

# Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Performance

**Accent Dance NYC** is thrilled to offer a special performance celebrating the artistry and influence of dance styles from the Asian diaspora!



Our 60-minute performance showcases dances from 4 regions:

## CHINA

Experience the classic folk story of The Snow Maiden through traditional Tibetan dance. Rooted in the cultural life of the Tibetan plateau, the choreography draws from signature qualities found across Tibetan dance forms.

## INDIA

Learn key mudras and dances of the South, East, and contemporary parts of the South Asian diaspora through bharatanatyam, chhau, and contemporary fusion.

## JAPAN

Watch two dances that explore Japanese culture and tradition: a duet reimagines the traditional Shinto folk characters Okame and Hyottoko; and a dance that explores 'Ma', or the space between, using rhythmic vocalizations (kakegoe) and intentional silence.

## THE PHILIPPINES

Take in two folk dances from the Philippines: Pandanggo sa ilaw (Fandango of Lights) in which dancers balance candles on their hands and head; and tinikling, a dance named after the tikling birds which jumped between the bamboo traps on Spanish plantations in the rice fields of Leyte.

These performances are available for schools and community organizations during AAPI month (May) and all year long. We believe that sharing the stories and traditions behind these dance forms can foster a deeper appreciation for Asian cultures, traditions and history.

**Price: \$2,000**

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