

# Proclamation

## Shen Yun Performing Arts 2017 World Tour | 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

**WHEREAS**, the Shen Yun Performing Arts 2017 World Tour will be held in the San Francisco Bay Area from December 27, 2016 – January 15, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, during its world tour, Shen Yun Performing Arts will present its all-new 2017 production, weaving its way through wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms and enchanting scenes from ancient legends of valor to modern-day heroic tales taking you on a journey through 5,000 years of Chinese civilization; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout history, almost every culture looked to the divine for inspiration and today, Shen Yun artist's follow this noble tradition in their rigorous daily training resulting in a performance of consummate beauty, purity, and goodness; and

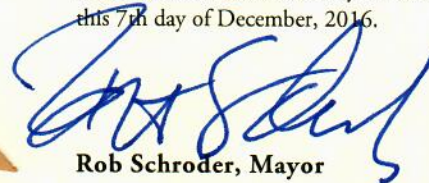
**WHEREAS**, the breathtaking pageantry evokes themes of virtue, compassion, and courage at the heart of China's divinely inspired culture. Shen Yun is a show that nourishes the soul; and

**WHEREAS**, for 5,000 years, divine culture flourished in the land of China although humanity's treasure was nearly lost, Shen Yun brings back this glorious culture through breathtaking music and dance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez commends Shen Yun Performing Arts for providing quality entertainment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Rob Schroder, Mayor of the City of Martinez, on behalf of the Martinez City Council, do hereby honor and congratulate Shen Yun Performing Arts for its excellent performances and for bringing cultural enrichment to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Martinez to be affixed hereto this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.



Rob Schroder, Mayor

