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音乐对话 A Musical Conversation with Hu Bing Xu

Guest Conductor 客卿指挥 Hu Bing Xu 胡炳旭

17 March 2007 (Saturday) 8.00pm 新加坡大会堂 Singapore Conference Hall



OUR VISION

The Singapore Chinese Orchestra strives to be an orchestra for everyone. We will set exceptional standards in our performing arts that will position us as a leading Chinese orchestra in the world.

我们的展望

新加坡华乐团是人民的乐团。我们在华乐艺术的领域 上追求卓越,以成为世界顶尖的华乐团为目标。

OUR MISSION

To inspire, motivate, influence, educate and communicate with its thousands of notes.

我们的使命

新加坡华乐团通过启发、推动、影响 和教育的方式来 传达我们的音乐理念。

OUR VALUES

- S = Strive for excellence in our performances
- C = Committed to teamwork
- O = Open to innovation and learning

我们的价值观

追求卓越表现

发挥团队精神

不断创新学习

节目 Programmes

客卿指挥 Guest Conductor: 胡炳旭 Hu Bing Xu

宫、商、角、徵、羽 Chinese Modes: Gong, Shang, Jue, Zhi, Yu

虹*

Rainbow

唢呐: 郭长锁 Suona: Guo Chang Suo

休息 Interval

无题 - 相见难 Untitled - Difficult to Meet You

杏花天影 Shades of Apricot Blossoms

阳关三叠 Parting at Yang Guan

忆秦娥

Memory

古琴、吟诵:李村 Gugin, Recite: Li Cun

丝路断想 Silk Road Rhapsody

第一乐章 - 古道 First movement - Ancient Route

第二乐章 - 大漠 Second movement - Vast Desert

第三乐章 - 恋歌 Third movement - Love Song

第四乐章 - 桑田 Fourth movement - Farm Land

* 世界首演

* World Premiere

卢亮辉 Lo Leung Fai

> 刘文金 Liu Wen lin

唐•李商隐诗、李村曲 Poem by Li Shang Yin, Composed by Li Cun

> 宋•姜菱词曲 liang Kui

古曲、唐•王维诗、李村配器 Ancient Tune, Poem by Wang Wei, Orchestration by Li Cun

> 唐•李白词、李明忠曲 Lyrics by Li Bai, Composed by Li Ming Zhong

> > 韩兰魁 Han Lan Kui

新加坡华乐团



拥有70多名演奏家的新加坡华乐团是本地唯一的专 业华乐艺术团体。自1997年首演以来,其富特色的 演奏已让它在华乐界占有一席之地。新加坡华乐团 常驻演出场地是修建后的新加坡大会堂,而乐团赞 助人为李显龙总理。

自成立以来,新加坡华乐团不断制作素质高且多元 性的节目。其日益扩大观众群也目睹了华乐团这几 年的成长。2002年的滨海艺术中心开幕艺术节上, 带给观众一部富有梦幻色彩,同时具有真实历史事 迹的交响幻想史诗《马可波罗与卜鲁罕公主》,为 乐团发展史上开创另一个里程碑。乐团与本地杰出 多元艺术家陈瑞献,于2003年新加坡艺术节上,一 同呈献了别开生面的音乐会《千年一瞬》, 突破了 单一艺术呈献形式。2004年,在国家庆祝建国39年 之际,乐团亦号召了2300名表演者,举行了有史以 来最庞大的华乐队演出"全民共乐",为国家庆生。 为纪念郑和下西洋600周年纪念,乐团于2005年集合 了多方面的力量,邀请到国际知名歌唱家同台呈献 音乐剧史诗《海上第一人--郑和》。2006年与新加 坡舞剧团于新加坡艺术节演出的《寻觅》,再一次 体现乐团多元特色。

向来以高演奏水平呈献节目,新加坡华乐团曾多次 受邀在重大场合中演出,包括2003年举行的世界经 济论坛和国际艺术理事研讨会,以及近期的国际货 而基金组织会议等。1998年于北京、上海和厦门、 2000年于台湾的演出让亚洲区域开始注视新加坡华 乐团。2005年,新加坡华乐团首次到文化气息浓郁 的匈牙利、伦敦和盖茨黑德作欧洲巡回演出,成功 得到观众与音乐评论家的一致赞赏,大大提升了乐 团在国际音乐界的名声,也奠定了它在华乐界的领 导地位。

