

About  
“HOPE FOR HAITI NOW”

Organized  
by  
Carmelita Chao and Dr. Hwa A. Lim (Hal Lim)

March 20, 2010,  
Saturday

4181 Cushing Parkway  
Fremont, California 94538  
USA

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**Hope of Chile/Haiti Now**  
Disaster Relief Fundraising Charity  
Original Music: Father of Chinese Musicals C.N. Lee  
Scriptwriter: "Flower Drum Song" author C.Y. Lee  
Saturday-March-20-2010  
Supervisor: Forbidden Secret Inc.  
Executive Producer: Hua Yi Performance Group President Peter Yuan  
Dance Director: Laura Fan  
Music Director: Po-song Wang  
Lighting and stage: Warrendancestudio  
Master of Ceremony: Diana Ding and Larry Zhang  
Location: Premier Ballroom Dance Studio  
4181 Cushing Parkway, Fremont, CA 94539  
Time: Live Entertainment & Fundraising 7:30pm-9:30pm  
Dance with Teachers 9:30pm-10:00pm  
Social Dance 10:00pm-12:00am  
Tel: 1-650-215-8733 or 1-510-299-3669  
Web: [www.fbsecret.com/Outreach/ChileHaiti.html](http://www.fbsecret.com/Outreach/ChileHaiti.html)  
\$15  
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Donations to Hua Yi Performing Group are tax-deductible.

On March 20, 2010, Saturday,

Hal Lim & Carmelita Chao  
(林華安博士 & 趙慧娟)

organized  
“Hope for Chile/Haiti Now” –

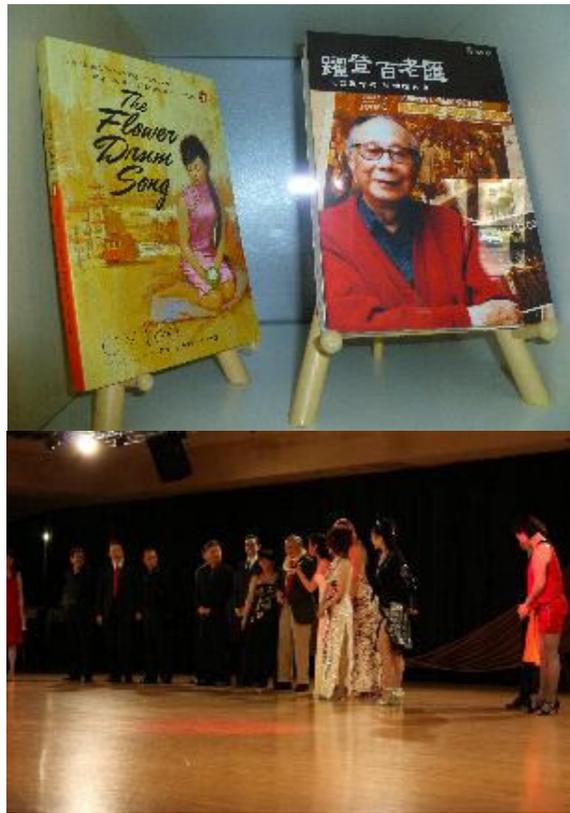
a disaster relief fundraising effort to help the victims of a magnitude 7.0 earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010. An estimated 3 million people were affected by the quake.

Just as Hal and Carmelita were busy organizing “Hope for Haiti”, another earthquake, of magnitude 8.8 hit Chile on February 27, 2010. Thus the effort was changed to “Hope for Chile/Haiti Now - Disaster Relief Fundraising”.



After working almost nonstop for two months (meeting different people, mostly at a MacDonal'd's on Cushing Parkway) Hal and Carmelita decided to lease Premier Ballroom (nearby the MacDonal'd's) to host the event. Car and Hal also travelled all over the San Francisco Bay Area to invite and select performers.

To make the evening more entertaining, a number of performances were arranged under the theme “Two Flowers And A Bee” (桃李爭春).



The guest of honor was Chin Yang Lee (黎錦揚), of Broadway fame (for his “Flower Drum Song”, among others), whom Hal and Carmelita had known since 2001.



Hal and Carmelita made a special trip to Los Angeles to invite CY Lee for the occasion, which he obliged.



#### The event

“Hope for Chile/Haiti Now - Disaster Relief Fundraising” turned out to be a huge success. Tables had to be removed (by Hal single-handedly) from the ballroom to accommodate all the participants - some 325 people came.

The organizing organization Asian Hustle & Salsa Association (AHSA) was in the process of being incorporated so that a non-profit status could be applied. Thus the fundraising event was channeled through another non-profit organization - Hua Yi Performance Group (華藝表演藝術中心), which eventually took care of the books.

The raised sum was eventually donated equally by Hua Yi to Tzu Chi (慈濟基金會) and Red Cross.