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郭勇德 Quek Ling Kiong

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音乐会全场约60分钟。Approximate concert duration: 60 minutes.





### 新加坡华乐团

### **Singapore Chinese Orchestra**



新加坡华乐团是本地的旗舰艺术团体,更是唯一的专业国家级华乐团。自1997年首演以来,拥有超过80名音乐家的新加坡华乐团在肩负起传统文化的传承之际,也以发展和创新为重任。新加坡华乐团赞助人为李显龙总理,并坐落于被列为国家古迹的新加坡大会堂。新加坡华乐团更通过汲取周边国家独特的南洋文化,发展成具多元文化特色的乐团。各种资源和优势相互交融,使新加坡华乐团成长为一支风格独具的优质华乐团。

新加坡华乐团不断策划与制作素质高又多元性的节目,使它在华乐界占有一席之地,而日益扩大的观众群也目睹了华乐团这几年来的成长。2009年,新加坡华乐团成为历史上第一支应邀在爱丁堡艺术节开幕星期演出的华乐团,也并于2010年参与新加坡艺术节在法国巴黎的演出。

新加坡华乐团以高演奏水平,受邀到全球各地 多个重要场合中演出,包括中国北京、上海、南京、 苏州、澳门、匈牙利和伦敦。2019年,本团受邀 到韩国光州国立亚洲文化殿堂表演,并于同年9月 份,赴欧洲完成德国柏林、捷克布拉格、意大利 弗利,以及希腊约阿尼纳的巡演。这些海外音乐会 不仅大大提升了新加坡华乐团在国际音乐界的名声, 也奠定了本团在华乐界的领导地位。

新加坡华乐团以"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。本团也委约作品,于不同音乐会中首演新作品。新加坡华乐团通过启发、推动、影响和教育的方式来传达音乐理念,让优雅华乐举世共赏。

Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO), inaugurated in 1997, is Singapore's only professional national Chinese orchestra. SCO, made up of more than 80 musicians, occupies the Singapore Conference Hall, which is a national monument. With Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong as its patron, SCO takes on the twin role of preserving traditional arts and culture and establishing its unique identity through the incorporation of Southeast Asian cultural elements in its music.

SCO has impressed a broadening audience with its blockbuster presentations and is fast establishing itself around the world. In 2009, SCO made history by becoming the first Chinese orchestra to perform in the opening week of the Edinburgh Festival, and in 2010, performed in Paris as part of the Singapour Festivarts.

Well-known for its high performance standards and versatility, SCO has toured various countries and cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, Nanjing, Suzhou, Macau, Hungary and England. The year 2019 also saw SCO performing in Asia Culture Centre, Gwangju, South Korea and completing the Europe Concert Tour in Berlin (Germany), Prague (Czech Republic), Forli (Italy) and Ioannina (Greece). These international platforms provided SCO with the opportunities to showcase its talents and music, propelling it to the forefront of the international music arena.

With its vision to be a world-renowned people's orchestra, SCO widens its outreach by performing regularly at various national parks, communities and schools. SCO also commissions its own compositions. It is with this vision that SCO continues to inspire, influence, educate and communicate through its music.

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### 新加坡国家青年华乐团

### Singapore National Youth Chinese Orchestra



新加坡国家青年华乐团(简称"SNYCO")为新加坡教育部的卓越计划,拥有来自不同背景的青少年,他们都是经过严峻的考核所挑选出来的团员。每年招生的范围除了大专理工和艺术学府以外,也涵盖了本地中小学校。SNYCO的19位团员更在2018年的全国华乐比赛中夺得8项冠军、5项亚军以及6项季军的佳绩。自创团以来,SNYCO每年举办三场大型售票音乐会。在2017年,SNYCO开始深入邻里学校和社区举行更多教育与拓展音乐会。除了丰富团员的演奏经验,也让SNYCO深入民间,推广普及华乐。SNYCO迄今培养出无数杰出的演奏家,其中已有6名历届的团员成功考入新加坡华乐团,成为专业的全职演奏家。同时,乐团也培养了一批在本地华乐界的佼佼者和专业人士。他们在各自的专业领域里为新加坡的文化艺术和企业机构有着巨大的贡献。