新加坡华乐团也以"人民乐团"为宗旨,通过社区 音乐会、学校艺术教育计划、户外音乐会等活动来 推广华乐。为使其他种族的朋友也能欣然地欣赏华 乐,乐团在委约的作品及举办的第一届华乐创作比 赛中都注入"南洋"元素,借此创立本地独有的音 乐风格。新加坡华乐团将通过启发、推动、影响和 教育的方式来传达它的音乐理念。

"在指挥叶聪准确利落的拍子下,乐团发挥出高水平,气势磅礴,张 力十足,色彩分明...." 联合早报

Singapore Chinese Orchestra

A distinctive Chinese orchestra that is fast establishing itself among similar counterparts in the world, the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) is the only professional Chinese orchestra in Singapore. Inaugurated in 1997, the 72-strong orchestra has the patronage of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and finds its performing home at the Singapore Conference Hall.

Since its inception, the SCO has constantly impressed its everbroadening audiences by a number of blockbuster presentations. In 2002, it staged a symphonic fantasy epic Marco Polo and Princess Blue, as part of the opening festival of Esplanade -Theatres on the Bay. In the following year, it engaged in a musical and visual conversation with Singapore's most eminent multi-disciplinary artist Tan Swie Hian in the Singapore Arts Festival 2003. The orchestra further celebrated Singapore's 39th National Day with a spectacular concert – Our People, Our Music - featuring over 2,300 local music enthusiasts at the Singapore Indoor Stadium which is by far, unprecedented in this region. In 2005, it produced a mega musical production, Admiral of the Seven Seas, as part of the Singapore Arts Festival 2005. The orchestra again displayed its versatility with its collaboration with the Singapore Dance Theatre in the Singapore Arts Festival 2006.

Touted for its high performing standards, the SCO had performed under invitation at various major occasions including the World Economic Forum and International Summit of Arts Council in 2003 and the recent International Monetary Fund (IMF) Annual Meeting. On the overseas front, the orchestra toured Beijing, Shanghai and Xiamen in 1998 and Taiwan in 2000. Under Music Director Tsung Yeh, it was invited to perform in Budapest, London and Gateshead in 2005. These overseas exposures had launched the SCO further into the international music arena. Dedicated to its vision of becoming an orchestra for everyone and building new audiences, the SCO has reached out to the masses through its outreach and outdoor concerts at national parks, schools and Singapore heartlands. To allow individuals from other races to appreciate its music, the SCO further commissions its own compositions and organised its first music composition competition in 2006 that incorporate music elements from Southeast Asia region. It is in this vision that the SCO continues to inspire, influence, educate and communicate with its thousand notes.

...the concert highlighted the tight, concise sound of the SCO." TODAY

葉聰音乐总监

葉聰于 2002 年|月应邀出任新加坡华乐团的音乐总 监。在葉聰的领导下,新加坡华乐团的演奏曲目 迅速扩展开来。他菜划的大型音乐会包括了交响 幻想史诗《马可波罗与卜鲁罕公主》、《千年一 瞬一与陈瑞献的音乐对话》、《大唐风华》、《雷 雨》及《海上第一人 - 郑和》等。这些成功的制 作不但广受好评,也把华乐艺术推向另一层次。

身为一个真正的乐团建筑师, 葉聰在音乐上的坚持与努力让乐团达到节奏、音色、力度及音乐性的优质音响效果。2005年, 葉聰随新加坡华乐团远涉伦敦、盖茨黑德及布达佩斯春季艺术节, 成功 指挥了一系列的欧洲巡回演出。

葉聰亦同时担任美国南湾交响乐团音乐总监及香港小交响乐团的桂冠指挥。这使他成为世界上第一位同时担任华乐与西乐团音乐总监的指挥。1995年, 葉聰与南湾交响乐团更获颁美国作曲家、作家及出版商协会大奖荣衔。

