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## ByteDance plans TikTok IPO to win U.S. deal as deadline looms: sources

(Reuters) - China’s ByteDance is planning a U.S. initial public offering of TikTok Global, the new company that will operate the popular short video app, should its proposed deal be cleared by the U.S. government, people familiar with the matter said on Thursday.

ByteDance is racing to clinch an agreement with the White House that will stave off a U.S. ban on TikTok that President Donald Trump has threatened could happen as early as next week.

Trump ordered ByteDance last month to divest TikTok amid U.S. concerns that the personal data of as many as 100 million Americans who use the app could be passed on to China’s Communist Party government.

On Wednesday, he reiterated he was opposed to ByteDance retaining majority ownership of TikTok.

The White House and ByteDance have agreed to a term sheet on some aspects of a deal, although Trump has not yet approved it, one of the sources said. Top ByteDance U.S. investors, Oracle Corp and potentially Walmart Inc would hold at least a 60% stake in TikTok’s U.S. operations, the source said.

White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows said the situation was still fluid.

“There’s no definite proposal that the president’s being asked to consider or reject at this point,” Meadows told reporters.

Trump says TikTok deal could move ‘quickly,’ there are great options The new company, dubbed TikTok Global, will have a majority of American directors, a U.S. chief executive and a security expert on the board, the source added. Oracle has agreed to eventually own a 20% stake in the company, according to the source. If Walmart also successfully negotiates acquiring a stake, its CEO, Doug McMillon, would get a seat on TikTok Global’s board, the source said.

Trump said that his administration talked with Walmart and Oracle on Thursday but “nothing much has changed” regarding a deal.

He added, without giving details, “I guess Microsoft is still involved.” Microsoft said on Sunday its offer for TikTok was rejected. Microsoft did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Thursday

“We’ll make a decision soon,” Trump said.

An IPO of TikTok would be one of the technology sector’s biggest-ever stock market debuts, given that the app was recently valued by ByteDance investors at more than \$50 billion. It would further reduce ByteDance’s stake in the company to appease U.S. officials who want to see the Chinese firm loosen its grip on the video app.

The filing of the IPO would be on a U.S. stock exchange and could come in about a year, the sources said.

Flags of China and U.S. are seen near a Bytedance logo in this illustration picture taken September 18, 2020. REUTERS/Florence Lo/Illustration There is no certainty over whether Trump will sign off on the agreement. It was also not immediately clear what assets TikTok



Global would own beyond the app’s assets in the United States. ByteDance has offered to create 25,000 new U.S. jobs with TikTok headquartered in the United States as it seeks to win Trump’s blessing for a deal, Reuters has reported.

It was also not clear whether ByteDance could present the deal to China as keeping majority ownership of TikTok. Chinese officials have said they do not want ByteDance to agree to a forced sale, and the company’s proposal to the White House this week called for it to retain majority ownership of TikTok.

The board of TikTok Global would include a national security director, who will be approved by the U.S. and chair a security committee overseeing the protection of user data, according to a person familiar with the matter.

The term sheet will grant Oracle the right to inspect TikTok’s source code and includes numerous provisions to ensure data security and requirement that all U.S. users data remains in the United States housed by Oracle, the source said.

It is not clear what Oracle or Walmart will pay for a stake. Oracle, Walmart and Treasury did not immediately comment.

Meadows said on Thursday that the administration is still looking at details of the deal and whether it meets national security thresholds. Meadows said if TikTok remains predominantly Chinese-run under the Oracle deal, that would

not meet Trump’s objectives.

**CHINA APPROVAL** ByteDance said on Thursday it would need China to approve the proposed deal with the White House, indicating how its bid to stave off a ban in the United States could be further complicated.

As many as 40% of Americans back Trump’s threat to ban TikTok if it is not sold to a U.S. buyer, a Reuters/Ipsos national poll found last month. Among Republicans - Trump’s party - 69% said they supported the order, though only 32% expressed familiarity with the app.

The White House has stepped up efforts to purge what it deems “untrusted” Chinese apps from U.S. digital networks. Beyond TikTok, Trump has also issued an order prohibiting transactions with Tencent Holding Ltd’s messenger app WeChat.

Earlier this year, Chinese gaming company Beijing Kunlun Tech Co Ltd sold gay dating app Grindr, bought in 2016, for \$620 million after CFIUS ordered its divestment.

ByteDance acquired Shanghai-based video app Musical.ly - whose user base was largely American - for \$1 billion in 2017 without seeking CFIUS approval, relaunching it as TikTok the following year. Reuters reported last year that CFIUS was investigating TikTok.



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# Trump promises successor to Ginsburg ‘without delay’, sparking political battle

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A fierce political battle shaped up over the future of the U.S. Supreme Court on Saturday, with President Donald Trump saying he would quickly nominate a successor to liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a move that would tip the court further to the right. Ginsburg's death on Friday from cancer after 27 years on the court gave Trump, who is seeking re-election on Nov. 3, a chance to expand its conservative majority to 6-3 at a time of a gaping political divide in America.

His short list of potential nominees includes two women jurists he previously elevated to federal appeals courts: Amy Coney Barrett of the Chicago-based 7th Circuit and Barbara Lagoa of the Atlanta-based 11th Circuit, according to a source close to the White House.

“We were put in this position of power and importance to make decisions for the people who so proudly elected us, the most important of which has long been considered to be the selection of United States Supreme Court Justices,” Trump said on Twitter. “We have this obligation, without delay!”

Any nomination would require approval in the Senate, where Trump's Republicans hold a 53-47 majority. Democrats are still seething over the Republican Senate's refusal to act on Democratic President Barack Obama's Supreme Court nominee, Merrick Garland, in 2016 after conservative Justice Antonin Scalia died 10 months before that election. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said then that the Senate should not act on a court nominee during an election year, a stance he has since reversed.

Even if Democrats win the White House and a Senate majority in the November election, Trump and McConnell have time as the full new Congress would not be sworn in until Jan. 3

Senior congressional Democrats raised the prospect of adding additional justices next year to counterbalance Trump's nominees if they win control of the White House and Senate in the November election.

McConnell, who has made confirmation of Trump's federal judicial nominees a top priority, said the chamber would vote on any Trump nominee.

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Trump mulling Appeals Court judges Barbara Lagoa, Amy Coney Barrett for Supreme Court - source  
Given that they have few tools to block the eventual nomination from passing, Democrats plan to try to rally public opposition to the move.

“The focus needs to be showing the public what’s at stake in this fight. And what’s at stake is really people’s access to affordable healthcare, workers’ rights and women’s rights,” said Democratic Senator Chris Van Hollen in a telephone interview.

Obama himself on Saturday called on Senate Republicans to honor what he called that “invented” 2016 principle.

“A basic principle of the law — and of everyday fairness — is that we apply rules with consistency, and not based on what’s convenient or advantageous in the moment,” Obama said in a statement posted online.



