

Merkin Concert Hall Program
Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 P.M.
The Chinese Music Ensemble of New York

PROGRAM
(Short Version)

- Bamboo Song** 竹歌 Ai-kang Wang
THE ENSEMBLE
- Lantern Festival Celebration** 正月十五鬧花燈 Yin Liu
Yong-li Zhang, *Souna* (Double reed) and Ensemble
- The Moon Rises High** 月兒高 Traditional, Arr: .Zhongshan Wang
Lijian Huang, *Pipa* and Jun Ling Wang, *Zheng*
- The Harvest Sickles** 喜開鎌 Gui-xiong Liao
Interlocking Melody 連環扣 Traditional Arr: Lao-lie Yan
(Selections of Cantonese Music)
Cantonese Music Ensemble
- Sentiment of Gu-su** 姑蘇情 Chang-yao Zhu, Arr: Ai-kang Wang
Plucked String Ensemble, US Premiere
- Intermission***
- General Breaking Enemy's Formation** 將軍破陣樂 Tie-Ming Su
THE ENSEMBLE, US Premiere
- Song Poems - Kun Qu Opera Singing** 宋詞崑曲演唱 Ching-hua Xin, Arr: Zhen Sheng Wang
1. “*Die Lian Hua*” 蝶戀花 -- by *OuYang Xiu* 歐陽修
 2. “*Cha Tou Fung*” 釵頭鳳 -- by *Lu You* 陸遊
 3. “*Chang Xian Si*” 長相思 **Endless Yearning** --by *Lin Pu* 林逋
Jiehua Shi, Dezhang Wu, Guest Artists, The Kun Qu Society, Inc. and
THE ENSEMBLE
- Galloping Across the Prairie** 奔馳在草原上 Chun-ling Lu
Lai-gen Wei, *Dizi* (Horizontal bamboo flute) and Ensemble
- The Caravan Drivers** 馭手揚鞭 Jia-zhen Song
Wen-jie Xia, Jing-qiang Guo, *Banhu* (wooden fiddle) and Ensemble