1991年4月,葉聰在芝加哥交响乐团赞助的"指挥 家深造计划"中,与其音乐总监巴伦邦及首席客 席指挥布莱兹紧密合作。随后,他代替抱送的巴 伦邦指挥一场音乐会,成功领导芝加哥交响乐团 演出。葉聰曾担任西北印第安那州交响乐团音乐 总监、圣路易交响乐团埃克森能源艺术赞助指挥、 佛罗里达州首弦乐团的驻团指挥、纽约奥尔班尼 交响乐团的首席客席指挥。葉聰亦是北京华夏艺 术团的首席指挥,并是上海新小合奏的发起人之 一。

5岁开始学习钢琴的葉聰于1979年在上海音乐学院 攻读指挥,并获纽约曼恩斯音乐学院颁赠全期奖 学金往该校进修音乐学位课程。毕业时更获得学 米代异奖。1983年,他赴耶鲁大学攻读硕士课程, 随梅勒学艺,亦曾跟随鲁道夫、史勒坚及薛林、 韩中杰、黄贻钧及曹鹏深造指挥。

葉聰曾与北美州多个乐团合作,计有三藩市、塔 克逊、纽黑文交响乐、卡尔加里及罗切斯特首弦 乐团等。他也经常应邀担任亚洲多个乐团的客席 指挥,包括北京、上海、广州、深圳,还有香港、 台北和台中等地方的乐团。欧洲方面,他指挥过 巴黎2e2m合奏团、法国电台首弦乐团和波兰、俄罗 斯及捷克的乐团等。葉聰亦曾赴日本,指挥新星 交响乐团。2001年5月,他应邀指挥了巴黎一上海广 播交响乐团联合呈献演出,透过卫星电视传播, 吸引了欧洲与亚洲上亿观众。

葉聰在指挥教育界声誉日隆。自1992年起,他已是 捷克交响乐指挥工作坊的艺术总监,并曾数次在 美国"指挥家联盟"工作坊担 任讲员。他时常应邀到瑞士 举行的国际现代音乐指挥大 师班担任主讲。目前,他已 在雨果及Delos标签下灌录了 不少专辑。

Tsung Yeh Music Director

Maestro Tsung Yeh joined the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) as Music Director in January 2002. Under Yeh's vision, SCO's repertoire has undergone rapid expansion. He is credited with initiating and designing successful productions such as Marco Polo and Princess Blue-A Symphonic Epic, Instant is a Millennium-A Musical Conversation with Tan Swie Hian, The Grandeur of Tang, Thunderstorm and Admiral of the Seven Seas. These innovative pieces have brought Chinese orchestral music to a whole new level.

As a true orchestral builder, Yeh's persistence and hard work on the orchestra's performance quality has produced audible results in rhythm, tone quality, dynamic range and musicality. SCO successfully toured under Yeh's baton to Europe in March & April 2005 for concerts at Barbican Center in London, The Sage Gateshead and the Budapest Spring Festival.

Tsung Yeh is also the Music Director of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra in the United States and the Conductor Laureate in the Hong Kong Sinfonietta. He is the first conductor to be appointed as the Music Director of both the Chinese orchestra and the Symphony orchestra simultaneously. In 1995, he and the South Bend Symphony Orchestra were honored with the ASCAP Award.

In April 1991, as part of Conductors' Mentor Programme sponsored by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, he worked closely with Music Director Daniel Barenboim and Principal Guest Conductor Pierre Boulez. He led the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, successfully replacing the indisposed Barenboim at short notice. He was the former Music Director of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and Exxon/Arts Endowment Conductor of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. He served as Resident Conductor of Florida Orchestra and was also the Principal Guest Conductor of Albany Symphony Orchestra of New York. He has been the Principal Conductor of the Hua Xia Ensemble in Beijing and is one of the founders of the Shanghai New Ensemble.

