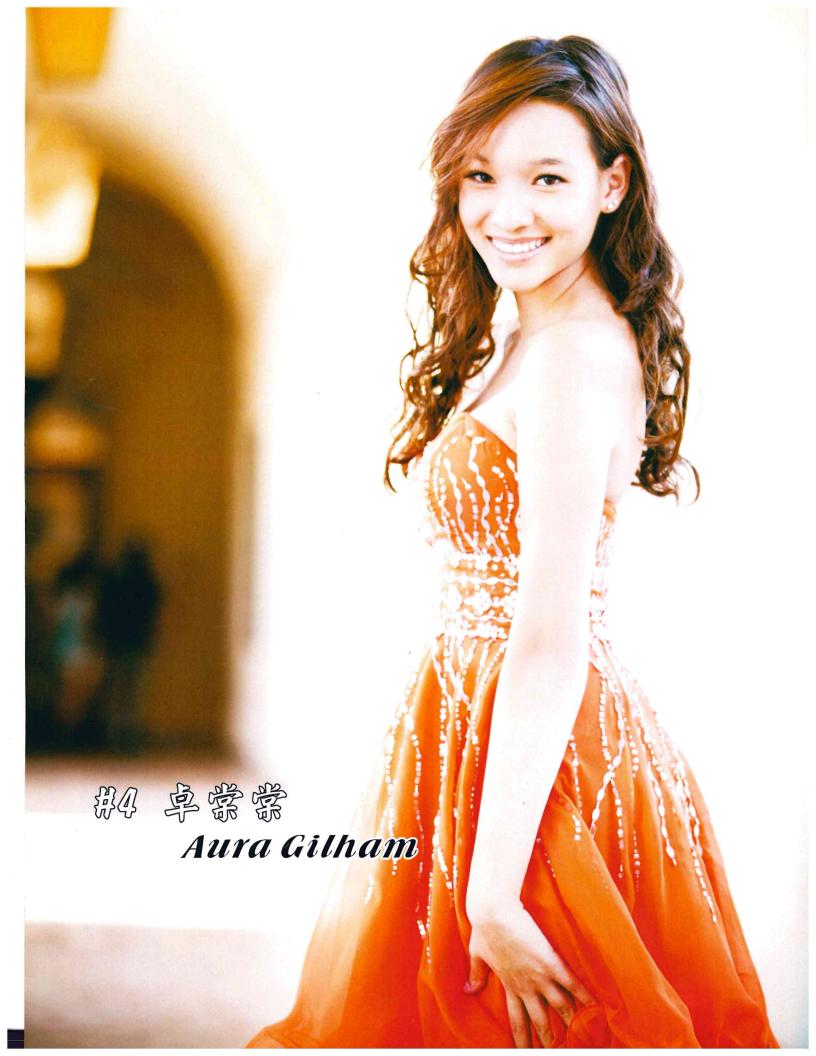
COMING FROM A MULTICULTURAL FAMILY, IT IS A PERSONAL HONOR TO REPRESENT THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. I AM TRILINGUAL, SPEAKING MANDARIN, SPANISH AND ENGLISH FLUENTLY, AND HAVE PERFORMED IN MUSICALS, PIANO CONCERTS, VISUAL ART SHOWS AND DANCE EXHIBITIONS. MY PASSIONS INCLUDE RUNNING TRACK, COMPETITIVE WATERPOLO, AND SWIM. I POSSESS LEADERSHIP SKILLS, DEMONSTRATED BY MY ROLE IN THE NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORP. AND AS HEAD OF THE NEPTUNE OLYMPICS WATER SPORTS ASIDE FROM BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, I AM SOCIALLY ACTIVE; THE FOUNDER OF THREE ORGANIZATIONS: EDUCATION FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED (INTERNATIONAL), TRIPLE A TUTORING, AND PIAND FOR THE ELDERLY. AS A GIRL SCOUT, I AM AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF AWARD ACHIEVEMENT, WORLD RENOWNED GOLD AWARD, FOR MY SERVICE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HAVING ORGANIZED MANY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS, I LOOK FORWARD TO DIRECTING MY YOUTHFUL ENERGY AND PASSION TOWARDS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TAIWANESE COMMUNITY.