AMY CONEY BARRETT AND BARBARA LAGOA  
Even before Ginsburg's death, Trump had made public a list of potential nominees.

Barrett has generated perhaps the most interest in conservative circles. A devout Roman Catholic, she was a legal scholar at Notre Dame Law School in Indiana before Trump appointed her to the 7th Circuit in 2017. A Barrett nomination would likely ignite controversy, as her strong conservative religious views have prompted abortion-rights groups to say that if confirmed by the U.S. Senate, she would likely vote to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion nationwide.

Lagoa has served on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for less than a year after being appointed by Trump and confirmed by the Senate on an 80-15 vote. Prior to that she also spent less than a year in her previous position as the first Latina to serve on the Florida Supreme Court. She previously spent more than a decade as a judge on an intermediate appeals court in Florida.

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## HHS Outlines U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Strategy

The Health and Human Services (HHS) department on Wednesday unveiled general outlines for how the first COVID-19 vaccine doses will be shipped and administered. Developed with the Department of Defense (DOD), the four-part strategy addresses engagement with state and local partners and other stakeholders; distribution under a “phased allocation methodology” still to be developed; safe vaccine administration and availability of auxiliary supplies; and data gathering via information technology to track distribution and administration. The strategy gives January 2021 as the target to begin distribution of an FDA-approved or authorized vaccine. Also released Wednesday was a COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook from the CDC to assist local, state, tribal and territorial partners in rolling out their COVID-19 vaccination programs. The CDC handbook tracks different phases of vaccine dose availability, from the first “potentially limited” phase, to a second phase when a “large number of doses [are] available,” to a third phase of “continued vaccination.” In the earliest phase of vaccine distribution, “vaccine efforts may focus on those ... providing critical care and maintaining societal functions, as well as those at highest risk for developing severe illness as a consequence of COVID-19,” explained Robert Redfield, CDC director, on a call with reporters that included other federal health officials.



The playbook identifies healthcare personnel and other essential workers as among the “critical populations,” although final decisions remain to be made by the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The playbook also encourages jurisdictions to establish a “COVID-19 Vaccination Program” implementation committee that includes representatives from local health departments, pharmacies, churches or other religious institutions, correctional facilities, educational agencies, and other stakeholders.

Additionally, the guidance includes three hypothetical scenarios for the first phase of distribution intended as exercises for any such committee to workshop or practice. “CDC’s goal, and that of the U.S. government, is to have enough COVID-19 vaccines for all people in the United States who wish to be vaccinated,” Redfield stated. He added that the playbook will be updated as soon as new information -- for example, vaccination guidance for pregnant people or for children -- becomes available. Both the HHS strategy document and the CDC playbook still lack many key details, such as who is to receive the first doses, or how exactly the particular vaccines will be transported from factories and warehouses to immunization sites. The latter is a special challenge given that federal officials promised to begin shipping doses the day after the FDA approves or authorizes a product.



Moreover, plans must be laid without knowing for sure what vaccine or vaccines will get the green light. Paul Mango, HHS deputy chief of staff for policy, described the vaccine process as a “logistically complex undertaking” taking place in a “world of uncertainty.” “We don’t know the timing of when we’ll have a vaccine. We don’t know the quantities. We don’t know the efficacy of those vaccines,” he said. Mango pointed out that current vaccine candidates use different types of needles and syringes, as well as require different storage and dosing methods, all of which further complicate preparations. Nevertheless, he declared, “we are prepared for



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all of those uncertainties.” Mango also echoed President Trump’s goal that no American should “pay a single dime” for the vaccine and said “we’re getting very close to that aspiration right now.” There are currently three vaccine candidates, from AstraZeneca, Moderna, and Pfizer, in phase III clinical trials. Other companies are expected to begin phase III trials in the next 30 days, while others are expected to kick off trials before the end of the year, with each candidate vaccine enrolling 30,000 participants per trial, explained U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Paul Ostrowski, director of supply, production, and distribution for Operation Warp Speed.



Researchers anticipate that more than one vaccine will be approved by the FDA, either through a biologic license application or an emergency use authorization. **A ‘Herculean Task’** The distribution of potentially six COVID-19 vaccines in the midst of a pandemic is a “Herculean task,” said Ostrowski, and one that HHS lacks the personnel to manage on its own. The DOD’s role in Operation Warp Speed will be

to provide “the bandwidth and the enablers.” The DOD has the program management and contract expertise to ensure the government gets what it paid for from each of the vaccine developers, he said. Additionally, the DOD will be responsible for logistics, such as securing supply chains for raw materials and other equipment associated with the vaccine. Ostrowski outlined several key

principles intended to guide the DOD’s approach to administering and delivering COVID-19 vaccines including:

- Control: Ensuring that vaccines are distributed to the subset of the population prioritized to receive it at the earliest phase of distribution



- Visibility: Knowing where each vaccine is throughout the distribution chain
  - Uptake: Identifying shortages or overages of vaccine and make certain that supply matches demand
  - Traceability: Knowing which vaccine a person received, on what date, and at what facility; the ability to issue a reminder to that person, if necessary, regarding a second dose
- Most of the vaccine candidates require two doses, Ostrowski explained. “We have to be able to... tell the person that we vaccinated, when it’s time to come back in for the second shot,” after the appropriate time period, likely 21 or 28 days. And because a Pfizer vaccine cannot be substituted for Moderna’s product, these details matter, he stressed. Providers will need to know “what vaccine did a person receive, when did they receive it, and where did they receive it,” Ostrowski stated. All of this information must be traceable and requires the interoperability of public and private databases, so that if a person receives a vaccine in one state, and 28 days later needs to get the second dose in another location or state,

they will have access. The DOD is currently working to “allow those different databases to talk with one another through a data-link that we’re developing and testing as we speak,” Ostrowski said.



He also stressed that vaccine accessibility is paramount. “We have to be able to go beyond the pharmacies, the hospitals and so forth to get after nursing homes; to get after meatpacking facilities; to get after those that are sheltered [at home]. We have to get this out to all four corners of this nation,” he said. Asked how soon a patient could receive the vaccine once the FDA has given the green light, Ostrowski said that a central distributor, McKesson, will move the vaccine “within a day or so” to administration sites. As for Trump’s aspiration that no American will pay out of pocket for the vaccine, Mango stressed that providers will still be paid for administering the vaccine by commercial insurers and Medicaid. For uninsured patients, a “sub-fund” of the Provider Relief Fund has been earmarked for the cost of administering these vaccines. However, for full payment by Medicare, “there’s a couple of complications,” Mango acknowledged. Under current rules, a beneficiary might have to pay \$3.50 out of pocket for the vaccine, but “we are working to eliminate that,” he stated. Ostrowski said contracts with vaccine manufacturers -- which so far haven’t been made public -- are “releasable” to some degree and “will be made available at some point in time.” (Courtesy <https://www.medpagetoday.com/>)