Having been studying piano since the age of five, Tsung Yeh began to learn conducting in 1979 at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and won a full scholarship to the Mannes College of Music in New York in 1981. Upon graduation he received the Academic Excellence Award. In 1983, he began to work towards a Master's degree at Yale University under Otto Werner-Mueller. He also studied conducting with Max Rudolf, Leonard Slatkin, Murry Sidlin, Sidney Harth, Han Zhong Jie, Huang Yi Jun and Cao Peng.

Tsung Yeh's past engagements in North America included the San Francisco, Tucson and New Haven Symphonies, the Calgary and Rochester Philharmonics. He is also a frequent guest conductor for orchestras in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Taipei and Taichung. In Europe, he conducted Ensemble 2e2m and Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, and orchestras in Poland, Russia and Czech Republic. Tsung Yeh was engaged to conduct the Shinsei Symphony Orchestra in Japan. In May 2001, he conducted the Paris-Shanghai Duplex Concert with the French National Symphony Orchestra and Shanghai Broadcasting Orchestra, which was broadcasted through the satellite TV with millions of viewers in both Europe and Asia.

With a growing reputation in the conducting and teaching field, he has been one of the Artistic Directors of the Symphonic Workshop Ltd in the Czech Republic since 1992. He has also taught the Conductors Guild Workshops in Chicago and Indianapolis. Yeh has been teaching frequently at the Musik Hochschule in Zurich Switzerland. He has also made various recordings under Hugo and Delos.

胡炳旭



中家央团中歌舞团的参乐代山的是国之乐、央舞团七常加《京》创将乐一团北歌团、个任过沙剧、排交场先先京院东芭族团他响及威山特互指任家院东芭族团他响及威山特与军军中。

族器乐和声腔的结合,这在中国戏曲艺术史上是 一次大的创新与发展,为戏曲艺术发展提供了一 个十分可贵的经验。中国文化部曾授予他优秀指 挥奖。

胡炳旭多次获任重大文艺演出音乐指挥的殊荣, 如第十一届亚运会闭幕典礼大型文艺晚会《今夜 星光灿烂》等,并于1995年荣获中国唱片总公司颁 发的金唱片指挥特别奖。他更善于与表演者配合, 尽量将中国民族乐器的表达带到一个新的境界, 使民乐指挥艺术水平步入到与世界音乐指挥艺术 并驾齐驱的先列。1997年初,他率领中央民族乐团 到美国十八个城市巡回演出,并与世界级大提琴 家马友友合作,在卡内基音乐厅演奏了第一部华 乐队与大提琴协奏曲《春梦》,获得空前成功, 成为百年来能够进卡内基音乐厅的第一支华乐队 及第一位华乐指挥。1997年4月至2000年4月,他应 邀到新加坡华乐团任第一任音乐总监兼首席指挥, 在任期内曾率新加坡华乐团到北京、上海、厦门、 台湾等地演出,均获得极大成功。

2006年4月,应德国世界文化中心之邀,随北京京 剧院一行八十多人,与德国柏林大歌剧院交响乐 团、合唱团合作,仅用了三个排练便成功地上演 了历时两个半小时的《大型京剧交响剧诗〈梅兰 芳〉》,获得了空前成功!得到了德国及欧洲其 他国家的众多观众的欢迎和首肯!此次中德艺术 家的合作乃是世界之首创,是中国(东方)艺术 瑰宝走向世界、成功合作之一大创举!而他的指 挥获得了德国同行们的极高评价!为古今中外东 西方文化的交融做出了至关重要的贡献!

Hu Bing Xu

Hu Bing Xu is one of the most outstanding conductors in the Chinese music circle. He has been the resident conductor of seven national troupes - the Central Symphony Orchestra, the Shanghai Opera Theatre, the Beijing Peking Opera Theatre, the Oriental Song and Dance Troupe, the China National Opera House, the National Ballet of China and the Central Chinese Orchestra.

