

## **China Acrobats Association**

China Acrobats Association (CAA), founded in 1981, is a non-profit organization of professional acrobats from all ethnic groups all over China. Serving as the bridge and bond between government and acrobatic circle, CAA is considered to be a key element in prospering socialist literary and art cause. CAA is a member organization of China Federation of Literary and Art Circles (CFLAC).

CAA implements the literary and art guideline policies by CPC and adheres to the people's orientation in work and creation. While catering for the people at all levels, CAA strides with the tide in conducting innovative reforms and making functions in consolidation, guidance, communication, coordination, service and management, self-discipline and rights protection among acrobats. By organizing training, deep inspiration-seeking into life, awards and critics, showcase of creation, theoretic exchange, publication, art voluntary service, rights protection and exchange with foreign counterparts, CAA is devoted to the prosperity of Chinese acrobatic cause as a sweet and cozy home for all Chinese acrobats.

CAA currently practices group membership and individual membership simultaneously. There are 29 group members, namely acrobats associations in the 29 provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. Besides, CAA is blessed with over 3,400 individual

members at the state level.

CAA consists of one resident agency and 11 professional committees and an Acrobatic Art Workers Work Ethic Construction Committee. CAA's routine works are as follows, to organize the China Circus" Golden Chrysanthemum Award" National Competition, which includes acrobatic program competition, magic program competition and comedy program competition; to hold national acrobatic art festivals; to be one of the co-sponsors of China Wuqiao International Circus Festival, Wuhan International Acrobatic Art Festival of China, China International Circus Festival, and to act as a member organization of Federation Mondiale du Cirque(FMC), International Federation of Magic Societies(FISM)and International Brotherhood of Magicians(IBM).

CAA is based in Beijing