**Editor's Choice**



Firefighter Jake Henschen of Las Vegas protects a fire line next to a firing operation near the Obenchain Fire in Butte Falls, Oregon, September 15, 2020. REUTERS/Adrees Latif



A firefighter looks on while defending the Mount Wilson Observatory in the Angeles National Forest during the Bobcat Fire in Los Angeles, California, September 17, 2020. REUTERS/Ringo Chiu



Elizabeth Wright of the U.S. Forest Service watches a helicopter as it makes a water drop in the Angeles National Forest during the Bobcat Fire in Los Angeles, California, September 16, 2020. REUTERS/Patrick T. Fallon



Firefighters walk in line in the Angeles National Forest during the Bobcat Fire in Los Angeles, California, September 17, 2020. REUTERS/Ringo Chiu



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Rapid Progress Has Spurred Hopes  
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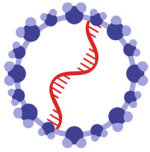
The Coronavirus Vaccine Frontrunners Have Emerged



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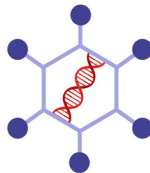
Scientists, drugmakers and governments are moving with unprecedented haste to develop a vaccine against the new coronavirus. The fastest of them have already delivered promising data from initial human studies, and further results from larger tests should come quickly over the next three to six months. The goal, at least in the U.S., is to have a vaccine ready for use in some fashion by the end of the year, or early next. Doing so would be a scientific feat with few parallels. No vaccine has ever been developed so quickly, never mind manufactured for the world. Researchers’ success or failure could determine whether the virus becomes endemic, recurring in countries around the world year after year, or is ultimately checked. Here’s where things stand for nine of the most advanced, most promising or best funded vaccine candidates in the pipeline.

The Coronavirus Vaccine Top Frontrunners



Moderna

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CanSino Biologics

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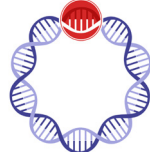
**Vaccine type** Messenger RNA Genetic instructions for the coronavirus spike protein are encoded in mRNA, delivered via lipid nanoparticle.

**Target supply** With Lonza, 500 million to 1 billion doses per year

**External funding** Up to \$2.48 billion



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Inovio

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**Vaccine type** Non-replicating viral vector DNA sequence for coronavirus spike protein delivered via adenovirus type 5 vector

**Target supply** Undisclosed

**External funding** China: Amount undisclosed

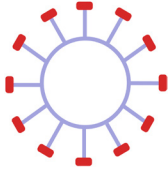
**Vaccine type** DNA plasmid encoding coronavirus spike protein delivered via electroporation

**Target supply** 100 million doses in 2021

**External funding** \$83 million



CEPI \$17 million



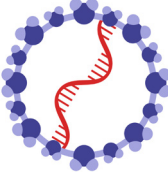
Sinovac

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**Vaccine type** Inactivated virus SARS-CoV-2 is isolated, expanded and then made uninfec-tious via chemical treatment

**Target supply** 100 million doses annually

**External funding** \$15 million from Advantech Capital, Vivo Capital (Courtesy <https://www.biopharmadive.com/news/coronavirus-vaccine-pipeline-types/579122/>)



BioNTech, Pfizer

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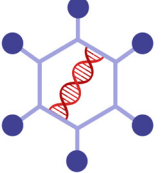
**Vaccine type** Messenger RNA Genetic instructions for the coronavirus spike protein are encoded in mRNA, delivered via lipid nanoparticle

**Target supply** 100 million doses in 2020 1.3 billion doses in 2021

**External funding** \$1.95 billion



\$445 million



Univ. of Oxford, AstraZeneca

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**Vaccine type** Non-replicating viral vector DNA sequence for coronavirus spike protein delivered via chimpanzee viral vector

**Target supply** With partners, 2 billion doses

**External funding**

Up to \$1.2 billion  
 Up to \$383 million  
 Up to \$367 million  
 About \$80 million  
 Undisclosed



Novavax

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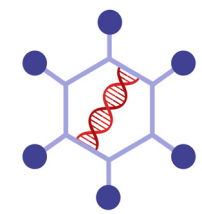
**Vaccine type** Protein-based Coronavirus-derived protein produced in insect cell lines, extracted and delivered alongside an adjuvant

**Target supply** 100 million doses for U.S. by late 2020 2 billion doses globally beginning in 2021

**External funding**

Up to \$1.66 billion

CEPI Up to \$388 million



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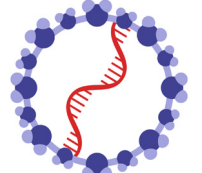
Updated September 11, 2020

**Vaccine type** Non-replicating viral vector DNA sequence for coronavirus spike protein delivered via adenovirus type 5 and type 26 vectors

**Target supply** 200 million doses by year end

**External funding**

Undisclosed



CureVac

Updated Sept. 10, 2020

**Vaccine type** Messenger RNA Genetic instructions for the coronavirus spike protein are encoded in mRNA, delivered via lipid nanoparticle

**Target supply** Hundreds of millions of doses, expanding to billions

**External funding**

\$640 million



Up to \$85 million

CEPI \$8 million

In the U.S., the Trump administration has unveiled “Operation Warp Speed,” so far pledging more than \$11 billion in funding and support for seven candidates. Concerns have grown, however, that President Donald Trump, looking to boost his reelection prospects, will pressure the Food and Drug Administration to grant an early emergency authorization. Expect a flurry of data, new answers and likely fresh questions to come through the remainder of 2020. (Courtesy-<https://www.biopharmadive.com/news/coronavirus-vaccine-pipeline-types/579122/>)



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教育另一面 美国：快乐背后竞争无处不在

近年来，随著国外教育信息渠道越来越多样，越来越多的中国家长似乎觉得“国外的月亮”更圆——发达国家的教育公平又高质，发达国家的学生和家长没有学业之忧，学生能够快乐、轻松地进入大学，成为社会精英。

但是，事实并非如此。从学生到学校，从区域到国家，世界各国都存在考核与竞争，发达国家也不例外。例如，美国的公立学校有打分和排名，家长也要面临择校和搬迁的问题；日本的学生要在节假日赶往补习班，以保证优秀的学业成绩；英国各类学校存在著“价格”和“质量”的差异与竞争，少数重点学校也有严苛的入学要求。

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专家，解析他们亲历与观察的国外教育，从不同角度还原发达国家的教育真相。

美国：快乐背后竞争无处不在

提起美国基础教育的特点，很多国人的第一反应是学生没有课业之忧，家长没有择校之虞，其实并不尽然。在美国生活几年，就会发现很多与原来的刻板印象完全不同的教育现象。

择校并非个别现象

由于美国实行就近入学政策，择校在某种程度上表现为选择社区。

购买自己的住房之前，美国家长，特别是亚裔美籍家长，会很用心地选择即将居住的社区，其中一个很重要的考虑因素就是社区是否拥有高质量的中

小学。具体而言，美国的家长在选择新居前，会关注提供中小学教育质量信息的网站，上面列有对各州中小学教育质量做出的满分为10分的评价等级，并以此作为择校的参考依据。一般来说，拥有好学校的社区房产价格远远高于平均房产价格，但不妨碍学生家长趋之若鹜。选择社区在某种程度上来说就是择校。

