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THE Starry Starry Night GALA - NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Benefiting the Chinese Community Center

will honor individuals for their dedication, commitment, and enrichment in the field of Performing Arts

Houston, TX- The Chinese Community Center (CCC) 32nd Anniversary "Starry Starry Night" Gala will be held at the Westin Galleria on Saturday, November 5, 2011. The event features a special evening with world-class performances by the honorees and a runway fashion show featuring pieces by Hong Kong designer Vivienne Tam to be modeled by current and former Miss Chinatown Houston contestants.

This year's honorees and performers include: **Jun Shuang Huang**, Principal Dancer for Houston Ballet; **Angel Lam**, Grammy Nominated Artist, Best Buy Inc.'s "Creative Minds" and Carnegie Hall Commissioned Composer; **Cho-Liang Lin**, World Renowned Violinist and Professor; **Helen Sung**, Award Winning Jazz Pianist and Composer; and, **Cindy Yen**, Pop Singer, Songwriter and Actress, Miss Chinatown USA 2009. In addition, the evening has been endorsed by many international celebrities. Please visit our website at www.ccchouston.org to learn more.

The event, hosted by gala chairs, Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis and Gina Cheung, and honorary chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Anne Chao, aims to raise more than \$300,000 from sponsorships, ticket sales and a live auction which includes exciting items such as a pair of first class roundtrip airline tickets to anywhere in Asia. The funds raised by the gala are vital to the day-to-day operation of CCC in order "to bridge East and West by enriching families with education, cultural and social service programs".

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More than 550 of CCC's generous supporters are expected to enjoy a four-course fall-inspired menu designed by the Westin Galleria's Executive Chef, Steve Caruana. Following the evening's entertainment and fashion show, guests will dance the night away!

Tables are available at \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000 and \$50,000. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$150. For more information, table reservations or tickets, contact CCC's Development Office at (713) 271-6100 or sandra@ccchouston.org.

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