

## **Olinda Hsiang-Chun Chang**

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### **EDUCATION:**

- \* Columbia College Graduate Division, Chicago, MA. 1988-1991  
Major: Dance Movement Therapy
- \* Taiwan Chinese Culture University, BA. 1983-1986  
Major: Dance performing Arts
- \* Foo-Ying Nursing and Midwife Junior College in Taiwan, ABA. 1977-1982  
Major: Nursing and Midwife

### **EXPERIENCE:**

- \* Urban Gateways, 1991- present  
Touring Performance Artist: Program, Chinese Classical and Folk Dance  
Workshop Artist: 1-day and 3- days workshops for Student, teachers and parents  
The Chinese Culture via Chinese Dance.
- \* Chicago Public School, 1995- 2020  
World Language Magnet Cluster Program, guiding and teaching students and teachers to learn Chinese Culture via Chinese Dance and stage performances.
- \* Naperville Chinese School, 1900- present  
Children Classes: Teaching Chinese Classical and Folk Dance to Children, age 4 -15.  
Adult Class: Chinese Rhythmical Dance Movement
- \* Private Dance Studio, 1989 -present  
Teaching Chinese Dance in group lessons and private lessons.
- \* Taiwan Chinese Cultural Center, 1989 -2008  
Teaching Chinese Classical and Folk Dance to mothers and daughters.  
Adult Rhythmical Dance Movement  
Choreographer and Directing the Performance of Chinese Cultural Center Dance Troupe.
- \* Adopted Children Dance Class, 2001 - 2016  
Teaching the Children who Adopted from China to continue heritage their originated Chinese Culture Via Chinese Dance
- \* University of Chicago Laboratory School, 1992-2000  
Teaching Chinese Folk Dance and performance
- \* University of Chicago Chinese Undergraduate Student Association, 1995-2002  
Choreography and Teaching Chinese Drama Dance and directing the Stage performances.
- \* Independent Teaching and Choreographer by contract, 1990- present  
Hiring by any organizations, institutes, Chinese American service league and companies for short term or special festival and program need.

### **Teaching experience in Taiwan, 1985-1988**

- \* Tao-Shin Kindergarten, Taipei High School, Universities' Student Association, Taipei Y.M.C.A., and private dance studios, teaching ballet, modern, improvisation dance and Chinese classical & folk dance.

**Dance Movement Therapist Experience, 1990-1995**

- \* Micheal Reese Hospital Psychiatric Department
- \* Illinois Masonic Hospital Psychiatric Department
- \* Lutheran Hospital, Park Side Senior Center
- \* City of Chicago, Major's Office, Program for Mentally Disable
- \* Light House for the Blind, 1994 – 2002
- \* Sunrise Senior Independent Living Center, Naperville
- \* Brookdale Senior Independent Living Center, Lisle

**Nursing Experience in Taiwan, 1980-1983**

Serving as a practical training nurse and Professional Nurse at Taiwan's Hospitals and clinics.

**Personal Performances, 1984 -present**

**Taiwan**, schools' Festival and Multi-Celebration Programs, Cloud Gate Dance Company.

**America:**

- \* College of DuPage Asia Heritage month
- \* Lucent Technology Asia Festivals
- \* Chinese New year Celebrations
- \* Daley Center Plaza for Asia Heritage Month
- \* Chicago Library Asia Festival Program
- \* National Chiropractic University

**Group Performances, 1989- 2019**

- \* Little Treasure Dance Troupe
- \* Chinese Cultural Dance Troupe
- \* Taiwanese Cultural Festival of Great Chicago
- \* The Ambassador of Chinese Dance performance for Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, Taiwan.