在音乐总监郭勇德以及副指挥倪恩辉的领导下, SNYCO 旨在培育有志的青少年人才,成为新加坡华乐领域的未来栋梁。SNYCO拥有超过90位年龄介于10至26岁的团员,他们均接受新加坡华乐团13位演奏家的专业训练。同时,他们代表着全国超过40所院校,并在教育部属下中学就读的团员也将获得课程辅助活动最高级别的分数优势。

从多场满座的音乐会到大受好评的海外巡演,SNYCO高水平的表现已成为区域和新加坡最优秀的青年华乐团之一了。在文化、社区及青年部和国家艺术理事会的支持下并由新加坡华乐团有限公司管理的SNYCO拥有得天独厚的资源和设备。SNYCO将持之以恒,不间断地为本地的华乐培育下一代的音乐倡导者,服务人群。

The Singapore National Youth Chinese Orchestra (SNYCO) is an orchestra organised under the Ministry of Education's (MOE) National Project of Excellence (NPOE). Members of the orchestra come from a diverse range of backgrounds and have all been selected through a rigorous process. Every year, recruitment is open to tertiary and arts institutions, and also mainstream primary and secondary schools. In the 2018 National Chinese Music Competition, 19 musicians from SNYCO won 8 First Prizes, 5 Second Prizes and 6 Third Prizes. From its inception, SNYCO holds 3 major ticketed concerts annually and since 2017, it has taken the additional step of performing in outreach and educational concerts in neighbourhood schools, the heartlands and communities. Not only do these concerts give the musicians more performance opportunities and stage experience, they also help to promote Chinese music to the communities.

To date, SNYCO has nurtured numerous outstanding musicians, and among them, six have successfully joined the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO), establishing themselves as professional full-time musicians. Besides becoming professional musicians and distinguished members of the Singapore Chinese music fraternity, many other SNYCO members have also moved on to become respected professionals in their respective fields, making innumerable contributions to both the Singapore arts scene and various corporations and institutions.

Under the leadership of Music Director Quek Ling Kiong and Associate Conductor Moses Gay, SNYCO seeks to nurture aspiring youths to be the future pillars of Singapore's Chinese music scene. Currently, there are over 90 members in SNYCO between the ages of 10 and 26 who receive professional tutelage under the guidance of 13 SCO musicians. They also represent more than 40 schools in Singapore. Members enrolled in mainstream (MOE) secondary schools who have sustained involvement with SNYCO will have their participation recognized in lieu of a school-based Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), with the potential of receiving the highest CCA grades.

From the many sold-out concerts to the critically-acclaimed overseas concert tours, the high standards of SNYCO have firmly established it as one of the premier youth orchestras, both locally and regionally. With the full support of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and the National Arts Council, under the experienced management of SCO, SNYCO enjoys exceptional resources and facilities. SNYCO will persevere in its mission to inspire, nurture, and develop our youth into exemplary music advocates to serve the community.

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### 葉聰 - 新加坡华乐团音乐总监 Tsung Yeh - SCO Music Director



葉聰于2002年1月应邀出任新加坡华乐团的音乐总监。在他的领导下,新加坡华乐团迅速拓展其演奏曲目。由他策划的大型音乐会包括: 交响幻想史诗《马可波罗与卜鲁罕公主》(2002年)、《海上第一人一郑和》(2005年),以及《离梦》(2018年)。这些成功的制作不但广受好评,也把华乐艺术推向了更高的层次。葉聰于2013年10月,荣获文化界最高荣誉的"新加坡文化奖"。他也是现任新加坡国家青年华乐团顾问。

葉聰靠着不懈努力和深厚的艺术见解,精心打造出属于乐团自己,融汇中西,富有南洋特色,新加坡华乐团的独特声音。2007年,葉聰担任新加坡国庆典礼的音乐总监,他为这个举国欢腾的庆典节目作了全新的音乐设计。在国家领袖、27,000名热情观众和上百万名透过现场直播观礼的国人面前,葉聰成功指挥了一个由新加坡华乐团、新加坡交响乐团、马来和印度乐队、南音小组,以及合唱团所组成的联合乐团。首届的新加坡国际华乐作曲大赛(SICCOC)由葉聰发起,致力为发扬具有南洋地区音乐与新加坡特色的华乐作品,并提高国际音乐界对此类华乐作品的认识。