众所周知，教育经费对于学校的质量来说至关重要，充足的教育经费意味著精良的教学设施和优秀的教师队伍。美国私立学校的经费来源主要是学生的学费、私人捐赠以及基金会资助，而公立学校的经费来源则主要是各级政府的拨款。

按照美国的教育经费分担办法，基础教育阶段的公立学校经

费很大一部分来源于社区的税收，所以，居民纳税多的社区的学校就能够获得比其他学校更多的教育资源，从而保证学校拥有更高的教育质量。

一般来说，好的社区拥有好的治安条件，多数居民有较高的收入，缴纳高额税收；高额税收为当地学校提供了充足的经费，使学校能够聘请高质量的师资并提供高水平的教学设施，从而保证学校较高的教育质量；反过来，高质量的学校又吸引更多高收入人群来社区定居，从而增加了税收的数量，形成了经费与质量之间的良性循环。

快乐教育只是局部表象，掩盖了很多家庭为孩子拥有光明前途付出大量时间、精力和金钱的事实。

美国的确存在很多随遇而安的学生，在校平均成绩（GPA）是美国学生在校的平均成绩，满分为4分，如果学生选修难度系数大的课程并通过考试，也会得到4分以上的成绩）从来没有超过3分，高中毕业之后或选择上社区大学，或选择直接工作，毫无压力轻轻松松地过日子。据笔者观察，这部分学生中，父母没有受过高等教育的西班牙裔学生占绝大多数。但是大部分美国学生，特别是亚裔美国学生，完全是另一种状态。

进入以常春藤大学（简称“藤校”）为代表的美国一流大学是众多有志学子走向成功的第一步。熟悉美国大学招生

情况的人都知道，学业成绩并不是这些一流大学招生的唯一标准，学生的特长和领导能力是

增加被录取砝码的重要因素。因此，为了能够进入心仪的大学，美国学生积极参加各种竞赛和社会公益活动，接受各种特长训练和培养，以增强自己在申请大学时的竞争能力。

从一定意义上来说，一流大学的招生要求也对美国基础教育阶段，特别是初中和高中阶段的学生起到了指挥棒的作用。

美国学生参加课外活动的方式很多，归纳起来有以下几种。

第一种是参加学校里的兴趣小组或运动队，如国际象棋小组、学校篮球队等。

第二种是个人聘请教练或导师来提高孩子的特长专业素养。美国是一个崇尚竞技的国家，选择体育项目作为孩子兴趣培养的家庭比例很高，包括不少美籍华人家庭，为男孩子选择网球、游泳，为女孩子选择钢琴、舞蹈的现象十分普遍。经济条件好的家长会为孩子聘请相关领域的专业人士，对孩子进行一对一的训练和培养，条件一般的家庭也会通过其他途径寻找资源为孩子提供必要的训练条件。同样，除了支付不菲的学费之外，家长依然要承担接送孩子参加比赛和演出的任务和费用。

第三种是名副其实的补习班。尽管美国大学录取学生时很看重学生的特长和领导能力，但是文化课成绩毕竟是基础和前提。为了在美国高考（SAT或ACT）等考试中取得好成绩，不少美国学生都选择上专门的补习学校，因为补习学校会针对入学考试内容为学生提供讲解和模拟训练。

中小学生的压力并非一概快乐。高中的孩子学业压力巨大，其中很多痛苦不为常人所知。

和中国一样，美国的中小学生的质量也并非整齐划一。尽管美

国采取就近入学政策，但同一学区内，进入质量好的公立学校总是要排队很久，进入可以跨学区自主招生的优质私立学校更是要经过严格的选拔。即使幸运地进入了心仪的学校，激烈的竞争也令很多孩子不堪重负。

美国高中学生的负担本来就很重，不仅要完成规定的学业，预选大学的课程，还要继续自己的兴趣培养，进行公益活动。越是在优秀的学校里，更多出类拔萃的孩子在一起，竞争尤其激烈，其巨大的压力使有的孩子无法承重。最近连续几年，每年都有孩子选择在学校附近轻生。尽管校方采取了很多措施，家长也积极配合，但能否中止这个“魔咒”，目前还不得而知。虽然这个例子比较极端，但还是可以看到美国中学生承受的巨大压力，显然完全不是我们印象中的快乐教育的结果。

那么，为什么美国的基础教育会给人快乐教育的印象呢？笔者认为，主要原因是制度设计。美国基础教育阶段的课程设置和要求充分遵从了学生心理发展的特点和规律，在幼儿园和小学阶段，尊重儿童活泼好动乐于探究的天性，给予学生大量的时间去探索和接触大自然和社会，从中获得基本常识；在初中阶段开始，加大课业负担，通过提供选修课等方式，让学生发现并强化自己的爱好和特长，为学生的个性发展提供选择空间；在高中阶段，在提供选修课的同时提供大学预选课程，满足不同学习能力的学生需求，同时为学生开放各种展示自己能力的机会，为进入大学进一步深造或就业做好准备。另外一个原因是尊重孩子的个体差异，鼓励孩子做最好的自己。





# 李美步：哥大首位华人女博士

纽约曼哈顿，唐人街宰也街6号，联邦邮局在2018年12月有了一个新名字——“李美步纪念邮局”，这是美国首次以华人的姓名来命名一间邮局，以纪念李美步为维护女性权益、服务华人社区所作出的贡献。

尽管时代变迁，但纽约唐人街的华人依然熟悉李美步这个名字。作为杰出的华人代表，李美步在美国创造了许多“第一”：华裔女界第一位获得最高学位荣誉者、中国首位经济学女博士、撰写了首部中国留学生农业经济史著作，开办纽约唐人街第一所华人幼儿园。她一生矢志社区服务，对纽约华人社区贡献巨大。

“李美步是一位无所畏惧的女性楷模。”据《侨报》报道，“李美步纪念邮局”揭幕仪式当天，哥伦比亚大学巴纳德学院高级副教授Christina Kuan Tsu表示，作为一个教师，她很感激李美步对教育事业的执着和付出，“希望每一位推开邮局大门的年轻人都能够记得李美步这个名字，并明白她为这个社会作出的贡献。”将毕生精力都奉献给女性权益、华人社区的李美步，如今仍是美国社会多元化的象征，也是美国华人融入当地社会的前驱者。

但因其出生在广州，鲜有人知道李美步的籍贯。实际上，她是南海狮山人。借着“岭南世界观——寻访全球南海会馆跨国大调研”的契机，调研组来到纽约唐人街，在南海乡亲的带领下，追寻这位南海先贤、华人女杰的传奇故事。