第5 張嘉儀 Vicki Chang



BORN IN LOS ANGELES, I AM 19-YEARS-OLD AND CURRENTLY PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH A BUSINESS MINOR AT UCSD. I HOPE TO ACHIEVE A CAREER IN THE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FIELD SO I MAY EXPRESS MY CREATIVITY WHILE ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC. MY HOBBIES INCLUDE READING, PLAYING GUITAR, SINGING, CARING FOR PETS, AND VOLUNTEERING. THROUGH SERVING AS AN INTERN FOR THE TACL JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, I GAINED FURTHER KNOWLEDGE ON HOW MUCH TAIWANESE CULTURE HAS INTEGRATED INTO AMERICAN SOCIETY TODAY. I HOPE TO INSPIRE COMMUNITY AS I HAVE A STRONG PASSION FOR COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE. ALTHOUGH I NEVER PICTURED MYSELF AS A PAGEANT GIRL, I FEEL IN MY HEART THAT I AM CAPABLE OF FULFILLING THE ROLE AS A REPRESENTATIVE AND TO SIGNIFICANTLY MAKE DIFFERENCE IN THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY THROUGH MY PASSIGNATE AND DEDICATED WORDS AND









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Dana Kung

BORN IN TAIWAN, MY NAME IS DANA KUNG. I'M A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF CONFUCIOUS AND PROUD TAIWANESE.

IN TAIWAN, AFTER WINNING SINGING CONTESTS, I LED A TEAM AND WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A NATIONAL DRAMA COMPETITION AND CREATED THE FIRST DRAMA CLUB . THEN, I WAS OFFERED A POSITION IN A PROMINENT TV STATION AND WAS INVITED TO A TV TALKSHOW WITH趙寧. IN USA, I PERFORMED COMEDY IN FAIRYTALE WEEK AND DANCED IN CONCERTS AND PERFORMED IN A SHORT FILM" CECILIA TORELLI." LATER, DISCOVERING MY PASSION FOR CULINARY ART, I CREATE A POPULAR FOOD BLOG "BELLA五星級廚房。" IT'S BEEN REPEATEDLY AWARDED AND PUBLISHED ON YAHOO HOMEPAGE. I ALSO UTILIZED EXPERIENCES TO PUBLISH COOKING SHOWS ON YOUTUBE. TAIWANESE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD AND IT'S MY WAY OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, TO BRING EXCITING FOODS TO MY PEOPLE, MY COUNTRY, TAIWAN.