He has participated in the production of the large-scale symphonic work, Sha Jia Bang, and modern Peking operas, Taking Mount Tiger by Wit and Mount Thornax. His achievement in symphonising ethnic Chinese instrumental harmonies is one great leap in the history of Chinese opera, and has provided the art of Chinese opera an invaluable experience. He was awarded the Outstanding Conductor Award by the Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China. Hu was given the honour to conduct in many major events, including the cultural show, The Glittering Stars of Tonight, for the 11th East Asian Games Closing Ceremony etc, and was awarded the Golden Record Special Award for Conductorship by the China Records Main Company in 1995. He is able to interact and coordinate with the audience exceptionally well, attempting to bring Chinese ethnic music to a new realm, and is the pioneer in taking conductorship of Chinese ethnic music to be on par with international conductorship. In early 1997, he led the China Central Chinese Orchestra on touring concerts in eighteen cities, and collaborated with internationally renowned cellist, Yo-Yo Ma, to perform the concerto for cello and orchestra, Spring Dream, with great success. From April 1997 to April 2000, he was invited to be the first Music Director cum Principal Conductor for Singapore Chinese Orchestra. During his term of appointment, he toured Beijing,

Shanghai, Xiamen, Taiwan etc with the orchestra, claiming great successes.

In April 2006, upon invitation by the Centre for World Culture, Germany, together with eighty members of the Beijing Peking Opera Theatre, Hu collaborated with the Deutsch Operhaus Berlin, and successfully performed the two-and-a-half-houred *Mei Lan Fang - A Symphonic Drama in the Tradition of Beijing Opera*, with just three rehearsals, winning unprecedented success and praises from the audiences of Germany and other countries of Europe! That particular collaboration between artists from the People's Republic of China and Germany is the first of its kind in the world. At the same time, it is a great step taken for the invaluable cultural gems of the Orients to go international and collaborate with other art forms. His conductorship has won him much acclaim from fellow conductors of Germany, and he has made immense contribution in the integration of culture from the Orient and the West.

李村 Li Cun

李村,原籍河北宛平,自幼随父习诗、词、书、 画及中国古琴。

自1986年考入西安音乐学院附中,主修古琴、作曲 专业,直至1997年本科毕业。于同年留校任教。并 赴法进行作曲大师班的学习;又于2000年考取研究 生,攻读'中国琴学'、'作曲与作曲技术理论' 专业,并于2003年取得'作曲与作曲技术理论'、 '中国琴学'双专业硕士学位。现,继续在校任 教。

自1990年起,曾多次应国内外的邀请,参加重大古 琴、作曲方面的学术、研讨、讲座、创作、演出 等活动。创作作品多部,论文数篇。

现承担有省级项目《中国琴学中的古琴简字谱研究》课题的科研工作。

Li Cun, who came from Hebei, practised poetry, calligraphy and music with her father from young.

Majoring in the *guqin* and music composition, she attended the Xian Conservatory of Music in 1986. After graduating in 1997, she taught in the college as a music composition teacher. In 2000, she furthered her studies in music as a *guqin* research student and studied music composition and techniques theory.

Since 1990, Li has been invited to numerous *guqin* and music composition academics, seminars and performances both locally and overseas. She has also composed numerous pieces and written music theses over the years.

Li is currently involved in the research of Chinese guqin studies.



郭长锁 Guo Chang Suo

郭长锁, 1963年生于北京, 自幼喜好音乐。九岁时 师从吴兴水老师学习笙专业。于1979年以优异成绩 考入中央音乐学院附中, 师从林富贵, 后于1981年 转入中国音乐学院附中。1982年进入中国音乐学院 大学民乐系, 随张之良教授学习。在校期间, 曾 代表中国音乐学院赴香港演出, 受到好评。1986年, 录取为中央民族乐团演奏员。曾随团多次出访了 日本、新加坡、香港、澳门等国家及地区。于1997 年文化部文艺专业考核中以高分名列吹打组榜首。 周年下旬, 加入新加坡华乐团担任笙演奏家, 现为乐团笙部首席。

