

September 30, 2015

Shen Yun Performing Arts
c/o Te Chen
Falun Dafa Association of New England
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Dear Members of Shen Yun Performing Arts:

It is a privilege to welcome you to the State of Vermont.

We are honored that you chose Burlington, our largest city, as the first United States stop on the 2015 Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra tour. I also understand that this will be your first visit to our beautiful little State, and I hope that you're able to spend some time exploring our culture, just as you are so generously sharing Chinese culture with us.

In many ways, we have a lot in common. Through your performances, you blend eastern and western instruments to create your unique sound – and bring culture to life through the addition of dance and singing. Here in Vermont, we blend the past with the present every day – by carrying on our traditions of maple sugaring and dairy farming while adding new “sounds,” like our growing technology industry. In today's world, it's easy to forget how much we have in common. Groups like yours help remind us.

Again, welcome, and I hope you come back again!

Sincerely,

Phil Scott