自幼旅美 富于语言天赋擅长大演讲  
李美步的故事，要从她的父亲李韬开始说起。

资料显示，李韬是南海狮山人，12岁便跟随当时的“淘金潮”来到美国淘金。经过多年的奋斗，李韬受聘于纽约唐人街的晨星书店负责行政管理，专为华人服务。

在书馆工作期间，李韬一心为华人提供帮助，从协助侨胞谋生到调解纠纷，从为侨胞求医担任翻译到为海员争取居留权，李韬在广大华人中逐渐树立起很高的声望。由于李韬与其他本地社团也有交往，许多美国本土教师都自愿到唐人街当志愿者教新移民英文。

出生于1896年的李美步，在4岁的时候随母亲从中国来到美国与父亲团聚，并于1904年进入纽约公立小学读书。“李美步来美后初履异邦，矢志向学，禀赋甚佳，短期内学会流利英语，中学时期在Erasmus Hall H.S.念书，成绩优异，屡获奖状。”中华第一浸信教会已故执事朱毓祺在文章中记载道。

“我一直都记得，李美步教我们说英语时的场景。”如今已过古稀之年的关良兴，谈到小时候在李美步教授下学习英文的场景，依然一脸激动，“她的英文讲得非常流畅，也会跟我们说粤语。她的粤语甚至都没有口音，非常纯正。”

出色的语言天赋，让李美步自学生时代便成为演讲的一把好手。1914年，李美步参加了在马斯萨塞州阿姆斯特大学举办的美尔中国留学生会十周年庆祝会。该会于8月29日晚间主办的演讲比赛中共有5人参赛，李美步以“中国人之爱国”为题发表演讲，荣获冠军。她是该会自有英文演讲比赛以来第一位得奖的女性。

宋子文曾在《留学学生月报》中说，李美步的演说“人人争颂，与会代表在听了她的演说以后，每个人都把李美步感化了(Mabelized)。”

此事不仅在当时北美的中国留学生圈子中造成了轰动，这一消息也被传回了国内。1915年第三期的《妇女杂志》便刊登了李美步相片，并配以介绍文字：“Miss MabelLee女士毕业于纽约华盛顿欧文高等学堂，先为巴乃德大学之第三年生，本年留学生开联合大会，女士登台演说得第一名奖赏，实为女界破天荒之举。”

追求公平 为妇女争取选举权

受到父亲的影响，李美步自幼便敢于担当、乐于助人，更在学生时代便显露出不凡的领导气魄。据美国《侨报》的报道，还在读中学的李美步就已经立志要改正社会的不公平现象。“有一次纽约市举行‘女权运动’集会，16岁的李美步与几位华裔女子加入其中，坐在马背上领队，小小年纪便显示出不凡的领导气魄。”

为女性发声，向社会不公正待遇说“不”，贯穿了李美步整个学生生涯。据丹佛神学院助理教授Timothy Tseng于1996年撰写的论文显示，1914年5月，李美步在《留美学生月报》上主张，妇女的选举权对于现代民主是必要的；1915年，她在选举工作坊发表演讲，包括《纽约时报》在内的几家纽约的媒体都报道了她的演讲；同年，她再次发表了呼吁“妇女平等”的演讲。

“如果妇女仅仅是依附着男性，而不是二者‘并驾齐驱’，那么没有一个国家可以得到真正和持久的进步。”李美步在演讲中说道。在越来越多如李美步一般的先锋人士推动下，1916年，妇女选举权运动最终发展成为美国全国性的运动，妇女选举权问题进入了全美政治的议事日程。

据《星岛日报》的报道，2018年12月，在“李美步纪念邮局”的揭幕仪式上，推动此事的美国国会众议员维乐贵丝（Rep.Nydia M.Velázquez）表示，在李美步生活的上世纪20年代，社会给予女性的机会甚微，而她的一生就是不断冲破障碍的写照，“如此鼓舞人心的一个人物，邮局以她命名是最为恰当的表彰。”

学术报国 博士论文被编入哥大著作  
据朱毓祺的文章介绍，李美步1913年中学毕业后，获“庚子赔款奖学金”进入哥伦比亚大学之巴纳德学院深造。而在当时，在民国初年考取庚款赴美留学资格是一件光耀门楣的大事，完全不亚于在清末考中举人的荣耀。

根据教育家舒新城所著《近代中国留学史》一书记载，当时对留美学生的规定为：“体质健全，品行端淑，天足且未订婚，年在23岁以内，国学至少有中学毕业程度，英文及科学能直入美国大学肄业者为合格。”其高门槛，足以佐证李美步的优秀品德与傲人才华。

大学期间，李美步积极参与中国留美学生会工作，先后担任了美东中国留学生会英文书记、留美中国学生会联合会书记、哥伦比亚大学中国俱乐部副主席及《留美中国学生月报》编辑等职务。

在积极参与中国留学生事务的同时，她也必将目光聚焦于中国农业发展，以求能在毕业后能与同窗那样报效祖国。

据1917年11月的《留美学生月报》记载，李美步曾在1916年与宋子文竞争留学生会主席一职，最后虽然以12比14落选，但随后的一年被哥伦比亚大学的校董会推选为经济学学者，她是第一位获此殊荣的中国学生。

1921年，李美步获得哥伦比亚大学博士学位，成为哥大校史上第一位获此殊荣的华人女性，也是中国历史上首位经济学女博士。她的博士论文题为《中国经济史：关于农业》，以研究中国先贤的农业经济思想、探讨富国利民之路为主，论述了从井田制伊始至1921年之间中国经济特别是农业经济的发展历史。

近年来，国内学者对近代中国留学生博士论文的研究指出，李美步特别关注土地损耗问题，认为土地损耗与古代文明兴衰紧密相关，“由于土地损耗，肥沃的山谷变得荒凉，当土地不能够提供维持人类生计的谷物时文明将衰落”。《中国经济史：关于农业》是中国留学生撰写的第一部农业经济史著作，价值重大，后被哥伦比亚大学编入《中国经济史》。

虽然自幼旅美，但李美步依然心系祖国。取得博士学位后，李美步于1923

年曾前往欧洲考察第一次世界大战后欧洲的经济状况，看到欧洲满目疮痍，中国则面临着重建机遇，她更坚定了归国效劳的决心，并应聘成为厦门大学训育主任。服务社群 创办纽约唐人街第一家华人幼儿园

1924年，李美步的父亲李韬逝世，李美步回美为父举行葬礼，就留在纽约任职于一间香港商行驻美办事处。当时她为回国或留美事作出抉择：前者是她的心愿，但父亲逝世，并要侍奉高龄母亲，加上形势复杂，李美步决定留在美国为父亲筹建纪念堂。这个决定，最终成为她为之付出一生精力的事业。

1926年，通过筹款与李韬支持者的赞助，李美步购买下了唐人街披露街21号楼宇设立“李韬纪念堂”，同年在该址成立“中华唯一浸信教会”，后改为“中华第一浸信教会”。1936年李韬纪念堂落成，李美步的同窗好友胡适应邀为纪念堂题字。

