

Australia-China Friendship Society (Vic.)

“PEOPLE AND LIFE” Chinese Movie Show

A Colour Feature Film

Dance Without Music

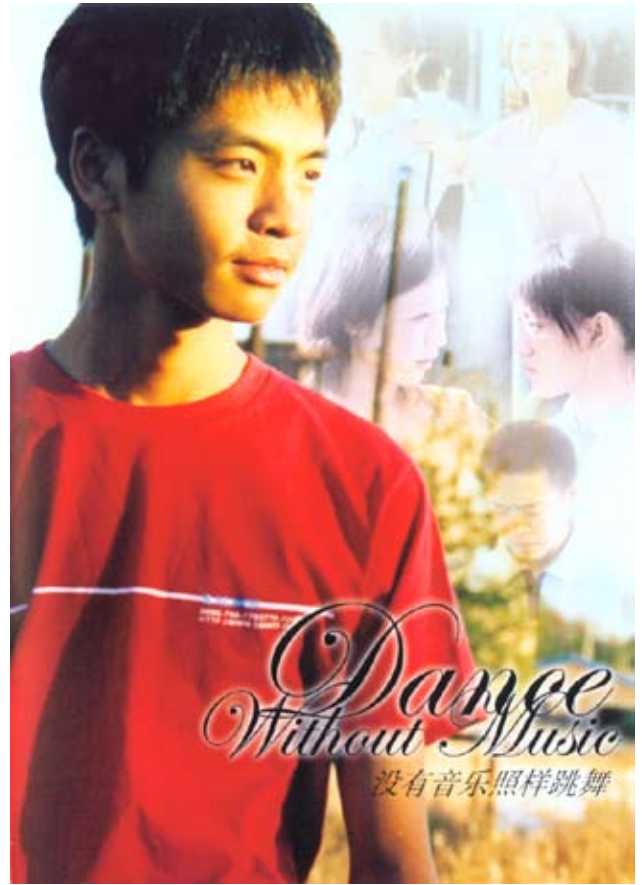
In 1995, some high schools in Beijing began to enrol students from poor families, allowing the students to attend school free of charge, to keep them in school. They were given a grand name “Students with Aspirations”. These children, who face a great deal of pressure just to get by, are an enormous inspiration, with their remarkably hard work, their diligence and their self-respect. They are courageous in facing what fate has dealt them and they dance, even without music.

A TV Documentary

1405-1433

The Great Voyages of Zheng He

Between 1405 and 1433, the emperor of China's Ming Dynasty sent seven large maritime expeditions to establish new trade routes and relations with other countries. At the helm of the fleet was a man who proved to be a great navigator and a charismatic diplomat - Zheng He. Steady and wise, he led his fleet and crew past incredible challenges on the high seas and peacefully forged the way towards a new age of prosperous trade over the oceans. His voyages were key milestones marking a monumental shift in human history, from which the exchange between civilizations transferred from overland across Eurasia to over the oceans. Zheng He was not only a great explorer who mastered the sea and discovered new lands, but also an envoy of peace and friendship that left a rich legacies to posterity.



When - 7:00pm 24th October 2008

Where - Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne. (Corner of Swanston Street & Monash Road, Melway Ref. 2B E7)

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