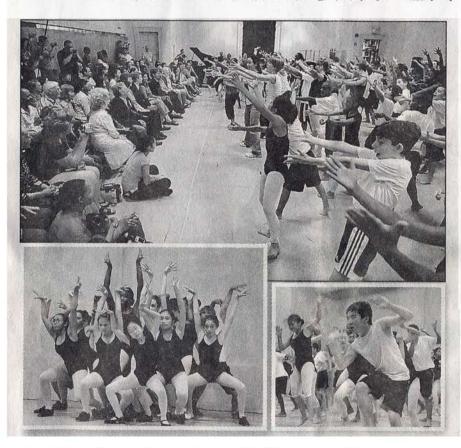
## 百名男題

## 中城熱舞

全國舞協公校舞蹈班展成果 芭蕾、爵士、音樂劇 精彩演出觀衆驚艷



**Top:** Extraordinary performance by the 100 children stunned the audience and won continuous cheers and applause.

**Lower left:** The children performed a rearranged version of The Swan Lake ballet.

**Lower right:** A dancer of Japanese origin captured the attention of the whole audience with his vivid facial expressions and agile body movements.

名彩與艷叫耳學天又右的富俐住左小演觀不好。生鵝可為男,落點圖朋出眾已聲下跳湖爱一生肢成。為友讓們,不圖改,。名表體爲為讓們,不圖改,。名表體爲為。

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## 紐約報導

試著想想100名小朋友同時在您眼前跳舞是什麼樣的 感覺?一個個像受過專業訓練的肢體動作,展現芭蕾、 爵士及音樂劇等不同無點、 倒落身影就在您面前,雖然 身形不如成年人高大修長, 每個小朋友對舞蹈的熱情與 執著卻都在一個個精彩的舞步中。

全國舞蹈協會(National Dance Institute)Irene Diamond暑期協會日前在曼哈坦中城舉行「100名紐約市公立學校學生公開演出」,小

全國舞蹈協會在各公立學校推廣舞蹈已多年,意者可上網站查詢相關課程: www.nationaldance.org。

**One Hundred School Children Dancing in Midtown** *NDI's public school dancers demonstrated ballet, jazz and musicals, stunning audience with unbelievable skills* 

Can you imagine how it feels when 100 children are dancing right in front of you? Ballet, jazz, musicals and other forms of dancing ... all the movements were presented to you as if performed by professionals. Their bodies were not as fully developed as adults, yet the children's persistence as well as their great enthusiasm for dancing were obvious in their steps.

Recently, NDI's Irene Diamond Summer Institute gave a performance titled "100 New York City public school students dance to the public" in midtown. The children gave a high-energy-level performance, showing various forms of dances, e.g. slow-paced jazz and fast-tempoed African songs. While watching her daughter Qin Ying dancing, Mrs. Chen said that the 10-year-old girl loved ballet since she was little. She began her NDI dance classes last year and this summer she came to practice almost every day. The mother once asked the daughter whether she would be scared when performing in big finale shows like this. The daughter asked in return, "What am I scared of?" We saw Qin Ying after the show. She was walking out of the theater with self-confidence on her oval-shaped face.

NDI has been promoting dancing in public schools for many years. If you are interested, you can find information about the programs at www.nationaldance.org.