此后，李美步便继承父亲遗志，将一个草根机构办成了承担大社会责任的服务机构。在她的主导下，先后开办了幼儿园、英文学习班、诊所等，为侨胞提供儿童看护、木工、看病、打字和英语技能培训，帮助华人新移民适应新环境和融入美国社会。

时至今日，李韬纪念堂依然保存完好。走进李韬纪念堂里，墙上了一幅幅旧照片，都是当年李美步为华人社区奉献的故事的写照。

“这张照片里拍摄的就是纽约唐人街第一家华人幼儿园的场景。”中华第一浸信教会执事朱超伟说，当年纽约华人为了维持生计，往往无暇顾及自己的子女，而又由于华人的社会地位低下，没有本地的幼儿园愿意接收华人儿童。“这家幼儿园便是帮助年轻的华人照看子女，同时也教授英文。”

据不完全统计，从1926年至1966年病逝前夕，40年间李美步在教会共为各阶层、各年龄段的华人提供各种服务近50万人次。平时省吃俭用的她，更收养了几十名困难家庭的儿童，直至抚养成人。此前，美国国会众议员维乐贵丝（Rep.Nydia M.Velázquez）提出议案H.R.4463，将华埠宰也街邮局命名为“李美步纪念邮局”，纪念她为社区和华裔群体贡献的一生。该案于2018年7月25日由总统签字使得该议案成为法律。2018年12月3日，“李美步纪念邮局”正式揭幕。

维乐贵丝在接受当地媒体采访时表示，以李美步命名华埠邮局，目的是让更多华人铭记这位女性先驱。她说，“邮局不仅联络国家内部各地区，更是国际间的桥梁。李美步这个名字值得被所有华人铭记，不论历史、现在或是未来，她的故事应该被传扬。”

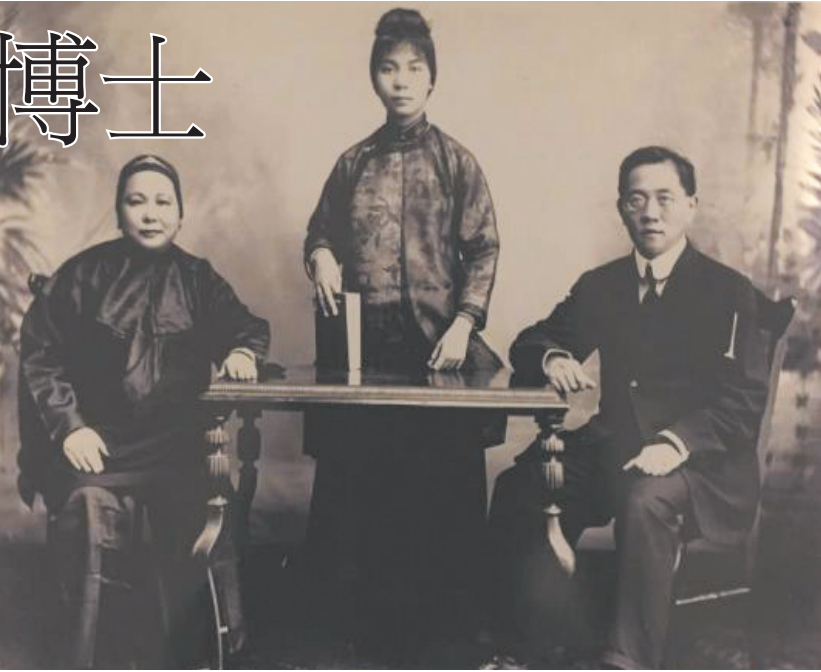
哥伦比亚大学教育学院教授Hope Jensen Leichter认为，李美步对知识的执着、对人民的责任感，“至今都是我们难能可贵的榜样。”

寻访纽约唐人街的李美步印记  
昔日筹建的纪念堂依然发挥着服务社群的功能

坐落于曼哈顿南端的纽约唐人街，共涵盖了40多条街道，面积超过4平方公里，已经成西半球海外华人的最大居住地和商业区。在这熙熙攘攘的街区中，有一条名叫披露街（Pell Street）的小巷。巷子内开设着几家华人经营的传统美容室、中餐馆和发廊，几乎与普通的中国小城街道无异。

就在这条小巷里，一座朴素的红砖楼前悬挂着一幅写着“纪念堂”三字的牌匾，右下角还有“胡适题”的字样。牌匾下方，揭示了这栋楼的真正“身份”：中华第一浸信教会（The First Chinese Baptist Church）。

推开大门进入教会，李美步的印迹



依然留在了这所不大的教堂中。墙上的旧照片记录着李美步创办教会、服务华人社区的种种过往与艰辛。教会的小舞台旁，依然摆放着李美步曾使用过的桌椅。

“这个舞台曾经是这栋楼的后院，李美步博士认为需要一个舞台，力排众议完成了自己的设计。”中华第一浸信教会执事朱超伟（Robert Gee）告诉记者，教会创办已经超过90年，不少重大时刻的合影都是在这个舞台上留下的。

除了教会中的舞台，在李美步主导的改造下，教会为当地华人提供了更多的休息场所。“当年在纽约的华人从事的工作都要到午夜，李美步为了能让她们有一个地方洗澡和休息，在教会的每层楼都设置了淋浴间，好让她们在冬夜能够驱散寒冷。”朱超伟介绍说。

直到今日，中华第一浸信教会除了履行传统教会职能，依然开办着英文班、周末儿童辅导班、篮球队、暑期学童辅导班等活动。“我们希望来到这里的华人能感受到家的温暖。”朱超伟说，这也是李韬、李美步父女的夙愿。

继承父志的李美步，曾被称作唐人街的“花木兰”。而李美步对纽约华人产生的深远影响，早已不局限于教会。事实上，就在与教会一街之隔的宰也街（Doyer Street）6号的邮局，在2018年底被正式命名为“李美步纪念邮局”。

李美步与胡适在纽约的交往

二人为哥大同窗好友，曾一起筹划建设李韬纪念堂

“亲爱的圣女（My Dear Saintly Lady）：自从离开纽约以来，心中想到给你写信，可是横贯美洲大陆的旅途中，我总是找不出最合适的时间和宁静来写信……”

这是一封书写于1936年10月的信，写信人是中国著名的思想家胡适。他在信中所称的“圣女”，正是胡适的同窗好友李美步。

1913年，李美步以优异的成绩考入哥伦比亚大学攻读农业系，并成为首位获得“庚子赔款”奖学金的女性。1910年，同为“庚子赔款”留学生的胡适进入康奈尔大学学习农业，后在1915年转学进入哥伦比亚大学哲学系，与李美步成为同校同学。二人除了有同窗之谊，还是当时中国留学生会中的佼佼者，先后担任该会的主持人，一同不遗余力推进会务工作。

