



The  
Shen Yun  
Drummers.

# LES CLEFS D'OR

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## CHINESE CULTURE AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE

The overwhelming experience among those who attended Shen Yun (formerly Divine Performing Arts) shows on its 20-country world tour last year was laughter and tears, whilst standing ovations are a common sight at every production of the world's premier classic Chinese dance and music company.

This year, Shen Yun Performing Arts' annual tour is back in Brisbane with a new 2010 performance and, for the first time in Australia, a live orchestra that brings together instruments spanning both the east and west.

China was once known as the 'Land of the Divine'. Believing their culture to be a gift bestowed from heaven, the ancient Chinese

emphasised virtue and devotion to spiritual quest. This belief contributed profound inner meaning to traditional Chinese culture. Sadly, this great culture has been all but destroyed under decades of communist rule.

Today, Shen Yun Performing Arts is seeking to revive and breathe new life into traditional Chinese culture by recreating its sublime beauty and forging new heights of excellence.

Through the universal language of music and dance, Shen Yun weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, enchanting dreams, and marvellous story telling from ancient heroic legends to epics of the modern day.

Featuring a superb cast of some of the world's foremost classical artists in a fresh, new program, along with masterful choreography, breathtaking costumes, state-of-the-art

digital backdrops, and live orchestral music, the breathtaking beauty of Shen Yun is not to be missed!

Shen Yun will play at the Lyric Theatre, QPAC for two days only on 1 to 2 June. For more information visit [www.shenyunperformingarts.org](http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org)

To purchase tickets, contact your friendly concierge or visit [www.qtx.com.au](http://www.qtx.com.au)

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