

Confucius Institute Celebrates Chinese New Year at CHMS

The Confucius Institute at Troy University celebrated the coming of the Chinese year of the Rat at Charles Henderson Middle School. On the afternoon of January 23rd, Zhou's Family Band was invited to perform for the teachers and students at the CHMS Confucius Classroom. Zhou's Family Band plays music with traditional wind and percussion instruments. They performed songs such as "Bai Hua Tang," "Hundred Birds Saluting the Phoenix," and "Yu Opera." Then they introduced a variety of stunt performances.

With their performance, the audience was amazed and clapped along to the rhythm of the music. After the performance, the principal of Charles Henderson Middle School Mr. Aaron Brown said that he appreciated the Confucius Institute for bringing Chinese culture to his school, so that teachers and students could experience the charm of Chinese folk art. Zhou's Family Band played "Happy New Year" as the last song while students dismissed.

This performance is one of the CIT activities celebrating the Chinese New Year. It aims to bring Chinese folk art into the Confucius Classroom, so that teachers and students can experience Chinese culture from multiple aspects. It also reflects the continuous support of the Confucius Institute at Troy University for the exchange of culture with Alabamian students.

孔子学院庆祝 2020 新年系列活动——查尔斯·韩德森中学活动纪实

1月23日下午，特洛伊大学孔子学院特邀“周家班”进入孔院查尔斯·韩德森孔子课堂为全校师生进行演出，欢庆鼠年的到来。以吹打乐为主，“周家班”为大家带来了《拜花堂》、《百鸟朝凤》和豫曲等多首曲子，其间还插入口技、模拟人声等多种绝技表演。现场的师生首次听到此类乐曲，为之惊叹并纷纷鼓掌，在欢笑声中跟随着曲子打着节奏。演出结束，查尔斯·韩德森中学校长布朗表示，感谢孔子学院把中国文化带入了孔子课堂，让师生们现场体验到中国民间艺术的魅力。学生们在一首《新年快乐》中离场。

本次表演是特洛伊大学孔子学院庆祝中国新年活动之一，旨在把中国的民间艺术带入孔子课堂，让师生们多方位体验中国文化，也体现了特洛伊大学孔院一直以来对阿拉巴马州学生多元文化分享的支持。