

Chuantong Lin

8th Dan International Wushu Grand Master

Specialties

- Long Fist
 - Shaolin Fist
 - Drunken Fist
 - Tai Chi Fist
 - Straight Sword
 - Broad Sword
 - Double Broad Swords
 - Tai Chi Sword
 - Nunchaku
 - Staff
 - Whip
 - Spear
 - Double 9-Section Steel Whip
 - Shaolin 18 Weapons
 - Qin Na
 - San Da (free fighting)
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Achievements

- U.S. immigration classification: Alien with extraordinary ability in the field of Kung Fu and Martial Arts, 2012
 - Eighth Dan International Wushu Grand Master, certified by the Intl. Wushu Research Federation, Feb 2012
 - Sixth Dan in Chinese Shaolin Wushu, certified by the Dengfeng Shaolin Wushu Association of China, 2008
 - Fifth Dan National Wushu Judge, China, certified by the China Wushu Association, 2005
 - Gold medal winner in countless national and international kung fu competitions 1998-11
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Professional Experience

Chief Instructor and owner, Shaolin Kung Fu & Tai Chi, Jan 2013 – present

- Instructs classes for students aged 3 – 65+
- Teaches Shaolin kung fu, international wushu competition forms, nunchakus, weapons
- Teaches Chen and Yang style tai chi fist and sword

Chief Instructor, Wushu school, Jan 2011 – Sep 2012

- Instructed classes for students aged 5 - 60
- Taught kung fu forms, including fist forms, weapons, and competition routines
- Taught Chen style tai chi fist and sword
- Instructed approximately 300 students over 2 years

Judge, Kung Fu Division

- 2012 New Jersey International Wushu-Kungfu Tournament, May 2012
- 2011 New Jersey International Wushu-Kungfu Tournament, May 2011
- 2011 Arnold Martial Arts Festival, Mar 2011

Chief Referee, Each One, Teach One Martial Arts Tournament, NY City Dept. of Parks and Recreation, May 2011

- Chief referee, kung fu division
- Demonstrated double 9-section steel whip
- The Director of Development and Special Projects described Master Lin's performance as "spectacular," adding that "the 500+ audience were mesmerized by [his] outstanding martial arts skills" and that "[he has] a unique and special talent."

Stuntman, International, large-scale movies, starting Donnie Yen, 2010

- "Fist of Fury"
- "Guan Gong"

Managing Director and Chief Instructor, Shaolin Temple Hong We Kung Fu School, Shandong China, 2008-10

- Established the kung fu school with a partner
- Trained instructors and taught students
- 12 of his students were awarded 24 gold medals at the Shandong Dong Yin Wushu Tournament, 2009

Lead Performer, “Legend of Kung Fu,” a large scale martial arts opera, 2004-08

- Performed in over 1000 shows worldwide

Chief Instructor, Wushu Artistic Performance Team at Henan Shaolin Temple Tagou Martial Arts School, 2003-04

- Trained Shaolin Temple instructors in kung fu performance arts

Instructor, Henan Shaolin Temple Tagou Martial Arts School, 2002-04

- Instructed advanced training programs
 - Taught over 2000 students over 4 years
 - Choreographed and performed in martial arts programs for CCTV and other national and international events.
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Education

Henan Shaolin Temple Tagou Martial Arts School, 1998-2002

- World renowned school, specializing in Chinese martial arts
- Major: Performance Arts
- Key training areas: Shaolin fist, Shaolin 18 weapons, tai chi

National Wushu Association, Aug 2006

- Completed National Wushu Competition Instructor and Judge Training Program
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Awards and Performances

Worldwide Circuit, International Chinese Martial Arts Championship, Pittsburgh PA, Mar 2011

- 1st Place, Advanced Man Wushu Short Weapons
- 1st Place, Advanced Man Wushu Open Weapons
- 2nd Place, Advanced Man Wushu Long Weapons
- 1st Place, Advanced Man Wushu Chang Quan
- Performed with recognition as “Advanced Man Wushu Grand Champion”

2011 Arnold Martial Arts Festival, Columbus OH, Mar 2011

- 1st Place, Advanced Modern Wushu Open Weapon
- 1st Place, Advanced Modern Wushu Chang Quan
- 1st Place, Advanced Chen Style Tai Chi
- Judge, Chinese Martial Arts Tournament
- Masters Demonstration, Chinese Martial Arts

Demonstration in the Chinese New Year Celebration, Flushing NY, Feb 2011

- Reported in *Ming Pao (NY) Free Daily* newspaper, February 4th, 2011, as providing an “excellent performance in kung fu” and “keeping the audience wanting for more, receiving applause all around.”
- Named in the 2011, February 4th issue of *SingTao Daily* and *World Journal* for his outstanding Kung Fu demonstration.

Karate Tournament of Champions (KToC), Nov 2010

- 1st Place, Traditional Open Hand
- 1st Place, Traditional Open Weapons
- 1st Place, Traditional Soft Weapon

Reported on in *Action Martial Arts* magazine, Issue #78, 2011 “Chun Tong Lin from China who got a standing ovation for his spectacular whip chain form.”

Long Island Martial Arts Event, Dec 2010

- 1st Place, Shaolin Fist
- 1st Place, Double Whip Chain
- 2nd Place, Whip
- Photographed and reported on in *The China Press*, Dec 12, 2010

2009 International Taijiquan Assembly, Guizhou, China, Sep 2009

- 1st Place, 32 fist competition form
- 1st Place, 32 fist competition sword

Pre-Olympic, First National Traditional Nunchaku Competition, May 2008

- Exceptional Judge award
- Chinese Grand-Master Level Instructor for Nunchaku

Chinese New Year Festival Performance, China Central Television (CCTV), Mar 2004

- Chief instructor for the Henan Shaolin Temple Tagou Martial Arts School performance team for CCTV event
- Excellence in Leadership award

Chinese New Year Festival Kung Fu Performance, CCTV and Shenyang Television, Feb 2004

Chinese “Entering Olympic Games” Program Performance, CCTV4, Sep 2002

- Invited to 10th anniversary celebration for CCTV4; performed in program publicizing the 2008 Beijing Olympics

Chinese Kung Fu Performance, People’s Hall, Beijing, Sep 2002

- Invited to perform 30 Year Anniversary of Sino-Japan Diplomacy celebration
- President Jiang Zeming was in the audience

“Wushu Mighty” performance, Opening ceremony for the 9th Henan Sports Games, Oct 2002

- Honorary certificate for exceptional performance

National Kung Fu and Tai Chi Competitions in China, 1998-2009

Over 35 gold medals in municipal, provincial, and national competitions, including but not limited to:

- Shandong Province Championship
- Henan Province Junior Wushu Championship
- Shandong Province, Yantai International Wushu Competition
- Guangdong Province Traditional Wushu Championship
- Chinese National Traditional Wushu Championships
- China Yantai International Martial Arts Festival
- Zhejiang International Traditional Wushu General Assembly
- First International Wushu Festival
- First World Traditional Wushu Festival
- 6th Hong Kong International Wushu Festival