葉聰带领新加坡华乐团走出小红点,向世界出发, 扬名海外。2005年3月,他首次带领乐团远赴伦敦、 盖茨黑德,以及布达佩斯春季艺术节。在他的领导 下,乐团完成中国巡演,也将富有南洋特色的音乐 带到英国、香港澳门、马来西亚,以及韩国。2019 年,新加坡华乐团在欧洲舞台上扬起了新加坡的 旗帜,在德国柏林、捷克布拉格、意大利弗利, 以及希腊约阿尼纳,赢得全场观众的起立鼓掌, 收获当地观众的热情反响。

葉聰在指挥教育界亦极富盛誉。他重返母校,担任上海音乐学院客座教授。他曾在美国"指挥家联盟"与北美交响乐团联合会举办的工作坊担任讲师。他也积极参与在中国、香港、台湾和新加坡举办的大师班。近年来,他受委中国中央民族乐团首席客座指挥、江苏大剧院艺术委员会委员和上海音乐学院贺绿汀中国音乐高等研究院学术委员,以及捷克共和国国际指挥学院教员。2016年,葉聰荣获由中国民族管弦乐学会颁发的"杰出民族管弦乐指挥"称号;以及被委任中国"千人计划"人才之一。

Maestro Tsung Yeh began his tenure at the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) as Music Director in 2002. Under his leadership, SCO expanded its repertoire with ground-breaking works such as *Marco Polo and Princess Blue* — *A Symphonic Epic* (2002), and *Admiral of the Seven Seas* (2005) and *Awaking* (2018). In 2013, Tsung Yeh was awarded the Cultural Medallion; the highest accolade in the arts. He is also currently serving as advisor to the Singapore National Youth Chinese Orchestra.

With relentless vigour, Tsung Yeh pioneered and developed SCO's signature Nanyang music style, infusing Southeast Asian elements and heritage into symphonic works. Tsung Yeh put on a grand display of Nanyang music during the National Day Parade 2007, where he conducted an awe-inspiring performance comprised of musicians from SCO, Singapore Symphony Orchestra, Singapore Armed Forces Central Band, Malay, Indian and Nanyin ensembles. The Singapore International Competition for Chinese Orchestral Composition (SICCOC) was initiated by Tsung Yeh, and subsequently supported by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, to act as a platform to educate and establish repertoire of Nanyang and Singapore-inspired music.

Flying the Singapore flag high, Tsung Yeh has led SCO on numerous international concert tours to great acclaim. In March 2005, he led the orchestra on its first tour to Europe at Barbican Centre in London, The Sage Gateshead and the Budapest Spring Festival. History was made when Tsung Yeh led SCO to be the first Chinese orchestra to perform in the Edinburgh Festival. Since then, SCO's international performances have proliferated under Tsung Yeh's guidance, touring China, England, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, and South Korea. In 2019, Tsung Yeh led SCO on a wildly successful concert tour in Europe, showcasing Nanyang music to Berlin, Prague, Forli and Dodoni to standing ovations at every leg of the tour.

Back at his alma mater, Tsung Yeh is a guest professor at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. He has taught conducting workshops hosted by the Conductors Guild, The League of American Orchestras and the Musik Hochschule of Zurich and is also active in conducting masterclasses in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore. In recent years, he was appointed the Principal Guest Conductor of the China Central Chinese Orchestra, Artistic Committee Member of the Jiangsu Centre for the Performing Arts and Senior Researcher of the He Luting Chinese Music Research Institute of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and a member of the Faculty of the International Conducting Institue (ICI) in Czech Republic. In 2016, he was selected as one of ten outstanding conductors by the China Nationalities Orchestra Society. In the same year, Tsung Yeh was also appointed as the Expert of China Thousand Talents Programme.