郭君的**笙演奏风格细腻、技巧娴熟、音乐感人**, 曾获各方专家的一致好评,并给予肯定。



Guo Chang Suo was born in Beijing in 1963. He loves music since young. He started learning sheng from Wu Xin Shui at the age of nine with excellent results, he gained entry into the secondary school affiliated to the Central Conservatory of Music in 1979 and studied under the tutelage of Lin Fu Gui. He was later transferred to the secondary school affiliated to the China Conservatory of Music in 1981. Guo entered the Chinese Music Department of China Conservatory of Music in 1982 and studied under Professor Zhang Zhi Liang. He represented the conservatory to perform in Hong Kong and was well commended. He joined the China Central Chinese Orchestra as a sheng performer in 1986 and has performed in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong and Macau. He scored highest marks in the woodwind and percussion category in the arts examination conducted by the China Cultural Department in 1997. He then joined the Singapore Chinese Orchestra as a sheng performer in end 1997 and is currently the sheng sectional principal.

Guo's performance is delicate, skillful and touching. He received commendations for his many performances.

曲目介绍

宫、商、角、徵、羽

卢亮辉

"宫为君, 商为臣, 角为民, 徵为事, 羽为物, 五 者不乱,则无怗滞之音矣。大乐与天地同和, 大礼 与天地同节,明于天地然后兴礼乐也。"(摘自乐 记)

宫商角徵羽是我国古代"五声"的称谓,相当于现 在的 do、re、mi、so、la。

古代哲人认为: 音乐五声是宇宙万物的象征, 是金 木水火土, 白青黑赤黄的对应物, 预示着大自然的 变幻规律和乾坤天地的运转之理, 如同周易, 以一 种艺术的形式昭示着芸芸众生, 万事万物的莫测变 化。

音乐与天地相和,应社会而生,堪称社会人心的晴 雨表。在新的世纪,新的年代,我们的音乐又将通 向何方呢?我最担心的就是,音乐为安逸奢靡的思 想和拜金主义的观念所腐蚀,竟成了毫无积极意义 的无病呻吟,丧失了内容上的健康和乐律上的美感。 但愿这样的音乐永远不要出现。我双手合十,默默 祈祷.....

Chinese Modes: Gong, Shang, Jue, Zhi, Yu

Lo Leung Fai

"Gong is the monarch, Shang is the official, Jue is the subject, Zhi is the affair, Yu is the matter, and the five tones are always in order, never in conflict. The grand music is always in perfect harmony with the heaven and earth, the great rituals are always in conjunction with the heaven and earth, purify the heaven and earth, then flourish the music and rituals." Gong, Shang, Jue, Zhi and Yu are the five notes of the ancient Chinese pentatonic scale, corresponding to the modern day do, re, mi, so and la.

The ancient philosophers believe that the five tones is symbolic of all matter in the universe, which are made up of the five elements - metal, wood, water, fire and earth; and the five colours - white, green, black, crimson and yellow, which indicate the instantaneous changing patterns of nature, and laws of revolution of heaven and earth. The harmony of the grand ritualistic music signifies the concordance of nature, moving together with yin and yang, progressing with society. This demonstrates how music contains the Taoist philosophy of the dialectical law of the alteration of things, which is similar to how the I-Ching uses an artistic form to demonstrate the unpredictable changes in all living beings and matters.

Music is in unison with heaven and earth, and grows with the society, thus it is an indicator of the feelings of the people. Do we really know the development of our music in the new century and new era? There is a worry in me, that music will be corrupted by the comfortable and extravagant beliefs, and the worship of wealth, thus becoming apathetic and meaningless rootless moans. Then, it will lose its positive content and beautiful temperamental. I truly hope that such music will never appear. I put my palms together, and say my prayers silently.....

Programme Notes

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Rainbow

This is a concerto for the 36-reed gaoyin sheng, and is composed with the rainbow as its theme. The composition is made up of three movements and attempts to eulogise the vitality of nature and the mystical relationships in nature, where each is dependent on the other.

The first movement titled "Life" is made up of a largo and lento. The orchestra starts off in a solemn prelude, manifesting the sacredness and greatness of the universe and nature. The varied largo portrays how all life forms eulogises nature, and illustrates the celebration of life. The theme further develops to paint the weight and hardships in life. At the same time, the orchestra plays an interlude which is refreshing and full of vitality, contributing to the vitality and spiritedness of the theme of life played by the sheng, Lastly, the largo played by the orchestra and sheng sings out an ode to nature and life.

