

GUQIN FESTIVAL 2018 20 - 26 August 2018



Festival London Première Concert – Literati and Nature 天人合一

DLT SOAS, 7:30pm 25th August 2018

This unique concert is part of a week-long *guqin* (7-stringed zither) festival: the first ever in the UK. It showcases the celebrated *guqin* – the essence of Chinese music, a symbol of traditional literati and a UNESCO-recognised part of China's cultural heritage. Featuring China's nationally listed masters Professor **Li Xiangting** (Beijing) and **Zeng Chengwei** (Chengdu), the young talent **Zeng He**, and established UK musicians including **Cheng Yu** (*guqin* and *pipa* lute), **An-Ting Chang** (piano), **Charles Tsua** (*guqin*) and **Dennis Lee** (*xiao flute*) and the award-winning **Silk String Quartet** to present a special evening of traditional and contemporary music.



Programme includes: *Memories of an Old Friend* 憶故人, *Autumn Water* 秋水, *Guangling San* 廣陵散, *Wild Geese Descending on the Sandbank* 平沙落雁, *Mooring for the Night on a River in Autumn* 秋江夜泊, *Melody of Contemplation* 深思的旋律 (2005), *Spring Arrives on Mt. Tian* 天山之春 (1961, *pipa* and piano), *For Whom the Bell Tolls* 琴鐘共鳴 (2018, *guqin* and piano), *Silk String Quartet: Three and Six, Dance of the Cavalry* (by Johan Famaey, 2016 – première).

Venue

Djam Lecture Theatre (DLT)
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