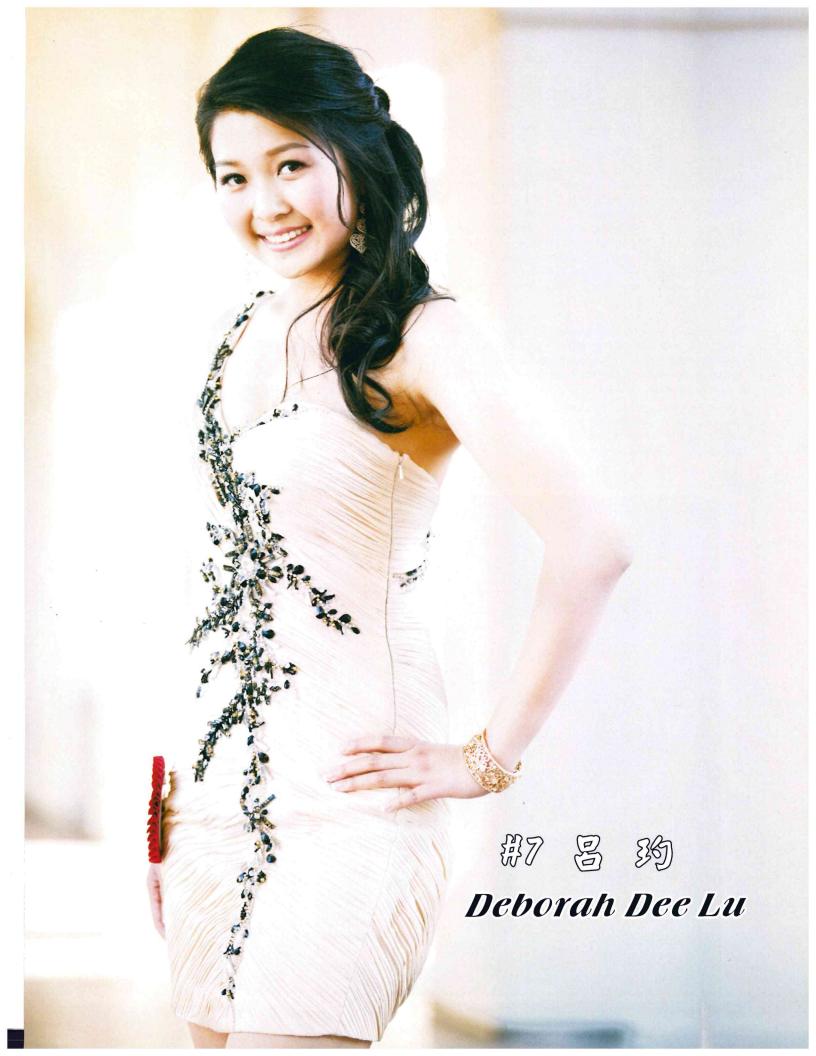


副 图 题 Deborah Dee Lu

MY NAME IS DEBORAH LU, BORN IN TUCSON, ARIZONA TO PARENTS OF TAIWANESE DESCENT. AS A RECENT GRADUATE FROM DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL, I WILL SOON ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WITH A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP. THROUGH THE ACCELERATED SEVEN-YEAR MEDICAL PROGRAM, I HOPE TO PURSUE MY DREAM OF BECOMING A PHYSICIAN AND CONTRIBUTE TO MY COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE.

GROWING UP, I GRADUALLY DEVELOPED AN INTEREST TOWARDS PLAYING THE PIAND AND THE FLUTE. MY RECENT YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL HAVE ALSO LEFT ME BUSY WITH EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS LEADING THE INTERACT CLUB AS ITS PRESIDENT. THE EXPERIENCES I HAVE GATHERED TRAVELING TO TAIWAN THROUGHOUT THE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF MY LIFE HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH PRICELESS OPPORTUNITIES TO IMMERSE MYSELF IN THE COUNTRY'S CULTURE. AS I WILL SOON BE GOING TO KENTUCKY, I WISH TO INTRODUCE TAIWAN AND ITS CUSTOMS TO THOSE AROUND ME, RAISING BOTH AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION FOR TAIWAN.





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Lillian Chen

I WAS BORN IN TAIWAN AND IMMIGRATED TO CALIFORNIA WHEN I WAS 7 YEARS OLD. ALTHOUGH I SPENT MOST OF MY LIFE IN CALIFORNIA, MY PARENTS RAISED ME WITH BOTH A TAIWANESE AND AN AMERICAN IDENTITY. I GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO WITH A DEGREE IN HUMAN BIOLOGY. AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, I WAS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE FRATERNITY ALPHA PHI OMEGA. FOLLOWING GRADUATION, I WORKED AS A CLINICAL DIRECTOR AT A RETINA INSTITUTE, AND FOUND MY PASSION IN HEALTH CARE. THIS FALL, I WILL APPLY TO BUSINESS SCHOOL, WHICH WILL BRING ME ONE STEP CLOSER TO MY GOAL OF IMPACTING POSITIVE CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE SO THAT ULTIMATELY, PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE BETTER CARE AT LOWER COSTS.

I AM HONORED TO BE A FINALIST IN THE MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN PAGEANT AND I HOPE TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF TAIWANESE CULTURE GLOBALLY AS WELL AS LOCALLY IN THE COMMUNITY.