The second movement titled "Storm" is made up of a tempo rubato and a hurried allegro and ending. The prelude is made up of indistinct thunder claps, wind howls and strikes similar to lightnings, presaging and serrival of a storm. The continued low pitch notes in the hurried allegro and the flowing figure in the background bring out the rhythmic phrase interweaved, the mental state of tension of lives in the storm pirase interweaved, the mental state of tension of lives in the storm is depicted, which is also the struggle with nature. As the storm subsides, only a vast ocean and ripples are seen on the surface of quiet waters.

The third movement titled "Rainbow" is made up of a gorgeous and melodious lento, a body with dance-like rhythm and an aria-like ending in lento. The rainbow after the rain, which is pure and beautiful, resembles a multi-colour halo hanging on the sky. This isnot only a gift from Nature to all living things, but also a condolence to the souls. The sheng, together with the orchestra, depicts the people and all other life forms singing and dancing in celebration, illustrating the iveliness and vitality of nature. The theme of Ode from the first movement reappears in the ending, repeatedly eugolising the eternal harmony between life and nature.....

This piece is commissioned by the Singspore Chinese Orchestra, where its inaugural performance will take place on 17 March 2007 at the Singapore Chinese Orchestra Concert Hall (Singapore Conference Hall).

金丈攸

我的一五/4 况。, 冰劑 己 泳 一 " 命 出 " 章 况 一 策 会 火 变 逆 。 大 割 己 圣 柝 的 然 自 大 味 宙 宅 了 既 呈 奏 書 殤 而 然 自 大 於 反 土 己 命 主 眷 达 孝 誣 主 泳 ጎ 饴 縱 , 禾 易 也 一 埑 的 强 主 。 实 沃 种 幹 的 吃 艰 而 齐 土 长 站 出 既 表 又 奏 间 的 / 4 况 。 重 沉 己 敢 鄍 的 夺 主 眷 錜 斮 命 土 て 序 具 少 强 主 的 茧 著 诊 斮 代 充 的 禘 斋 郑 一 代 茧 己 / 4 况 司 最 。 軒 馞 的 軼 杙 哉 毗 而 弃 土 长 味 长 否 的 能 蒙 的 美 赞 然 自 大 己 命 土 权 员 慕 與 荪 ጎ 馅 對 酌

• 电复己苏树的灯意, 冰田自。"雨风"章足二葉 的周录已放砂击截的独申风味弯风, 克雷的扇扇 刻皮固在放树的灯盒。卻來的兩风眷示预, 奏前 角東味的對奏节笙出厄, 不景背的竖音馁流味音 象夏风它况逛树的對姓效同, 亦馁的似命吧味坚 的饺形说梨炅坐碎各己命生中雨风暴ጊ班养, 誰 七發雨风暴。 牛裝的吞生它公员也这。这次將韩 九面水的铱铢味苯玉九一乙不留人此大, C東該 念然的 書茶落

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曲目介绍

无题-相见难

唐•李商隐诗、李村曲

相见时难别亦难,东风无力百花残。 春蚕到死丝方尽,蜡炬成灰泪始乾。 晓镜但愁云鬓改,夜吟应觉月光寒。 蓬莱此去无多路,青鸟殷勤为探看。

李商隐的爱情诗多为无题,虽然表达得委婉曲折, 但其情真意切,千百年后的今天仍能强烈地感受到。 而"春蚕到死丝方尽,蜡炬成灰泪始干"这两句, 以其将执著追求的精神表达得无比深刻和形象,更 成为千古名句。唱曲采用清乐徵调式,有陕北民歌 风。

Untitled - Difficult to Meet You Li Cun, Poem by Li Shang Yin

There were countless love poems written by Li Shang Yin. Full of thoughts and emotions, these can be felt in all of Li's poems even till today. *Untitled - Difficult to Meet You* encompasses *Xiabei's* local ancient folk tune style.

