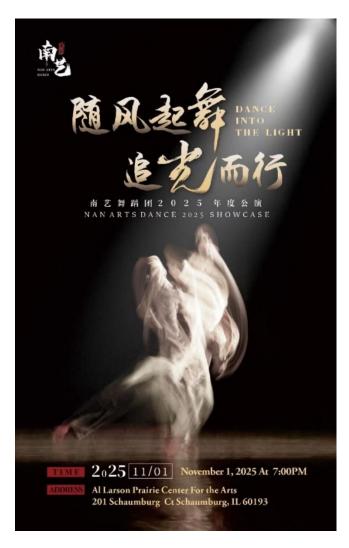
Dancing with the Wind · Glowing in the Light

----The 2025 Annual Gala of Nan Arts Dance Ensemble opens on November 1st

The Light of Dance

As the curtain gently rises, as music fills the air, and as a dancer's toes brush the stage, what they seek is that one beam of light within. It is the tenderness of dawn, the persistence of a flickering flame, the power that allows life itself to bloom. Dance is not only the mastery of technique, but also the expression of dreams. Every extension, every spin, sketches a luminous trace that belongs uniquely to the dancer.

On November 1st, step onto the stage with us—join Nan Arts Dance on this journey of light and motion.



About Nan Arts Dance

Founded in 2023 by **Ms. Nan Yao** and co-directed with **Ms. Yu Yang**, the Nan Arts Dance Ensemble has quickly become one of the most vibrant dance communities in Chicago's western suburbs.

Rooted in **Chinese classical dance** and enriched by modern styles, Nan Arts offers a wide range of classes: early childhood programs, youth training, adult classical and folk dance, modern and contemporary dance, ballet, jazz, and body movement.

In just two years, nearly a hundred dancers have gathered here—leaving their presence not only on community stages but also winning top honors in national competitions such as **Showstopper, The Power of Dance, KAR, and Rainbow**.

At Nan Arts Dance, we embrace the spirit of community service and cross-cultural exchange, believing that dance is a bridge that connects hearts and minds across cultures.



Stage Highlights

- * Award-Winning Performances: Prize-winning children's dances, honored at both regional and national competitions, will take center stage.
- → Diverse Dance Forms: From the grace of classical and folk traditions to the vitality of modern and contemporary styles—over twenty programs showcasing the fusion of strength and beauty.
- ➢ Special Guest Appearances: Renowned Chicago-area artists will join the celebration—offering guzheng, martial arts, choral and solo performances to enrich the evening with even more brilliance.



You Are Invited

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On **November 1st**, we welcome you to join us to experience the beauty of movement and light, and to discover your own moment of inspiration.