# 郭勇德 - 新加坡华乐团驻团指挥/新加坡国家青年华乐团音乐总监 Quek Ling Kiong — SCO Resident Conductor/SNYCO Music Director



郭勇德是新加坡国家艺术理事会青年文化奖(2002) 文化领航发展奖(2013)新加坡词曲版权协会 卓越贡献奖(2016)得主。被《联合早报》评为 2018年度人物之一。2019年,新加坡管理大学设立了 "郭勇德文化艺术奖学金"。

曾获艺术理事会海外奖学金、李氏基金及新加坡福建会馆奖学金,完成上海音乐学院学士课程。师从李民雄教授及薛宝伦教授学习中国传统和西洋古典打击乐。也曾拜师李真贵、安志顺和朱啸林等名家。1997年,加入新加坡华乐团为打击乐首席。

在指挥方面,勇德师从新加坡文化奖得主郑朝吉和著名指挥家夏飞云教授。并在国际大师班中,向多位大师学习,包括葉聰、Johannes Schlaefli、Marc Kissoczy、Kirk Trevor、Colin Metters、Harold Farberman、Oleg Proskurnya、Leonid Korchmar、Jorma Panula、Kurt Masur等。

2003年,勇德获选为新加坡华乐团第一位指挥助理,展开专业指挥生涯。2004年任新加坡华乐团助理指挥兼新加坡国家青年华乐团指挥。此后,多次率领该团出访台南国际艺术节、台湾竹堑国乐节以及多个中国城市巡演,大大提升了国家青年华乐团的水平与荣誉。

2006年再获以上奖学金,赴瑞士苏黎世艺术大学 (原苏黎世音乐学院) 攻读指挥。2007年,完成了在 俄罗斯圣彼得堡的国际指挥大师班并在2008年考获 苏黎世艺术大学高级指挥文凭。在欧洲游学期间, 勇德曾指挥多个欧洲交响乐团,包括捷克的马伦巴 Westbohmisches Symphonieorchester、卡罗维发利 交响乐团及布拉格Berg Komorni Orchestra等。

2008年,擢升为新加坡华乐团副指挥。东西方音乐教育的熏陶,让他创意出无数深获好评的音乐会。"善于带动台上台下情绪的指挥风格",让郭勇德被冠上"人民的指挥"的称号。近年更常受邀客席指挥海外乐团,包括:上海民族乐团、广东民族乐团、吉林民族乐团香港中乐团、澳门中乐团、高雄市立国乐团等。

目前也是鼎艺团首席指挥、新加坡管理大学华乐团音乐总监、南洋艺术学院、拉萨尔艺术学院 兼职教师。2015出任新加坡紫色交响团及2019香港 True Colours乐团艺术总监兼指挥。

郭勇德从2013年1月1日起,被委任为新加坡华乐团驻团指挥。于2016年1月1日起,委任为新加坡国家青年华乐团音乐总监。

Quek Ling Kiong was a recipient of the Singapore National Arts Council's Young Artist Award (2002); the Cultural Fellowship (2013), Singapore COMPASS Meritorious Award (2016), and Singapore 'Lianhe Zaobao' iconic personality (2018). In 2019, Singapore Management University established 'Quek Ling Kiong Arts and Cultural Scholarship' to support undergraduates venturing into arts management.

Under the NAC Overseas Scholarship, the Lee Foundation and Singapore Hokkien Huay Kwan scholarships, he attained his Degree at Shanghai Conservatory of Music, China where he studied Chinese and Western classical percussion under Prof. Li Min Xiong and Xue Bao Lun. He also explored various percussion arts with masters An Zhi Shun, Li Zhen Gui and Zhu Xiao Lin. In 1997, he joined SCO as Percussion Principal.

He learned conducting from Cultural Medallion recipient Dr. Tay Teow Kiat, Maestro Prof. Xia Fei Yun and attended masterclasses of luminaries including Maestro Tsung Yeh, Johannes Schlaefli, Marc Kissoczy, Kirk Trevor, Colin Metters, Harold Farberman, Oleg Proskumya ,Leonid Korchmar, Jorma Panula and Kurt Masur.

