

## Annie Yee, Laker Girl & Rams Cheerleader



Annie Yee was the first Chinese American Los Angeles Laker Girl (3 years) and Los Angeles Rams Cheerleader (1 year). She is also the first woman to have cheered for both teams.

Actually Annie has cheered for every major sports team in Los Angeles including the Los Angeles Kings and Los Angeles Lakers. Before cheering for the pros Annie was a songleader and dancer of the year at Cal State Angeles and at Alhambra High School. But it was her passion as a dancer that led her to pro cheering. Annie's dance training began when she was five years old at Alhambra Park and Recreation, where she danced through grade school. She also trained with Cheng Pei- Pei in Chinese Dance and toured with her group to Hong Kong when she was thirteen.

Next was Hollywood. Annie won four years of scholarships from the Professional Dancer's Society with Joe Tremaine, Karon Brown, and Paul De Rolf. Later Annie was honored by the Inner City Cultural Center who chose one female and one male to be on certificate scholarship with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in New York City. There she trained with company members and studied with Judith Jamison.

Annie continues to dance most recently she toured as Topsy in The King and I with Debbie Boone. She also regularly dances at the Edge studio and as a teacher. Besides dancing Annie is an actor doing regional theater across the country. She has performed at The Public in New York, Seattle Rep, Berkeley Rep, South Coast Rep, and here in Los Angeles at the Mark Taper Forum, East West Players and Cornerstone Theater. Annie was also an Aerialist performing Tissu with the Dream Circus. Annie owes her success to her inspiration and heroes, her parents Tommy and Nancy Yee. Annie happily lives in Los Angeles with her husband Stan Egi.

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