

## The Fifth Event of Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confucius Institute

—Art Troupe performance of Beijing Jiaotong University was Crowned with a Complete Success

At the evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Davis Theatre on Montgomery campus welcomed the Art Troupe of Beijing Jiaotong University, which arrived in Alabama capital city Montgomery after they had given successful performances in Houston, New Orleans and Troy. The performers presented an unusually brilliant Chinese traditional music and martial arts performance with many high lights. There are almost 800 audiences present at Davis Theatre. This free show organized by Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) was a great success and was heatedly-received with outbursts of audience applause. After the performance was over, audiences were reluctant to part, and shot group photos with performers as a souvenir. They were grateful for the wonderful performance arranged by Confucius Institute at Troy University, so that they could know about Chinese traditional ethnic music, which is really marvelous and brilliant. An old artist told us that this is her sixth time coming to Chinese art, culture and music performances organized by CIT, and she really loved it and came every time. She really appreciated CIT for the great performance.

All the performers of this show come from Beijing Jiaotong University. They represent Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters to perform in U.S.A. They gave two performances at Troy University, and performers expressed their sincere thanks to CIT's considerate arrangements. Troy is smaller than Houston and New Orleans in size and population, but audience is the largest and most enthusiastic, which is easy to tell that CIT staff worked very hard for early stage promotion and preparation, thus all the performers and art troupe leaders were deeply touched. During their stay in Alabama, they visited CIT and Montgomery branch, at the same time they also visited the first lady of civil rights and the mother of the freedom movement—the Rosa Parks Museum, The First White House of the Confederacy and historic architecture museum Old Alabama Town etc. This event was strongly supported by CIT, the performance achieved a great effect, and this is also one of the shows with the most audience.

Series of events celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confucius Institute fell the curtain with the music of auld lang syne. All the CIT staff was very laborious for the last month, but every CIT staff felt worthy of hard work for promoting Chinese language and culture because all attendees really enjoyed them.