Ling Kiong's career in professional conducting took off after becoming SCO's first Conducting Assistant in 2003. In 2004, he became SCO's Assistant Conductor cum Conductor for the Singapore National Youth Chinese Orchestra (SNYCO). Since then, he has led SNYCO to perform at Tainan International Arts Festival, Hsinchu Chinese Music Festival in Taiwan, and various cities in China.

In September 2006, with supports of the above scholarships, he pursued Conducting Studies in Zurich, Switzerland. In 2007, he completed the International Conducting Workshop in St. Petersburg and obtained his Diploma in Advanced Studies from Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (Zurich University of the Arts) in 2008. During residency in Europe, he conducted European symphony orchestras including Westbohmisches Symphonieorchester in Marienbad, Karlovy Vary Symphony Orchestra and Berg Komorni Orchestra of Prague etc.

Upon returning to SCO, he was promoted to Associate Conductor. Well trained in east and west musical culture equipped him to create highly acclaimed productions resonating across communities hence often known as "People's Conductor". Ling Kiong is also a popular guest conductor among oversea orchestras including Shanghai Chinese Orchestra, Guangdong Chinese Orchestra, Jilin Chinese Orchestra, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, Macau Chinese Orchestra, Kaohsiung Chinese Orchestra etc.

Currently, he is also the Principal Conductor for Ding Yi Music Company, Music Director of Singapore Management University Chinese Orchestra, adjunct teacher at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Lasalle College for Arts. His strong beliefs in supporting the special needs community with music lead him to become the Artistic Director and Conductor of The Purple Symphony – Singapore's largest inclusive orchestra since 2015 and Hong Kong's largest inclusive orchestra – True Colours Symphony since 2019.

Ling Kiong was appointed as SCO's Resident Conductor from 2013 and SNYCO's Music Director from 2016.

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# 曲目介绍

# **Programme Notes**

雨滴 李霓霞 Raindrop Li Nixia

四重奏《雨滴》用四支竹笛,描绘千姿百态的 雨景意象。作品三部分: 听雨滴檐、落雨成溪、 线雨翩翩, 尾声描述瀑帘雨后、空谷新雨的景象, 音色似首段音响循环,表达万物复始、循环往复 的雨季更替。

Raindrop, scored for dizi quartet, depicts the myriad imagery of rain. It comprises three sections: A. Listening to raindrops on the windowsill

B. Rainfall forms a brook

C. Graceful dance of the threads of rain The coda evokes a refreshing scene in the valley

where the storm has subsided, and thematic material from the beginning of the piece reappears, symbolizing the cycle of life and nature, where the rainy seasons depart and return.

童年 王辰威 Childhood Wang Chenwei Childhood is a time of joy and laughter, and also

《童年》以活泼诙谐的快板描绘了童年无忧的 笑颜和七彩的梦幻。中间抒情的慢板表现了成长的 历程及对未来的憧憬,随后乐曲回到快板并以 俏皮的尾声结束。在作曲技法上,乐曲结合了 华族五声音阶与西乐的半音阶,为传统华乐器 增添了新的表现力。

《童年》创作于2005年,作者时年16岁。此曲

最初是阮合奏,由新加坡阮咸室内乐团首演; 作者2017年应国立台湾艺术大学国乐系委约, 将其改编为笙合奏,2020年应新加坡青年 华乐团委约,修改为3个高音笙、2个中音笙、1个 低音笙的笙六重奏。

a process of learning and maturing. Scenes of childhood are depicted by the lively allegro section, while the following lyrical lento section represents the journey towards adulthood. The allegro section is recapitulated, and the piece ends with a playful coda. The hybrid of Chinese pentatonic scales and western chromatic scales give a fresh sound to traditional instruments. Childhood was written in 2005 as a Ruan ensemble

piece when the composer was aged 16 and premiered by the Singapore Ruan Chamber Ensemble. The Sheng ensemble arrangement was commissioned by the Taiwan National University for the Arts in 2017 and amended into a Sheng sextet (with 3 soprano, 2 alto and 1 bass Sheng) for the Singapore Youth Chinese Orchestra in 2020.