1924年，作为当时纽约唐人街颇具威望的人物，李美步的父亲李韬为调解纷争，因悲愤过度而不幸逝世，当地华人民众为纪念他的鞠躬尽瘁之卓然风范，发起建立纪念堂的事宜。为继承父志并照顾高龄的母亲，李美步放弃当时已应聘上的厦门大学系主任教职，投身筹建纪念堂、服务纽约华人社区的工作。

在筹建纪念堂期间，胡适曾协助李美步开展筹划及募款的工作。如今，纪念堂前的悬挂着刻有“纪念堂”三字的石碑，便是由胡适题写。

胡适曾在信中对李美步说，书写之夜，下笔后不满意的废纸已经“铺满了书房的地板”，他只能挑拣出其中数张较为满意的作品供李美步品鉴。

1936年纪念堂落成后，胡适曾亲笔

题“功不唐捐”四字赠予李美步，意为“付出的辛劳不会白白浪费”；后再度题写了一幅“见义勇为”，并成为纪念堂的永久训词，表达该堂的宗旨和服务精神。

当胡适返回上海后，也曾为纪念堂图书馆购置大批中国古典文学书籍寄到纽约，后存放于纽约李韬牧师纪念图书馆供侨胞阅读。

如今，部分胡适写与李美步的信件仍存放在纽约唐人街的“中华第一浸信教会”中，曾任教会执事的朱毓祺通过收集整理，将信件翻译成中文对外公布。

在1936年胡适从温哥华开往中国的日本皇后号邮轮上寄给李美步的信中不难发现，胡适曾对于李美步放弃学术投身华埠教会的工作不甚认可。信中写道，“我认为那里的工作，是不可能使你这样认真做事的人持久干下去的。”他还在信中建议，李美步应该重振在学术方面和文化方面的工作。

事实上，李美步彼时已对服务华人工作有了明确规划和长远打算，并早已下定决心在华埠创办一间小教会。胡适在信中写道：“你是否想象过当一位中国人的珍·亚当斯（Jane Adams），把它办成一所赫尔堂（Hull House）？或者当一个中国人的莉莉安·沃德（Lilian Ward），建一所亨利街文教馆（Henry Street Settlement）呢？老实说，你要在华埠不过是一所小教堂献出一生，是一件不可思议的事。不过如果你早已拟妥，或目前正在草拟一个类似赫尔堂的计划，并且还要能得到华人社区支持的话，那么它就必须要真正有益于社区，并且要充分地利谋取年轻人热心的参与。”

据翻译者朱毓祺在文中的介绍，赫尔堂和亨利街文教馆都是美国知名的非营利机构，旨在为贫民区居民提供教育、娱乐等生活各方面的帮助，其创办人都是具有进步思想的杰出女性。

胡适认为，李美步应该有更加宏大的理想，“这个堂所不应该仅仅作为传扬福音和做礼拜用的，而应该是一个为教育、社会服务、卫生、文化以及民事服务的处所。”

岁月不居，时节如流，李美步、胡适在历史的舞台上已退场，而二人所为之奉献的纪念堂则永久地留在了纽约唐人街，继续服务更多华人新移民。

李美步生平

籍贯南海，1896年10月7日出生于中国广东广州，1900年7月随母亲赴美与父亲团聚，1904年来纽约在公立小学读书。1913年中学毕业后，获“庚子赔款奖学金”进入哥伦比亚大学之巴纳德学院，攻读经济系。1914年参加了美东中国学生在麻省安姆斯大学举行的十周年大会演讲比赛，荣获冠军。1921年先后取得哥伦比亚大学硕士、博士学位，成为华裔女界第一位获得最高学位荣誉者。1923年她赴法国等欧陆国家考察，加强其立志回国鼓舞的决心，同年应聘厦门大学训育主任。1924年回美为父举行葬礼。1926年，买下披露街21号设立“李韬纪念堂”，并于同址成立“中华第一浸信教会”。1932年成立纽约第一所幼儿园。1966年逝世，享年70岁。

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# 《我和我的家鄉》曝走心版預告

# 喚起全民家鄉情懷



10.1 电影院见 领衔主演 黃渤 葛優 范偉 鄧超 沈騰 王寶強 徐崢 閻妮 馬麗 劉昊然 韓昊霖

伴隨著《我和我的家鄉》“走心”版預告、“喜極而泣”版海報的發布，影片曝光全明星演員陣容。在預告片中，黃渤、葛優、範偉、鄧超、沈騰、王寶強、張占義、徐崢、閻妮、馬麗、劉昊然、劉敏濤、盧靖嫻、王子文、魏翔、王硯輝、張譯、王源、張壹鳴、王迅、於和偉、苗阜、辣目洋子、董子健、吳京、佟麗婭、孫儷、彭昱暢、嶽雲鵬、賈玲、黃才倫、陳數、孫貴權、雷佳音、陶亮、韓昊霖、李易峰悉數亮相，兩分多鐘的預告片濃縮展現了

影片借五個家鄉故事抒發家鄉情懷，與觀眾相約影院共度國慶中秋佳節的溫暖祈願，預告片結尾響起《我的祖國》熟悉旋律，瞬間勾起藏於心底的家鄉回憶和對家鄉的思念。海報上羣主演喜極而泣笑中帶淚，感染力十足，彰顯了影片將在歡笑與淚水中喚起觀眾對家鄉的眷戀。

《我和我的家鄉》中的五個故事單元既有令人捧腹大笑的瞬間，也有讓人感動落淚的時刻。由陳思誠執導，黃渤、王寶強、劉昊然等

將於國慶上映的全民喜劇《我和我的家鄉》五個故事單元已全部曝光，引發全網刷屏熱議，屢屢登上各平臺熱搜榜單前列，並躋身成為票務平臺同檔期影片想看增長冠軍，本周繼續發力！9月17日，影片發布“走心”版預告和“喜極而泣”版海報，全明星陣容集體亮相，壹眾實力演員喜極而泣感染力爆棚，預告片結尾《我的祖國》熟悉旋律響起，“壹條大河波浪寬”讓人瞬間淚目，喚起全民熾熱鄉情。

電影《我和我的家鄉》由導演寧浩、徐崢、陳思誠、閻非&彭大魔、鄧超&俞白眉分別執導五個故事，張藝謀擔任總監制、寧浩擔任總導演、張壹白擔任總策劃，影片將在10月1日全國上映。

主演的《天上掉下個UFO》單元講述發生在貴州黔南苗寨的鄉村致富故事；寧浩、葛優再合作打造《北京好人》單元上演張北京續集，鏡頭對準在北京漂流的異鄉人；徐崢執導的《最後壹課》單元中，範偉飾演壹名曾在望溪村任教十年的鄉村教師；由鄧超&俞白眉執導，鄧超、閻妮主演的《回鄉之路》單元，演繹陝北鄉黨將四百萬畝毛烏素沙漠給“整綠了”；在閻非&彭大魔執導的《神筆馬亮》單元中，出生在東北山村的馬亮（沈騰飾）感慨“很多村子都老了，年輕人都走光了”，希望自己能為家鄉做點事情。