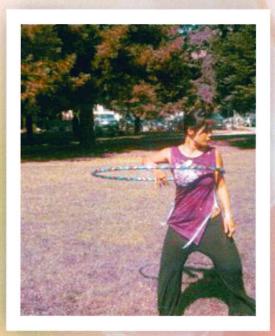
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部分 競優讓 Trina Peng

IN SEVERAL TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD, THE NUMBER 9 IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE NUMBER OF COMPASSION, TOLERANCE, AND HUMANITARIANISM. SOME EVEN CONSIDER IT AS A "LUCKY NUMBER" OR EVEN A NUMBER THAT COMPLETES A CYCLE AND BEGINS ANOTHER. I AM A SECOND GENERATION TAIWANESE AMERICAN; AND COINCIDENTALLY, WAS BORN ON MARCH 9, 1986. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT I AM REPRESENTING NOT ONLY MY NUMBER AS A BIRTHRIGHT, BUT ALSO UPHOLDING THE VALUES OF THE MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN PAGEANT. FROM MY EXPERIENCES IN TAIWAN, AS WELL AS MY EXPERIENCES HERE ON AMERICAN SOIL, I HAVE WITNESSED THE WARMHEARTED, HARDWORKING, AND INCREDIBLY INNOVATIVE SPIRIT OF TAIWANESE PEOPLE. LIKE A SEED THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED OVER TO FLOURISH IN OTHER LANDS, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CULTIVATE AND PROPAGATE TAIWANESE CULTURE ON A GLOBAL SCALE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.











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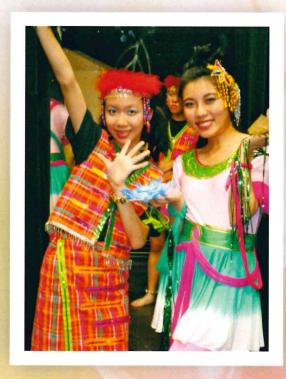
I WAS BORN IN MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA, RAISED IN ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, AND AM CURRENTLY A SOPHOMORE MAJORING IN BIOCHEMISTRY AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE. I AM THE FORMER CO-CAPTIAN FOR ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL'S GIRLS GOLF TEAM WITH LEAGUE CHAMPION TITLES AND ONE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION CHAMPION TITLE. FORMER MEMBER OF ADVANCED SHOW CHOIR: NEW SPIRIT FOR THREE YEARS WITH COUNTLESS TROPHIES FROM COMPETITIONS. ALSO AT THE CHURCH I ATTENDED BY TAKING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN MANY ASPECTS. I AM VERY PROUD OF MY TAIWAN HERITAGE AND WANT TO SHARE MY PASSION FOR TAIWAN WITH OTHERS. I ENJOY SHOWCASING TAIWAN'S UNIQUE TRADITIONS CULTURALLY, SOCIALLY, AND EDUCATIONALLY. MY HOBBIES INCLUDE SINGING, GOLFING, HIKING, CAMPING, JET SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, AND MANY OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. IN THE FUTURE, I HOPE TO COMBINE MY PASSION TO SERVE OTHERS WITH MY INTEREST FOR HUMAN ANATOMY TO ATTAIN A CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.











即列 參認器 Renee Lee

I WAS BORN IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN AND MOVED TO YORBA LINDA WHEN I WAS 7. I AM MAJORING IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS AT UC BERKELEY THROUGH A FULL REGENTS' AND CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP. IN ADDITION TO MY ACADEMICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS, I HAVE INTERNED AT ADOBE AND WELLS FARGO AND AM NOW DOING FINANCE AT RESEARCH ENTERPRISE SERVICES.

