



**The Second "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Show for Elementary School Students
The Inaugural CLASS National Chinese Show for Elementary School Students
On the US West Coast, 2022
第二届“汉语桥”世界小学生中文秀
暨CLASS首届全美预赛西部赛区**

Date: Sunday, May 22, 2022
Platform: Online (Zoom link to be announced later)

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2020

Organizer: The Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools, CLASS

Sponsor: Consulate-General of the P.R.C. in San Francisco

Registration and Rules

1. Each school may submit up to two performances for the show. One performance may consist of an individual or a group of individuals.
2. The contestant(s) must be currently enrolled in a Mandarin Chinese program during 2021-2022 school year at an elementary school, that is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), or other regional accreditation institution, or is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). We accept applications from students whose teacher is a current CLASS member in ANY of the 50 states in the US, and applications from any student in the following states within the San Francisco Consular District: Northern California and the States of Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. The teacher will be responsible for submitting the applications for the performances.
3. The contestant is a student who does not speak any dialect of Chinese before taking the Chinese course in school, and who has not resided in a Chinese-speaking country or region for more than three years. A heritage speaker of any Chinese dialect who speaks Chinese before taking the Chinese course in school is not eligible. A contestant who has participated in previous year's global Chinese show will not be considered.
4. Based on the results of the preliminary screening and selection from all entries received by **May 10, 2022**, qualified performances will be invited to participate in the online contest on **Sunday, May 22, 2022**. The top two performances of the online show will be recommended to represent US West Coast as contestants in the Second "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Show for Elementary School Students to compete with other students from all over the world during the month of **August/September of 2022**. Teacher of the qualified performance will receive a gift card of \$100.
5. The theme of the show is **Chinese, Joy & Fun!** “快乐中文” in Chinese. Students are free to develop the content based on their own language learning and life experiences. The show must be live online between two to three minutes in length. Types of the show can be Chinese song, Chinese dance, Chinese

folk arts, Chinese musical instrument, Chinese painting or calligraphy, Chinese paper cutting or *Kungfu*, etc.

6. Submission:

To be entered into a screening for the final online contest, each application for the participant should be submitted by the teacher of the student through the Google Form ([Click here](#)), which includes the following materials:

A. completed application form

B. YouTube link of your video recorded show (2-3 minutes)

C. file of the printable script if the show is speaking or singing.

7. Registration begins on **April 10**, and ends on **May 10, 2022**. The Google Form will require a scanned image of a formal portrait (or school) photo (2 x 2 inches/color), a student signature, a parent or guardian's signature and the recommending teacher's signature.

8. All submissions (video recording and Google form) must be received by the deadline of **May 10, 2022**.

9. We reserve the right to verify each registered student's enrollment in a Chinese program with proper accreditations and to confirm with the teacher about the recommendation before the invitation notice is sent to the contestant by email one week before the online show.

10. Organizing Committee

Co-Chairs: Baocai JIA, Executive Director of CLASS

Ying JIN, President of CLASS

Vice Chairs: Na LI, Vice President of CLASS

Brenda HSU, Immediate-Past President of CLASS

Members: Carol CHEN-LIN, Chair of Treasure Committee of CLASS

Sara CHAO, CLASS Board Member

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Please note: Incomplete applications will not be processed. No late registrations will be accepted.

For more details or to ask questions about this event, please refer to www.classk12.org or email to: CLASS.Speech.Contest@gmail.com