

Allen Philharmonic Orchestra

Ryan Ross, Music Director

Violin I

Lucia Neaga, Concertmaster
Sadarius Slaughter
Irina Salazar
Nancy Norton
Luiza Morawski
Ha Dang

Gregory Birdwell
Sue Ewing

Bass

Scott Sheffer
Ruben Gonzalez

Flute/Piccolo

Jennifer McElroy
Julie Convery

Oboe/English Horn

Woody Rowand
Bethany Ham

Clarinet

Chastine Hoffmeister
Judi Altstatt

Bassoon

Robert Harter
Ralph Morgan

Horns

Daniel Serrago

Eric Powell
Micah Tompkins
David Anders

Trumpets

Kyle Johnson
Chad Daigle
Kayla Adam

Trombone

Jon Hinton
Jonathan Tang

Bass Trombone

Sean Reynolds

Tuba

Keith Packman

Percussion

Eric Martin
Daniel Crisp

Timpani

Bill Freeman-Dominguez

Violin II

Jennifer Seagraves
Emily De La Torre
Janetta Tang
Rebecca Hamlen
Charles Robinson
Bo Landefeld

Viola

Ellen Townley
Kathleen Crabtree-Moore
Michael Langford
Brian Bires

Cello

Brandon Berens
Cristina Birdwell

Allen Symphony Chorus

Rusty King, Director • Nancy Laine, Accompanist

Soprano

Joanna Adamson
Lisa Black
Paige Brown
Valerie Gibbs
Lois Harker
Katrina Krutilova
Jonathell Meyer
Mei Ling Ouyang
Shirley White-Stevens

Alto

Erin Brandt
Jessie Brown
Sylvia Cowin
Cheryl Esbrook
Colleen Lenz
Susan Marshall
Brandy Scott
Sharon Swenson
Debbie Walters
Mary Lou Workman

Tenor

Daniel Anzaldo
Steven Bachellor
Joseph Bush
Richie DuVall
Sam Hodgeman
Donald Ouyang
Randy Sandifer

Bass

Ian Bui
Richard Garlington

Dallas Chinese Choral Society

Conductor: Dr. Hsingfang Liu 劉杏芳 博士

Vocal Coach: Wei-Chi Tsao 曹維琪 • Pianist: Hsun Chen 陳洵

女高音 Soprano

周容安 Jung-An Chou
范青如 Jean Fan
李玲芳 Marian Gallemore
馮慧馨 Lisa Jang
葉惠慈 Grace Lai
張式陵 Catherine Leu
何文莉 Wendy Li
林桂美 Amy Lin
許慧敏 Winnie Sheu
蘇珊峰 Susan Su
趙海藍 Helen Sun
宋宏名 Hung Ming Sung
蔡沙莉 Sha-Li Tsai
曹維琪 Wei-Chi Tsao

吳素梅

楊雅卿 Jennifer Yang
朱霓 Judy Zhu

女中音 Alto

陳昭儀 Serene Chen
莊業玲 Linda Chuang
方向明 Cathy Fang
吳蕙宜 Hwei Janet Lin
林麗娟 Janet Lin
馬燕軍 Yann Jiun Mao
王曉東 Sheau Dong Wang
曾惠梅 Wai Mai Wong

男高音 Tenor

Johnny Brown
賈立強 LiChung Jea
邵亞生 Yasheng Shao
吳佳鴻 Jack Wu

男低音 Bass

甘智岡 Tze Kong Kan
林志昂 John Lin
Dennis Taylor
謝家康 Jiakang Xie

舞蹈 Dancing team

Claire Chen
Ava Liang

University of North Texas (UNT) Chinese Ensemble

Pipa: Yuxin Mei
Sheng: Alexander Strader,
James Shannon

Dizi: Rachel Shuck, Jessica Wu
Ruan: Milos Socanin, Erika Soveranes
Yangqin: Cam Dorchester

Erhu: Layla Madison
Percussion: Catherine Vanover,
Cam Dorchester



Cultural Connections: China



April 5, 2025, 7:00 PM

Ryan Ross • Conductor and Music Director

Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium
368 N Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002





Dr. Yuxin Mei

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UNT Chinese Ensemble



Allen Symphony Chorus

PROGRAM

Spring Festival Overture (春節序曲) Li, Huanzhi 李煥之

A Set of Chinese Folk Songs, Vol. I (中國民歌組曲第一冊) arr. Chen, Yi 陳怡

I. Fengyang Song (鳳陽花鼓)

II. The Flowing Stream (小河淌水)

III. Guessing (猜調)

IV. Thinking of My Darling (想親親想在心眼上); Daniel Anzaldo, Tenor

"I Live at the Head of the Yangtze River" from *Choral Fantasies Suite* (我住長江頭)arr. Robert Proctor

Golden Dancing Snake (金蛇狂舞) Nie, Er 聶耳 / Mei, Yuxin 梅予馨

Trot in the Spring (春郊試馬) Chen, Deju 陳德炬 / Li, Fubin 李復斌

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Clouds and Flowers Fantasy for Pipa (雲想 花想》琵琶協奏曲) Wang, Danhong 王丹紅

Dr. Mei Yuxin, pipa soloist

15 Minute Intermission

Sun in Out (太陽出來喜洋洋) Jin, Gu 金鼓 / Bob Chilcott

Oblivion (遺忘) Hwang, Yau-Tai 黃友棣 / Wong, Chun-Wai 黃俊維

Song of Praise from *The Maiden of Malan* (讚美歌唱) Rukai Song / Chien, Nan-Chang 錢南章

Tajik (塔奇克舞曲) Wang, Huiran 王惠然 / Mei, Yuxin 梅予馨

High Green Mountains (高山青) Traditional Taiwanese Song / Li, Fubin 李復斌

University of North Texas Chinese Ensemble

Farewell (城南送別) Jenny H. Chou 周鑫泉 / Sungok Cho

Snake (蛇) from *The 12 Animal Signs of Chinese Zodiac*..... Chen, Nan-Chang 錢南章

Wei-Chi Tsao, soprano

Scent of Night (夜來香)Li, Jinguang 黎錦光 / Lee, Che-Yi 李哲藝

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