ONE OF MY BIGGEST PASSIONS IS GIVING BACK TO YOUTHS. IN 2008, I PARTICIPATED IN ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, WHERE I TAUGHT AT LONG SHAN ELEMENTARY IN KAOHSIUNG. LAST YEAR, I WORKED FULL-TIME AT SPEAR ACADEMY COORDINATING STUDENT WORKSHOPS. CURRENTLY, I VOLUNTEER AT NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CHINESE SCHOOL, ASSISTING THE FACULTY WITH TRANSLATIONS AND PROGRAMMING. I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE HAD THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY GROWING UP. I HOPE THAT THROUGH THE MISS TAIWANESE-AMERICAN PAGEANT, I CAN PROMOTE AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SO THAT OTHERS CAN SAY THE SAME.









第72 鄭章選

Tiffany Cheng

I WAS BORN IN KACHSIUNG BEFORE IMMIGRATING TO DRANGE COUNTY. THIS MAY, I GRADUATED FROM USC WITH HONORS AND WON THE BEST THESIS AWARD FOR MY UNDERGRADUATE ARCHITECTURE THESIS. MY OTHER DESIGNS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED, EXHIBITED, AND AWARDED INTERNATIONALLY AS WELL AS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. IN ADDITION TO MY ARCHITECTURE MAJOR AND CINEMA MINOR, I WAS ACTIVE IN MENTORING FRESHMEN OF BOTH SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER TO DISADVANTAGED ABORIGINAL CHILDREN IN HSINCHU. I WAS ALSO ITASA'S NATIONAL INFORMATION DIRECTOR FOR TWO TERMS; CURRENTLY, I SERVE ON THE BOARD OF ADVISORS, AM INVOLVED WITH FAPA-YPG, AND PROVIDE NON-PROFIT CONSULTING TO EMERGING DESIGNERS. PRESENTLY, I'M WORKING ON THE EL MONTE METRO STATION, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION THIS FALL, AND ENJOY YOGA, VIDEO GAMES, AND OIL PAINTING. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE A FINALIST IN THE MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN PAGEANT, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO GIVING BACK TO BOTH MY COMMUNITIES.









到3 等处处 Annie Lee

BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, I GRADUATED AS DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN. I WAS ACCEPTED INTO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S 7-YEAR BA/MD PROGRAM WHERE I WAS CAPTAIN OF THE DANCE TEAM AND MAJORED IN PSYCHOLOGY. IN MEDICAL SCHOOL, I WAS VERY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH. I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL CHAIRWOMAN OF ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE. I RECENTLY COMPLETED ANESTHESIOLOGY TRAINING AT UCLA AND WILL BE WORKING AT ITS AFFILIATE HOSPITAL.

IN MY SPARE TIME, I AM A BALLERINA, YOGA ENTHUSIAST, AND AVID TRAVELER. I HAVE BEEN TO 6 OF THE 7 CONTINENTS, WHICH HAVE INCLUDED TRIPS FOR MEDICAL MISSIONS AND LEARNING TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE. HOWEVER, TAIWAN WILL ALWAYS BE MY SECOND HOME. AS A MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN FINALIST, I WILL SHARE THE BEAUTY OF TAIWAN AND REPRESENT THE DEDICATED AND INDEPENDENT SPIRIT OF ITS PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY.











例4 器器如 Julia Tsai

BORN IN BOSTON, MA AND GREW UP IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. I ATTENDED WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND GRADUATED IN 2004 WITH A B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. I THEN ATTENDED THE PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW IN SACRAMENTO, CA AND RECEIVED MY JURIS DOCTORATE IN 2007.

I LIKE TO SNOWBOARD, KARAOKE, TRY OUT NEW RESTAURANTS, WRITE, READ, AND TRAVEL. I RECENTLY COMPLETED A MONTH-LONG EUROPEAN TRIP AND HOPE TO HIKE MACHU PICCHU IN PERU SOON.