杏花天影

宋•姜夔词曲

宋代著名词人萎萎於丙午年冬天从沔口(今汉口) 出发,次年正月路过金陵,向北遥望淮、楚一带, 风日清和而美丽,写下了《杏花天影》这首词和曲。 词云: "绿丝低拂鸳鸯浦,想桃叶当时唤渡。又将 趁眼与春风,待去,倚兰桡,更少驻。金陵路,莺 吟燕舞。算潮水知人最苦。满汀芳草不成归,日暮, 更移舟,向甚处?" 作曲家根据姜夔的词意,也引 用了该词的部份曲调和古琴曲《酒狂》的曲调写成 了此曲。

Shades of Apricot Blossoms

liang Kui

The famous poet Jiang Bai Shi of Song Dynasty started as a wanderer in 1186 from Miankou and passed Jinling at the following year. Looking at the Huai River and the scenic area of Chu in the north, he felt inspired and wrote this poem, Shades of Apricot Blossom. The composer uses the content and mood of the poetry as a basis for this orchestral piece.



古曲、唐·王维诗、李村配器

这是一首由中国宋代乐人根据唐朝著名诗人王维的 诗"谓城曲"为主题, 朱填词三段, 并合曲而成的 琴曲, 故称"阳关三叠"。乐曲以含蓄的表现手法, 由浅而深地表达了中国古代文人, 在亲朋好友之间 生禽死别时的内心情感, 以及对远离而去的亲友的 美好祝愿。

Parting at Yang Guan Ancient

Ancient Tune, Poem by Wang Wei, Orchestration by Li Cun

This music piece is adapted from the theme of the poem "Wei Cheng Qu" by the famous poet, Wang Wei. It depicts the sorrow of partings and death as well as biding farewell to friends and relatives with sad blessings.

Programme Notes

忆秦娥

唐•李白词、李明皮曲

这是一篇千古绝唱,永远照映着中华民族的吟坛声 苑。虽然它只是一曲四十六字的小令,通篇亦无幽 岩跨豹之奇情、碧海掣鲸之壮采,只见他寥寥数笔, 微微唱叹,却不知是所因何故,竟会发生如此巨大 的艺术力量!

这首词从个人的忧思感慨到对历史的忧思感慨,充 满了感伤情调,因此有人据此说它"无盛唐气象而 有晚唐风韵",不可能出自盛唐李白之手,但生活 在盛唐的李白的忧思、忧愁难道还少吗?从词的意 境来看,它有一种博大的气象、深邃的内涵,虽然 它显得那样苍凉。

Memories of a Palace Maid

Li Ming Zhong, Lyrics by Li Bai

This is a classic that has always glowed among Chinese poetry. Although this work by Li Bai is a forty-six word short verse, there are neither astounding emotions nor any magnificent ambitions embedded in it. Instead, through brief sketches and hymns, the impact of this work is boundless.

The subject matter of this verse ranges from regrets and compunctions for self, to anxieties and apprehensions for country. Due to its sorrowful keynote, it has been considered " a verse without any airs of high-Tang, but has the tone of late-Tang poetry" and therefore could not be the work of Li Bai, who is a poet of high-Tang. Even so, there is also no reason why Li Bai who lived in the heydays of Tang dynasty could not be living in a sea of regrets and anxieties. Though the realm of the verse is filled with desolation, it is has depth and breadth, giving it a breath of profoundity.

丝路断想

作品以古丝绸之路为背景,幻想性地描绘出昔日令 人神往的朝圣之旅,以此赞美生命,歌颂爱情。整 个乐曲分为《古道》《大漠》《恋歌》和《桑田》 4个乐章,雄奇悲壮,委婉悠扬,聆听之,仿佛看到 驼铃在大漠中跋涉、奔腾。

Silk Road Rhapsody

Han Lan Kui

This composition is set in the ancient route of the silk road. It illustrates the sacred journey which charmed countless in the past in with a fantastical picture, and eugolise life and love. The composition is made up of four movements: namely "Ancient Route", "Vast Desert", "Love Song" and "Farm Land" Through its magnificence and undauntedness, the lingering tinkerings of the camel bells are indistinctly audible, and one can vaguely see the camels threading through the sands of the desert.

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