J & H Dance School - Katy Branch at the World Theater

Jie Zhou National First Class Actress and World Acclaimed Dancer; J&H Dance School Honorary Principal; Shanghai Zhoujie Dance School Principal; Shanghai Opera and Dance Drama Ensemble Arts Director; Shanghai Dancers Association Deputy President; CCTV Dance Competition Judge. Since age 15, Zhou Jie has played leading roles in numerous dance performances and theatrical productions. Her elegant and exquisite artistic performances have captured the hearts and soul of millions while touring around the world. As a professional dancer and an actress, Zhou Jie has starred in many television shows and movies in China; receiving the prominent "Hundred Flower Award," "Golden Eagle Award," and "Flying Sky Award." She is inarguably one of the very few in the circles of dance in China having achieved so outstandingly both as a dancer and as an actress. In 1997, Zhou Jie founded a dance school in Houston, receiving honor from U.S. former president George Bush and former Secretary of State, Dr. Kissinger. In 2002, she returned to her hometown Shanghai and started the Shanghai Zhoujie Dance School, a nonprofit organization helping students and teachers dedicated to dance. Zhou Jie and Beijing Olympic Games deputy director co-directed and choreographed the well known dance drama "Zhouxuan," which was presented at the 2010 World Expo. The China Dancers Association honored Zhou Jie with the highest award, recognizing her outstanding contributions in developing and furthering the dance profession in China.

高曉慧 Xiaohui Gao

Xiaohui Gao J&H Dance School Principal; Young Professional Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher; Member of China Dancers Association; Houston Ballet Visiting Teacher; Shanghai Opera and Dance Drama Ensemble Ensemble Visiting Choreographer; Beijing Dance Academy Certification Senior Judge; China Oriental Song & Dance Ensemble Leading Actress. Raised in a family with artistic traditions, Xiaohui Gao's dance career began at a very early age. She earned the highest degree in dance with excellence from the Central University of Nationalities and Beijing Dance Academy, and upon graduation, joined the famous Oriental Song & Dance Ensemble in Beijing. She was invited as a representative for China to visit Japan, Eastern Europe, and the United States. In both 1997 and 1998, she was invited to the Alabama International Arts Festival and was awarded with honorary citizenship of Mobile, Alabama. Xiaohui was recipient of the excellent performance award at the World Women Congress in 1994 and the North China Dance Competition in 1986, as well as the Golden Award in 1982 at the Inner Mongolian Dance Contest. Xiaohui has danced with the famous "Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre" and was invited to choreograph for the Shanghai Opera Ensemble along with many other top dance ensembles in China. Beginning in 1999, Xiaohui has devoted her time to dance teaching in Houston. Her deep passion for dance, her artistic energy, and her perseverance in dance teaching have distinguished her as one of the most well known and respected dance teachers in Houston. Many of her students have won first places at various national and international dance contests and competitions.

Jing Fu J&H Dance School Teacher; First Class Dancer; Choreographer, Dance Teacher. Jing Fu is a national first class actress and young professional dancer in China. She was the leading dancer in the HangZhou Song and Dance Ensemble as well as the choreographer and rehearsal director. She has more than 18 years of performance experience and had won many awards in various dance competitions. Her personal dance exhibition was successfully held in 1996, and critics honored her to be "the Artist of the 21 Century." Her solo dance "Paper Cutting Lady" won 2nd place in Chinese National Dance Contest in 1998, and she was invited by the Department of Culture to perform the dance for two consecutive years in 1998 & 1999 at Chinese New Year Celebration Gala in Chinese