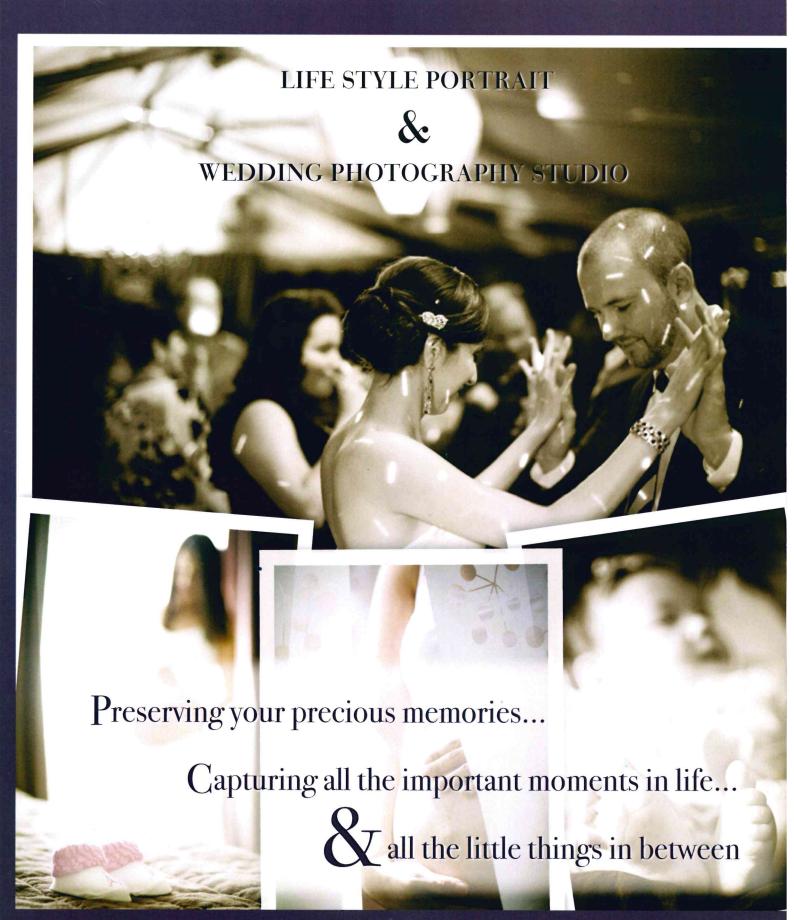
I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY EVER SINCE I WAS A YOUNG GIRL BY ATTENDING PROTESTS AND RALLIES WITH MY PARENTS WHEN TAIWAN WAS STILL A FLEDGLING DEMOCRACY. MY MOST CHERISHED MOMENT WAS WHEN I VOTED IN THE 2000 TAIWANESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

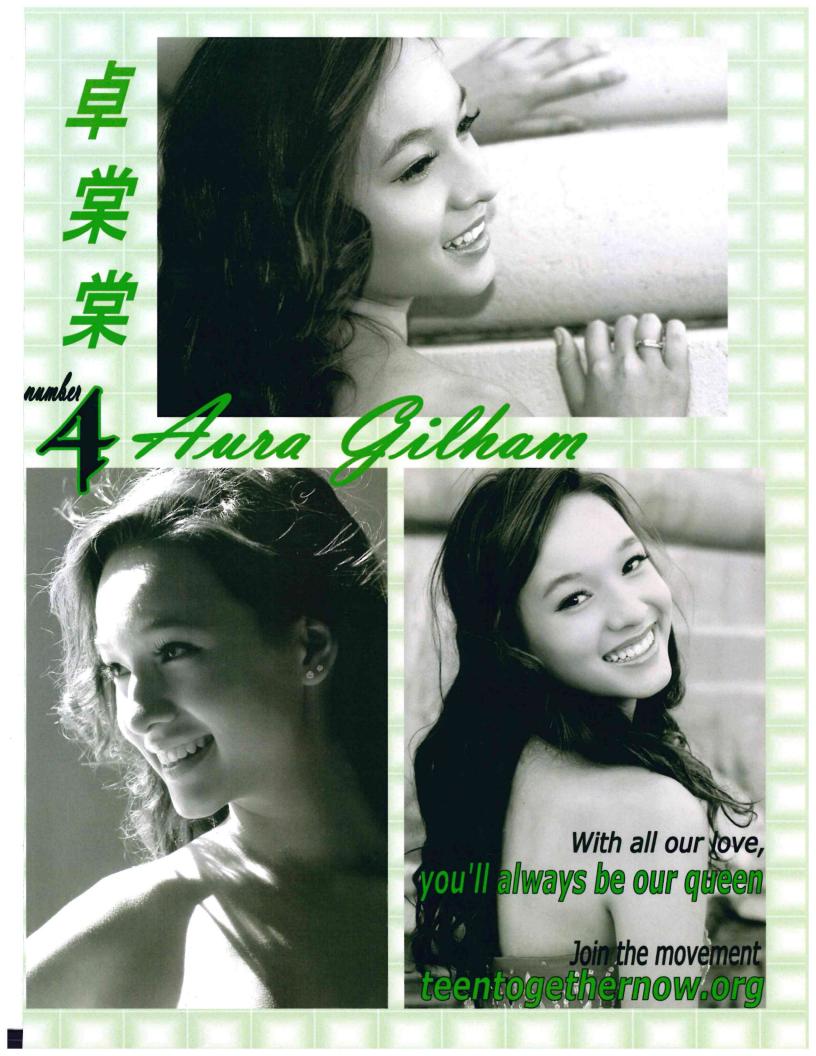
IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A PART OF THIS PAGEANT, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY AS MISS TAIWANESE AMERICAN.