電影《我和我的家鄉》由九大導演、近百演員組建的中國喜劇夢之隊打造，導演、演員均來自祖國五湖四海，因為《我和我的家鄉》而聚在壹起。既是《北京好人》單元導演也是“家鄉”總導演的寧浩表示“每個人都有自己的家鄉，每個城市都有很多的外地人，離開家鄉之後才會覺得家鄉的概念更清晰，更重要，分量也變得更重。”《最後壹課》單元導演徐崢說“家鄉對我們所有人來說是壹個安全的港

灣。”《天上掉下個UFO》單元主演王寶強說“家鄉是人永遠的根，要常回家看看，也要有能力為家鄉做些事情。”《神筆馬亮》單元主演沈騰認為“家鄉是生妳養妳的地方，提供所有珍貴回憶的地方，包括人格的養成。”鄧超&俞白眉兩位導演自身是離鄉多年的遊子，此番借《回鄉之路》單元抒發遊子回鄉情懷。每個人都來自不同的地方，但對家鄉卻秉承著相同的熾熱情感，此番聚在壹起打造《我和我的家鄉》，旨在與觀眾共同暢敘深植中國人基因中的家鄉情懷。

電影《我和我的家鄉》自官宣以來就備受關注，每個故事單元曝光都屢登社交網絡平臺、短視頻平臺熱搜榜單前列，近壹個月來收獲全平臺熱搜共28個；票務平臺想看人數也呈現直線激增趨勢，成為同檔期想看增長第壹影片。作為2019年國慶檔票房冠軍《我和我的祖國》姊妹篇，電影《我和我的家鄉》以空間為序講述祖國五大地區的家鄉故事，勾連全民家鄉情感。

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# 《通往春天的列車》上映 李岷城任素汐浴火重生

電影《通往春天的列車》上映，並發布全新海報與預告。該片由新人導演李驥執導，實力派演員李岷城、任素汐、何巍然等聯袂主演，曾獲第24屆釜山國際電影節新浪潮獎提名，還作為優秀影片受邀參加第十五屆長春電影節展映。

電影以東北在經歷了經濟轉型後，老工業基地的工廠逐漸陷入衰退為背景，將視角鎖定在東北小鎮壹對平凡夫妻的身上，他們在經歷了含冤被工廠開除、找工作不順等壹系列挫折後，夫妻二人依舊相互扶持，逆流而上。影片運用了黑色幽默的喜劇手法，故事內容看似荒誕，但反映的都是那些平凡青年的真實生活狀態。

官方釋出的海報中，李大川對妻子說：“等我賺到錢，壹定讓妳過上好日子。”在艱難的生活中他依然堅持奮鬥，想讓妻子過上好的生活。妻子蘇芳雖然反問他：“啥時候啊！”但是她相信李大川可以做到並等待著他，最後兩人也壹定會搭乘著這樣列車抵達春天。

同時放出的預告中，在詼諧歡快的背景音樂下，主角李大川因誤會成小偷被工廠開除，心裏憋屈，幹啥啥不順，充滿悲傷的情緒，品嚐著生活的百般滋味，但是就像預告裏說的，人生需要笑著面對，他們夫妻沒有因此頹廢，而是

相互鼓勵，還有朋友的陪伴和支持，苦中作樂，奮勇向前。

電影男主李岷城曾在《百鳥朝鳳》中，完美詮釋了遊天明的信念與堅持，傳承噴噴精神的故事感動了無數觀眾。這次在《通往春天的列車》中，他演繹的是發生在自己家鄉的小人物故事，表達出了與以往作品不同的情感。任素汐對於“小人物”也具備超強的塑造能力，《驢得水》《無名之輩》等等，並且憑借《半個喜劇》榮獲第十五屆長春電影節“金鹿獎”最佳女演員，她飾演的眾多形象都成為了教科書般的演繹。兩位實力派演員的相遇，讓這個壹波三折的故事更加動人。



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北美《姜子牙》(JIANG ZIYA) 定档10月1日  
“史诗级国漫” 即将再创票房奇迹！敬请期待！

2020年，继《哪吒》之后的《姜子牙》在经历了漫长等待后也终于要与观众见面了。8月16日《姜子牙》官方微博正式宣布定档国庆于10月1日正式上映，北美同时宣布跟随国内脚步于10月1日也正式上映。作为国庆档爆款电影《哪吒》的姊妹篇「神话三部曲」之壹这部电影，无论是题材画风还是制作精良度都让大众充满了期待寄予了厚望。

故事简介：昆仑弟子姜子牙，率领众神战胜狐妖，推翻了残暴的商王朝，赢得封神大战的胜利，即将受封为众神之长。在巅峰时刻，他却因一时之过被贬下凡间。失去神力，被世人唾弃。为重回昆仑，姜子牙踏上旅途。在战后的废墟之上，他重新找到了自我，也发现了当年一切的真相。

和《哪吒之魔童降世》相比《姜子牙》在原作《封神演义》的设计基础上，进行了更大程度的改编，让人感觉新鲜的是，故事的创作背景的重心则是放到了“封神大战”之后，随后了解到这在原著里面是完全没有提到的全新世界及时间观。

而在以前我们对于姜子牙最常见的形象是白胡子老翁，不但神机妙算还足智多谋，然而这次影片里的姜子牙形象可称得上型男大叔，同时也是对于这个神话人物的全新解读，更加深入让观众了解到姜子牙的内心世界。整部影片的关键故事主线，则是姜子牙的信念所衍生出来的种种危机，也是姜子牙在“人性”与“神性”之间即将面临的难题。

导演程腾曾就职于顶级动画公司美国梦工厂，并凭借短片动画《天外有天》，成为第壹位斩获美国学生奥斯卡银奖的中国导演；另壹位导

演李炜在国内动漫领域摸爬滚打数年，接触过《大鱼海棠》（执行导演）、《宝莲灯》（主力原画）等优秀作品。我们可以看到制片方在特效的制作上明显下了不少狠功夫，整个给人呈现的画风与质感精细度都非常强。从九尾狐召唤狐族对付大军的画面，我们不仅能感受到壹股压抑的氛围，同时我们还能体会到九尾狐的实力之强大。“金戈铁马，天地混战，酒池肉林的城池化作鲜血染红的战场，在这场三界的交锋中，谁能独善其身？”这是官方给出的壹段话，从这段话中，我们也能感受到《姜子牙》将给我们带来的震撼画面。

九尾或许不是最终的boss，但是她在影片战斗中绝对是必不可少角色人物，而且姜子牙在对抗九尾的时候可以明显感到非常不容易。“是神，是妖，是人，不可欺，不可操纵，不可不救”姜子牙的这句话明显充满了矛盾感，这种矛盾也让网友们觉得九尾不是壹个简单的角色。

动画电影《姜子牙》即将上映，大家不妨走入影院壹睹为快这部史诗级国产动画电影。期待《姜子牙》会再创造票房口碑佳绩！