

Jeffrey Roberts, guqin

平沙落鴈

Traditional

Geese Descending on a Sandy Bank

Jeff Roberts, guqin

Improvisation on a Poem by Wang Wei

Jeff Roberts

梅花一弄

Traditional

Three Variations on Plum Blossom

Song of the Roosting Crows (for guqin and computer)

Jeff Roberts

Twelve Landscape Views

Jeff Roberts

Jeff Roberts, guqin; Ronald Feldman, cello

忆故人

Traditional

Thinking of an Old Friend

Jeff Roberts, guqin

Saturday, April 21, 2012

2:00pm

Williams College Museum of Art

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Jeffrey Roberts performs on guqin, (a Chinese stringed instrument with a 3,000 year tradition), presenting traditional pieces from the guqin repertoire with commentary on the meanings of these works. He presents improvisations that draw on intercultural influences from Tang-era, Central Asian music as well as his own musical language as a composer in the Western classical music tradition. He is joined by cellist Ronald Feldman, Director of the Berkshire Symphony.

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