

Missouri
Theatre
hosts
dancing,
singing,
painting,
music
and
paper-
cutting



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Tai Ziyu dances in a synchronized fashion with her dance group on Monday at the Missouri Theatre. The full program included dance, music, singing, paper-cutting and calligraphy.

Celebrating Chinese arts



ABOVE LEFT: Gu Yiran sings a duet in a Beijing-opera costume for the Confucius Institute Day Performance on Monday at the Missouri Theatre. The four flags on her back are replications of decorative flags that were used in ancient wars.

ABOVE RIGHT: Liu Jiazheng dances with a fan during a performance on Monday at the Missouri Theatre. Liu is among a group of students from the Capital Normal University in Beijing.

AT LEFT: Paper-Cutting Girls dance in unison Monday at the Missouri Theater. While the women were dancing, a fellow student was cutting a design onto a thin red sheet of paper in what is called Chinese paper-cutting. The final paper-cutting was gifted to the MU Confucius Institute.