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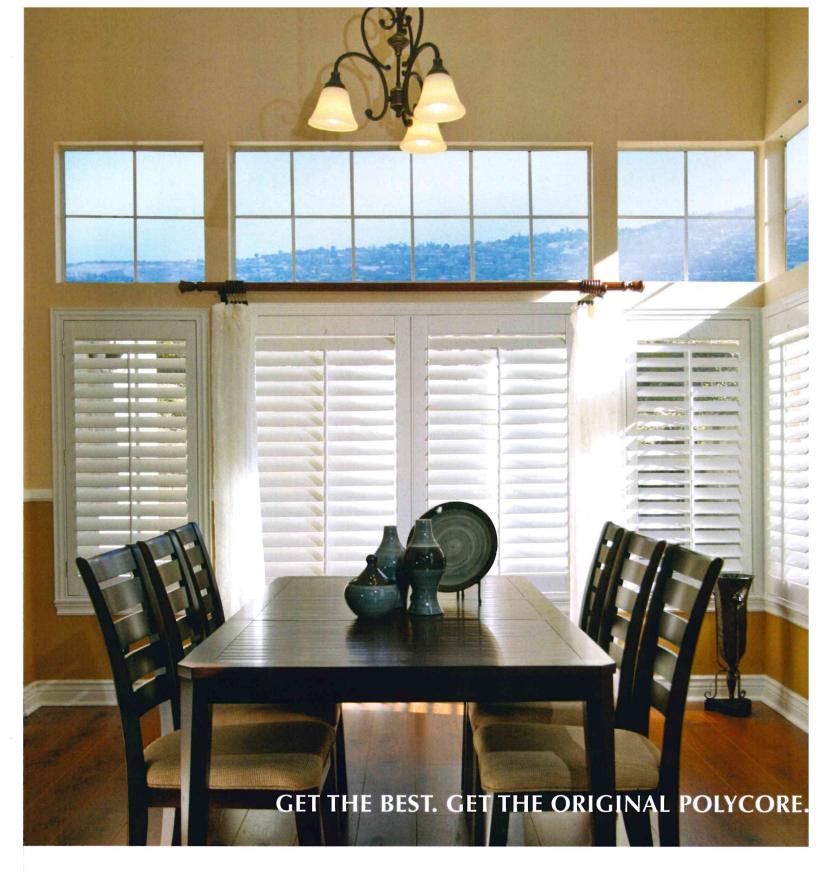


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Love always and forever,

Mom, Dad, Irene, & Grandma

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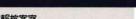
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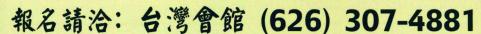
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