CHINESE TEACHER WORKSHOP

WHEN
September 16th, 2017
8:30am – 4:30pm

WHERE
IUPUI Lecture Hall
325 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202

ALL CHINESE TEACHERS EVENT

SPEAKERS
Prof Hong Zhang

TEACH CHINESE THROUGH SONG

Dr. Henry Ruan

ARE THEY REALLY LEARNING CHINESE? –
WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

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SCHEDULE
8:30am-8:55am: Check In

9:00am-11:30am
Speaker: Prof Hong Zhang; Tenured Instructor of Chinese and Associate Faculty member of Music at Binghamton University.
Title: Teaching Chinese through Song
Description: This highly engaging and interactive workshop will introduce the groundbreaking approach of learning Chinese through song. Participants will go through a step-by-step learning progression to obtain the basics of vocal techniques including posture, breathing, voice projection, and singing expression. Using these newly acquired skills, they will practice 5 or 6 Chinese songs. They will walk away with the confidence and skills to improve their pronunciation, diction, voice projection and language expression through singing. This workshop provides audience members with the necessary knowledge and skills to apply this new approach. They will feel confident about teaching their students to sing Chinese songs both as linguistic acquisition and cultural activities.

11:30am- 12:30pm
Breakout Session
Description: Divide into Elementary, Middle School, High School, College and Sunday School groups to share teaching experience

12:30pm- 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm-4:30pm
Speaker: Dr. Henry Ruan; Adjunct Professor and Supervisor of student teaching at Teachers College Columbia University and Hofstra University.
Title: Are they really learning Chinese? – Ways to improve your teaching effectiveness
Description: The presentation will include: introduction of the topic, discussion on a real class scenario, designing a class activity, sharing and Q/A

Questions
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Refreshments and Lunch will be provided

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Register early! Space is limited at our workshop and applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parking: Vermont Street Parking Garage

Deadline August 31st
ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Hong Zhang holds a Master of Music degree in Voice Performance from Binghamton University, SUNY, and a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Currently a tenured Instructor of Chinese and an associate faculty member of Music at Binghamton University, Zhang has received the award for Excellence in Teaching from Binghamton University and for Outstanding Contribution to Chinese Language Education from the Chinese Language Teachers Association. As a Chinese culture and music ambassador, Zhang has been singing as a soloist for numerous concerts. She has also been giving lectures and recitals on “Chinese Ethnic Groups and Their Songs” as well as workshops on “Teaching Chinese through Song” extensively in the US and abroad. The places she has performed and presented include the United Nations, Universities in the US, such as Michigan, Virginia, Portland, Kentucky, Purdue, and Alaska-Anchorage as well as universities in China, including Peking, Tsinghua, Fudan, Zhejiang, Nankai, Suzhou, Shanghai Normal, Nanjing Normal, Huazhong Norma and East China Normal. Her teaching curriculum includes the groundbreaking course, Singing Chinese. Students of this class have won awards at many international competitions. In addition, Zhang has also co-authored Chinese through Song (SUNY Press) and Cultural Chinese: Readings in Art, Literature, and History (Georgetown University Press).

Henry Ruan with a doctoral degree from Pace University currently serves as an adjunct professor and supervisor of student teaching at Teachers College Columbia University and Hofstra University. Dr. Ruan has taught Chinese in a NYC public high school for over 25 years. Dr. Ruan served as a member of AP Chinese Course Development Committee of College Board from 2008 – 2012, and he has been a Content Leader in AP Chinese Exam Reading since 2007. In 2016, Dr. Ruan has taken charge of “Journal of Research on Teaching Chinese Language” as the Chief Editor which promotes the research and exchange of teaching Chinese language among K-12 educators in America. With a great passion in teacher training, he has been invited to professional development events in various universities across the country.