



MALEE'S SCHOOL OF TAI CHI & KUNG FU

Fall 2009 Newsletter

Master Malee to Lead U.S. Team at 10th World Wushu Championships October 23-29, 2009

From October 23 to 30, Master Malee will be in Toronto, Canada, serving as the U.S. team manager at the 10th World Wushu Championships. During that time, all regularly scheduled tai chi and kung fu group classes will be taught by instructors and assistant instructors.

This will be the fifth time since 2007 that Master Malee has led a U.S. team to an international or worldwide championship. The last time was in December, 2008, when she was the U.S. team manager for the 2nd World Junior Wushu Championships in Indonesia.

While Master Malee is gone, tai chi classes will be taught by instructors Susan White, Louis Graff, Cindy Hoag, and Anthony Roberts. Kung fu classes will be taught by Anthony Roberts and Jon Torre.

For more information on the 10th World Wushu Championships, please see the following websites:

www.wushucanada.com/10thwwc

www.usawkf.com/news/detail.php?aid=559

www.iwuf.org

Malee's School's 15th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 21, 2009 Starting at 2 pm at Malee's School Dinner at 4 pm at Royal Buffet

Malee's School will be holding its 15th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 2 pm. An hour of performances at the school will be followed by dinner and a party at Royal Buffet (see below).

This year the church where we usually hold the celebration was booked for November, so the event will take place at Malee's School instead.

This year we are also making a few minor changes.

First, the performances will take up less time than in previous years, and they will focus more on the variety of performances, with a focus on our most experienced students and instructors. We hope this will make the experience more enjoyable for everyone.

Second, we will not be doing a potluck dinner this year. Instead, *dinner will be held at Royal Buffet & Grill*. We have reserved a large party room there with a movie screen, DVD player, and a karaoke machine. The buffet has Chinese, American, Italian, and Japanese food.

Ticket prices:

Adults: \$16
Seniors (65 & over): \$14.50
Children 6-11: \$11.50
Children 3-5: \$6.75

Please contact us to purchase tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: All prices are the regular prices for the restaurant, plus a 15% tip and one beverage (free refills for soda and coffee). *You won't be charged anything at the restaurant unless you order refills for juice or buy alcoholic beverages.*

2010 Asia Trip

In 2007 Master Malee led a group of students and friends on a trip throughout China. Now there is growing interest in a two-week trip to Hong Kong and Thailand, or perhaps other locations, in the summer of 2010. If anyone is interested in doing such a trip, please contact Master Malee.

Welcome Back, Ruth!

In July, 9-year-old Malee's School student Ruth Tian traveled to Nanjing, China, to train in wushu every day for over three months. Master Malee had introduced her to a coach and friend of hers, Grandmaster Qian Yuanze, who also visited our school in 2006 and 2007. Ruth took daily lessons from a student of Grandmaster Qian.

Now, at long last, Ruth is returning to the U.S.A.! Please show your support and friendship by signing the card for her, which is available at the main table in the school waiting room.

Congratulations to Jon Torre

We are also happy to extend congratulations to Jon Torre, who passed his black belt test on September 12, 2009. Great job, Jon!

Tai Chi and Wushu-Kungfu Organizations

www.usawkf.com. Official website of the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation, national representative organization of the International Wushu Federation. Shifu Malee is the Administrative Vice-President of Internal Events and Chairperson of the Competition Management Committee.

www.iwuf.org. Official website of the International Wushu Federation (IWuF). IWuF is a member of the International Olympic Committee. More information is also available at www.wushu.com.cn.

www.usataichi.org. Official website of the USA National Tai Chi Chuan Federation. Shifu Malee is the president.

maleeschool.wordpress.com. Malee's School official blog.

Note: The Fall Session runs from August 31 to November 21, 2009. The intersession break is from November 22 to 29. The Winter 2009-2010 session will begin on Monday, November 30. **Classes are ongoing. New students can start anytime!**

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