2024 Shanghai Summer School
(Chinese Opera)

Application deadline: March 15, 2024

Brief introduction:
The program offers three courses: Chinese opera practice, Chinese opera theories and Chinese culture. The main course focuses on the performing of traditional Chinese opera, which is composed of the learning of Chinese opera stances and movements, water sleeve routines, spear and sword routines, and selected scene work. Chinese culture and language courses will facilitate students in gaining a deeper understanding of traditional Chinese culture. In addition to classes, students will have the opportunity to see traditional Chinese opera shows and go on a field trip.

Time:
June 5 – June 26, 2024
Chinese opera practice: 64 lessons (including final presentation)
Chinese culture: 20 lessons
Chinese opera related workshops: 8 lessons

Assessment:
The attendance rate over 90% is required for the program. At the end of the program, the students will be assessed in the form of a reporting performance. The certificate of completion will be issued on passing the assessment and getting the required attendance rate.

Expense:

- Tuition & Insurance: provided by STA
- Lodging: provided by STA. Two students share a twin-bed room.
- Meals: STA provides meal coupons for lunch and dinner at the canteen. Chinese and halal meals are available at the school canteen. For students who have special needs or food allergies, you need to take care of your own meals.
- Visa, international flights and all other expenses: to be borne by the students.

Requirements:

1. Foreign students between 18-40 years old. University students preferred.
2. Be interested in Chinese culture and willing to learn China opera.
3. Priority is given to students focusing on Chinese studies or with performance background such as acting and dancing.
4. Students from non-English speaking country should be able to communicate in English fluently.

Application

➢ Step 1: download User's Guide for STA Online Application System via:
http://iso.sta.edu.cn/30/list.htm
Route: click the above website → English version → Downloads → Guide to STA Online Application Portal

➢ Step 2: follow the guide to fill in and submit online application via:
http://isoadmission.sta.edu.cn/

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Application materials required to be uploaded:
- Passport scan
- One full front headshot (like passport photo) and one ordinary life photo
- University certificate or enrollment document
- CV (in Chinese or English)

*STA will assess the application materials and issue the admission notice to students who are enrolled via email. Students may also check the application status online: http://isoadmission.sta.edu.cn/.

Visa

To come to STA for this program, students shall obtain admission notice first and then get the DQ form (Information Form for Foreign Students' Short-term Visit) to apply for the student visa (X2) (short-term study less than 180 days) in your home countries.

STA will issue the admission notice via email and help students to obtain the DQ form online. Enrolled students need to download the DQ form through the website of "Study in China" with the email address that you leave in our application system. So please make sure that the email address you leave to us is correct and valid.

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