弓弦舞 李博禅 **Bows and Strings** Li Bochan

作品25号。作者融合了中国传统民间说唱音乐 风格特点,通过横向复调与纵向主调的交替 进行及色彩性和声的运用,试图挖掘胡琴重奏作品 风格上更多新的可能性,并体现出中国胡琴弓、 弦、舞的魅力。

《弓弦舞》为胡琴四重奏而作创作于2014年5月,

various styles of traditional Chinese folk music, especially Qu Yi, a style that is part music and part narrative storytelling. The vertical main melody and horizontal counter-melody, closely entwined, edge ahead alternately, and together with its highly colouristic harmonies, is an essay in exploring new stylistic possibilities of the huqin ensemble while showcasing the dance-like expressive charms of the bows and strings of the Chinese huqin.

白浩钰

Jiang Ying

Bows and Strings Op. 25 for huqin quartet was

composed in May 2014. It combines elements from

Reminiscence Bai Haoyu 静思伊久阻归期, 久阻归期忆别离; Quietly I've missed her for long; For long barred from returning, I recall [the] parting.

《忆别离》原本收录于《情系弹拨》组曲。作者 曾随中央音乐学院弹拨乐团排练、学习,根据

忆别离时闻漏转, 时闻漏转静思伊。

忆别离

敦煌

**Dunhuang** 

着万古文化的血脉。

四首中国古典诗词,历时两年创作完成。整套 作品在情感安排上层层递进,环环相扣。音乐 充满飘逸、超凡、豁达之情,表达了作者多年来 对古代文人士大夫精神生活的向往。

Away dripped [the] water-clock quietly; I've missed her for long. (translated by Yang Shuhui and Yang Yunqin) Reminiscence is originally part of a suite entitled Love of Plucked Strings, which was the culmination of the composer's extended stay of over 2 years

I recall [the] parting when away dripped [the] water-clock.

with the plucked strings ensemble of the Central Conservatory of Music of China, where he rehearsed and studied with them. For this work, the composer selected four verses of classical Chinese poetry, and composed music that would match the mood depicted within. The emotional build-up of the entire work is as inevitable as it is tightly argued. The music itself is free-spirited, unbound by mortal concerns, and blithe, reflecting the composer's admiration and yearning for the spiritual lifestyle of the ancient literati.

《敦煌》作为丝绸之路上一颗璀璨而又耀眼的 Dunhuang, a land of mystery and history, shines 明珠,以其神秘而广博的内涵、丰富而精美的 like the brightest jewel on the age-old Silk Road, where its rich and vast heritage and innumerable 历史遗存,承载着中西方文明交流的历史,延续

调式与印度调式相结合,体现着古代四大文明的 唯一汇聚地一 <sup>一</sup>敦煌所具有的多元、传奇的色彩。 乐曲在节奏及情感表达上分为两个部分,第一部 分着重表现了敦煌古城千里戈壁的凄凉与萧瑟。 第二部分表达了今日敦煌的繁荣与生机。

乐曲巧妙地运用中国民族乐器的特性,把西域

琵琶和阮紧随奏响,时而欢快、激昂,时而婉转、 忧伤,使人仿佛穿越于敦煌4000年兴衰起伏的历史 长河之中,让人脑海中不禁浮想出"古道驿站"、 "敦煌盛世"的繁盛景象以及莫高窟壁画中 "反弹琵琶"等千姿百态的乐舞场景。 第二部分由音色润丽、清晰的曲笛取代了表现

中低音域的新笛, 曲风即刻变得生动、活泼,

同时加以表演者以手轻拍二胡琴膜模拟鼓声、

全曲以古筝低沉的回转开篇,新笛、二胡、

马蹄声,拍打琵琶和阮的面板以加强节奏感。 这首曲子展现了中国民族乐器丰富的表现力以及 中国民族乐曲的传承与创新。

that once flourished here. This piece deftly utilizes the characteristics of Chinese instruments in combining the tonalities of Western Chinese music with the Ragas of Indian music, symbolizing Dunhuang's unique position as the only meeting point of the four ancient civilizations and its diverse and legendary nature.

