



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** In 2006, Shen Yun Performing Arts was established by a group of elite Chinese artists in New York, and since then, has grown into a household name around the world; and
- Whereas,** Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company. Its mission is to preserve the essence of China's 5,000-year history and share it with the modern world in its purest and most beautiful form; and
- Whereas,** Throughout history, almost every culture has looked to the divine for inspiration. Today, Shen Yun artists follow this noble tradition in their daily training which results in a performance of beauty, purity and goodness. Shen Yun is a show that nourishes the soul; and
- Whereas,** Through the universal language of music and dance, Shen Yun weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, ancient legends, and modern heroic tales; The City of Loveland celebrates cultural enrichment and commends Shen Yun Performing Arts for educating audiences about authentic Chinese culture; and
- Whereas,** Audiences are transported to a world of beauty, purity and courage where the principles of benevolence and justice, propriety and wisdom, respect for the heavens, and divine retribution are brought to life through sophisticated dance techniques, groundbreaking orchestrated pieces, beautiful costumes, and a stunning back drop; and
- Whereas,** Shen Yun's success has been remarkable, with artists and critics alike agreeing the production is among the best in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.B. McDaniel, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 4 – November 10, 2021 as

“Shen Yun Performing Arts Week”



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 30th day of August 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C.B. McDaniel'.

Mayor