Music From China

Wang Guowei, erhu, zhonghu
Sun Li, pipa, daruan
Wang Junling, zheng
Helen Yee, yangkin
Susan Cheng, daruan

Melody of the Purple Bamboo  Traditional
Dunhuang Music  Han Dynasty, arr. Zhou Long
Ambush on Ten Sides  Classical
Sun Li, pipa

Birds in the Forest  Yi Jianquan
Wang Guowei, gaohu & ensemble

Fisherman’s Night Song  Classical
Wang Guowei, erhu; Wang Junling, zheng

Caravan Bells on the Silk Road  Ning Yong
Sun Li, daruan; Wang Guowei, Susan Cheng, percussion

Winter Sun  Jeffery Roberts
Wang Guowei, erhu; Wang Junling, zheng; Sun Li, pipa; Jeffrey Roberts, guqin

Wedding Processional  Traditional

Thursday, March 8, 2012
8:00 p.m.
Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.
Artist Bios

Susan Cheng, founder and Executive Director of Music From China, performs on ruan, and is a concert lecturer and narrator.

Wang Guohei is erhu soloist, composer, and Artistic Director of Music From China. He studied at the Shanghai Conservatory and was former concertmaster and erhu soloist of the Shanghai Traditional Orchestra. With an active solo career, Wang Guohei has performed with artists and groups including the Amelia Piano Trio, 3rd Angle New Music Ensemble, Continuum, DaCamera of Houston, Post Classical Ensemble, Virginia Symphony, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Ethos Percussion Group, Ornette Coleman, Butch Morris, Kenny Garrett, Shanghai String Quartet, and the 2012 Spoleto Festival and Lincoln Center Festival.

Wang Junling inherits the Henan style of zheng music from her family. She graduated from Henan University and was soloist with the Henan Song and Dance Drama Academy.

Sun Li graduated from the Shenyang Music Conservatory where she studied pipa. She was a member of the Central Song and Dance Ensemble in Beijing.

Helen Yee performs on yangqin and is an active free jazz violinist performing with various artists.

Upcoming Events:
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3/9 4:15pm Chamber Music Workshop with Austin Hartman
3/10 8:00pm Williams Chamber Players
7:15pm Pre-Concert Talk with Williams music students
3/14 12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC
4/4 12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC
4/4 4:15pm Lecture: Jon Wild on Nicola Vincentino
4/5 4:15pm Class of 1960 Lecture: Walter Frisch on Harold Arlen
4/11 12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC
4/12 7:00pm Student Recital: Holly Crane ’12
4/13 8:00pm Berkshire Symphony: Soloists Gala
7:30pm Pre-Concert Talk
4/14 2:00pm Piano Master Class: Simone Dinnerstein
4/15 3:00pm Visiting Artist: Simone Dinnerstein, piano