The music is divided into two main sections: the

first section evokes the desolate and boundless

historical sites and artwork bear witness to the

confluence of Eastern and Western civilizations,

and is a living testament to the ancient cultures

Gobi Desert that envelopes the ancient garrison of Dunhuang, and the second section expresses the prosperity and vitality of the modern city it is today. The work opens with a low refrain from the guzheng, before the xindi, erhu, pipa and ruan enter in quick succession, in turns joyous and rousing, in turns lyrical and melancholic. The listener is transported back into the 4000 years of Dunhuang's history, where power changed hands multiple times and the city experienced extreme fortunes. Famous scenes like "the post station on the weathered path" that show the vibrant city at

the height of its glory come to mind, along with

the emblematic "Flying Deities" and "Reverse Pipa-Playing Pose" that stand out among the multitude of artwork depicting music and dance in the legendary frescoes in the Mogao Caves. The second section replaces the xindi with the qudi, characterized by its higher register, luscious and clear tone, enlivening the piece. To further enhance the rhythmic drive, the performers tap the "sound boxes" of the erhu, pipa and zhongruan, emulating sounds of drums and galloping horses. In essence, this piece is an example of the wideranging expressive capabilities of traditional Chinese instruments, and seamlessly connects the legacy of Chinese folk music with its future

#### 周二聚会 刘星 **Tuesday Gatherings** Liu Xing This piece expresses the composer's memories 这首曲子表现出作曲家对他在1989年至1990年 and thoughts of his friends' gatherings when he 和朋友在一起的聚会回忆与思念。 was in Beijing from 1989-1990. "In my eleven 那间十一平方米的房间里,每逢星期二晚上 square metre room in Beijing, there will always 必有一次聚会,朋友们在一起打牌、下棋、聊天,

creative possibilities.

这个姓裘的小子去了美国之后,聚会也就每况 愈下。有时想起聚会,想起不在身边的朋友,会有些 惆怅。

《不亦乐乎》是张逸馬先生为贵州孔学堂创作于 2015年,原曲为演唱版,为这次音乐会改编为

现场演奏版。音乐描写古代文人大儒狂放不羁、

《不亦乐乎》作词 沈庆

来岂无往往而复情长

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燕子几回衔泥忙

惊蛰复白露于无声处

乐乎哉, 不亦乐乎

嬉笑怒骂, 宽袍阔袖端坐于天地之间。

不亦乐乎

Delight

无拘无束,十分愉快。真难想像有时十几个人是

怎么挤进那间狭窄的房间里的。其中有一个最忠实,

风雨不误的会员,他的笑声很具有穿透力。自从

chatting and playing cards or having a game of chess throughout the night. Thinking back, I wondered how more than ten of us could squeeze into that tiny room of mine. Among those friends is one loyal friend who made sure that he is there for every gathering. I always remember his laughter, which is most infectious. Such gatherings stopped since this friend, whose surname is Qiu, left for the United States. It is melancholic reminiscing those gatherings and friends who were by my side." 张逸马 Zhang Yima Delight was composed in 2015 by Zhang Yima for the Confucius Classroom in Guiyang, Guizhou.

be gatherings on every Tuesday night. During

those gatherings, we feel totally at ease and happy,

Originally a vocal piece to be sung, it has been transcribed for chamber ensemble for tonight's performance. The song expresses the freedom

and unbridled self-expression of the ancient literati and Confucianists, which stem from their unblemished conscience and absolute moral integrity. The original lyrics are presented below: Delight - Original lyrics by Shen Qing Whatever comes, must go And go it shall, with enduring sentiments. Intellectual equals in conversation, appreciative friends in music Running water, carrying the wine\*

Swallows dart around, building their nests Unknowingly, season upon season, year upon year, Delight upon delight. \* This is a game played by ancient literati. Cups of wine are placed upstream in a stream of running water with many bends, and are allowed to flow naturally downstream. Whenever a cup of wine stops in front of someone, he has to compose a poem on the spot, or drink the wine as a penalty. This is seen as an extremely elegant activity with more than a thousand years of history.

Behind it, the rolling hills and azure sky



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