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BLOOMINGION, ILL.--Yun-Yu Wang, dance instructor at Illinois Wesleyan University, and six students from the Wesleyan Dance Theatre program, will perform Friday night (Mar. 15) in the Pavilion Theatre on the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle campus.

According to Ms. Wang, the occasion will be an international program sponsored by the Committee to Re-elect Mayor Washington. She said 20 countries will be represented in the program. She also learned through the Chinese Ambassador in Chicago from whom the invitation came, that there may be as many as 8,000 persons in attendance.

The Wesleyan troupe will perform two numbers from this year's Dance Theatre show.

Ms. Wang will dance a solo number which she choreographed, called "Path Water," and in which she uses long streamers. The students will do the number called "Zen," which makes use of masks. Both are Oriental in style.

The students are Carl Einbeck, Lisa Gigante, Jill Gubesch, Steven Kloepping, Rhys Lovell and Kevin Thurber.