



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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Artist Bios

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

Wang Guowei 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 Guowei 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	Room 30, Bernhard
3/10	8:00pm	Williams Chamber Players	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
	7:15pm	Pre-Concert Talk with Williams music students	Room 30, Bernhard
3/14	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
4/4	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
4/4	4:15pm	Lecture: Jon Wild on Nicola Vincentino	Room 30, Bernhard
4/5	4:15pm	Class of 1960 Lecture: Walter Frisch on Harold Arlen	Room 30, Bernhard
4/11	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
4/12	7:00pm	Student Recital: Holly Crane '12	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/13	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony: Soloists Gala	Chapin Hall
	7:30pm	Pre-Concert Talk	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/14	2:00pm	Piano Master Class: Simone Dinnerstein	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/15	3:00pm	Visiting Artist: Simone Dinnerstein, piano	Chapin Hall