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Transcultural Collaborations Editor for TheTheatreTimes.com

Yan Chen Appointed Rhodes Scholar for China

The award-winning global theatre portal <u>TheTheatreTimes.com</u> is proud to announce that our Transcultural Collaborations Editor, Yan Chen, has been named one of four 2019 Rhodes Scholars for China.

Yan Chen graduated from the A.R.T./MXAT Institute for Advanced Theater Training at Harvard University with a Master's in Dramaturgy and Theatre Studies, having completed her BA in English at Nanjing University in China. She is currently an Artistic Apprentice at Hartford Stage, a Tony-winning nonprofit theatre in Connecticut. As a dramaturg and translator, she has worked on productions at the American Repertory Theater, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the Kennedy Center, Shanghai Dramatic Arts Centre, and more. She studied arts criticism as a Fellow at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center's National Critics Institute. Yan's education in China, the US, the UK, Russia, and Poland has been supported by Erasmus Mundus and Xu Xin scholarships. She believes in fostering international exchange, transcultural collaborations, and civic engagement through the arts, and aims to make the arts more affordable and accessible for a wider range of audiences.

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Yan Chen is Managing Editor for the Transcultural Collaborations section. She is also in charge of our upcoming series Spotlight on China, which will launch in 2019 and will include articles, reviews, and essays on Chinese and Sinophone theatre.

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