Amazing China at Community College of Denver

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(Denver, CO) The Confucius Institute of Community College of Denver presents Amazing China, a celebration of the 2014 Chinese New Year and Chinese culture through the performing arts. Nationally known professional Chinese artists from the Confucius Institute of Chinese Opera, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York, will perform.

The event includes: classic excerpts from Beijing Opera and the Sichuan Opera; beautiful Chinese folk songs; lively instrumental music performed on the traditional Chinese "dizi" or flute; and superb acrobatics including plate spinning and barrel contortion by Chinese acrobats.

The performance is free to everyone and will be held Sunday, February 9, 2014, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Concert Hall of the Kenneth King Academic and Performing Arts Center on the Auraria Campus, 855 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204. For directions and parking, visit: www.ahec.edu/kingcenter

Community College of Denver Confucius Institute (CCDCI) is a Chinese language and culture learning center, established in 2007 with the support of The Chinese Language Council International (Hanban), to promote Chinese language training and intercultural understanding. As China continues to expand its international influence, the interest in learning Chinese language and understanding its culture continues to grow. CCDCI, with the support from East China Normal University, is committed to helping this growth by developing standardization, certification, training and continuing education courses for future Chinese language and culture teachers in Colorado and the nation. Programs and services provided at the CCDCI include non credit Chinese language workshops, Chinese language proficiency testing, business and legal workshops, scholarships to study abroad, and an educational resource center.

For more information about the Amazing China celebration or the Confucius Institute, contact Jane Lim, jane.lim@ccd.edu, 303.556.5510

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