Do you want to show your Chinese language skills? Are you talented in Chinese speech, singing, dancing, or other performing arts? Do you have some Chinese language learning experience to share with others? Then come and attend the 2015 “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas. As one part of the world-wide "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition held every year in Beijing, this preliminary competition plays a role of selecting competitive contestants for the regional and national competitions. More importantly, it provides an opportunity for all Chinese learners in the DFW area to learn from and communicate with each other. Here are the details:

When: March 28th, 2015. 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Where: Hoblitzelle Hall, Auditorium (HH 2.402), The University of Texas at Dallas. Address: 800 West Campbell Road, Richardson, TX75080
Who: Current Chinese learners in local schools, colleges or universities can attend as long as you are aged 12 and older, born and raised in the United States, don’t have Chinese language or cultural background and your first language is other than Chinese. As a rule, last year’s first-prize winners are not eligible to attend this competition.

What: Each contestant competes in the following three parts. Full score is 10. The sum of the three scores is a contestant’s final score. Ranks come from the scores.

2. Knowledge on China: Contestants answer 2 questions about Chinese language and culture. 2 points out of 10. (Reference questions will be posted two months before the competition day on the website: ah.utdallas.edu/Confucius.)
3. Talent show: Contestants give a 3-minute performance in one of the following forms: Chinese folk musical instruments, calligraphy, Chinese paintings, martial arts, Chinese operas, acrobatics, Chinese traditional sports, Chinese songs, dance, paper-cutting, and etc. 4 points out of 10.

How: Contestants are grouped into Secondary School Student Level and College Student Level. Everyone competes at your own level. Each level sets up the following awards:

1. Overall Prize: 1 First Prize, 2 Second Prizes, 3 Third Prizes.
2. Individual Prize: 1 Most Creative, 1 Best Speech, 1 Best Performance.
3. Honorable Mention Prize: Contestants without winning Overall and Individual Prize will be given Honorable Mention Prize.

All prizes’ winners will be rewarded with gifts, a trophy and certificate. First prize winners of each group will automatically be qualified to attend the next round competition: 2015 “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition in Southern United States, which will be held at the University of Texas at Dallas on April 19th, 2015.

Are you ready to attend? Please register with your Chinese instructor. We need the recommendation of the instructor to accept you to the competition. Registration deadline is March 7, 2015. Questions? Please call 972-883-4860, or email: confucius@utdallas.edu.