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Discover Music of Ancient China at Opening Weekend of MIM's New Exhibition

Featuring exciting cultural performances and activities

Explore the musical world of ancient China at MIM! Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new special exhibition, *Ancient Musical Treasures from Central China: Harmony of the Ancients from the Henan Museum*, on Friday, November 10, Saturday, November 11, and Sunday, November 12.

While at the opening weekend, spend some time exploring the special exhibition—you won't want to miss it! Presented exclusively at MIM and in partnership with the Henan Museum, the exhibition showcases outstanding musical and archaeological treasures spanning nine

thousand years of Chinese music and history displayed for the first time in the United States.

Throughout the weekend, play and touch versions of instruments on display in the Target Gallery, including Chinese bells, a *xun* vessel flute, and more.

Learn about the art of Chinese brush painting and calligraphy and try it for yourself. Local artist Miranda Wong will demonstrate these painting styles and guide guests in creating their very own works of art.

Experience pop-up performances of Chinese traditional music by guest artists, including internationally celebrated *pipa* virtuosa Wu Man and members of the Huaxia Orchestra from the Henan Museum. Wu Man will also give a talk and demonstration on the *pipa* on Friday, November 10. On Saturday, November 11, members of the Huaxia Orchestra and Wu Man will come together at the MIM Music Theater for a presentation of traditional Chinese music.

After Saturday's activities, Grammy Award–nominated Wu Man will perform a special solo concert of traditional, ancient, and historical music of China at the MIM Music Theater at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are sold separately and available [here](#).

On Sunday, November 12, enjoy a special lecture and performance by renowned *qin* scholar John Thompson.

To commemorate the extraordinary exhibition, the [Museum Store](#) will offer books, T-Shirts, CDs, mugs, and many other gifts.

Activities and performances at the special exhibition's opening weekend are included with paid general museum admission; free for members. Tickets to the special exhibition may be purchased separately for \$7 with general museum admission or \$10 for the exhibition only.

Opening weekend sponsored by



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EVENT DETAILS



Upcoming Events

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MIMKIDS MINI MUSIC MAKERS

Select Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays,
November 8–25

9:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

\$12 per class; \$40 for 4

Designed for children aged 0–5 years and their caregivers, each session explores a new musical culture in engaging ways through music and movement.

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MIMKIDS MUSICAL ADVENTURES

Saturday, November 11

1:30–2:30 p.m.

\$12 per class; \$30 for 3

Scholarships are available!

Kids aged 6–10 years will make music, explore the galleries, and create instruments of their own as they embark on a musical journey at MIM.

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New Concerts on Sale November 9*

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Rock

PETER ASHER: A MUSICAL MEMOIR OF THE SIXTIES AND BEYOND!

Wed., December 20

7:00 p.m.

Fri., December 22

7:30 p.m.

\$38.50–\$48.50

“An all-around charming and delightful fellow—he reminisces about his whole career and it is highly

entertaining.”
—Steve Martin



Holiday

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CELTS

Thu., December 21

7:30 p.m.

\$43.50–\$53.50

Enjoy a rollicking Celtic flavor to contemporary Christmas classics such as John Lennon’s “Happy Christmas,” along with more traditional Irish carols.



Americana and Folk

DOM FLEMONS: THE AMERICAN SONGSTER

Wed., December 27

7:00 p.m.

\$33.50–\$38.50

Musician, singer-songwriter, and slam poet. Carrying on the songster tradition, Flemons strives to mix traditional music forms with a contemporary approach to create new sounds that will appeal to wider audiences.



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SISTAHS TOO WITH SPECIAL GUEST HANS OLSON

In collaboration with the Phoenix Blues Society

Fri., December 29

7:30 p.m.

\$23.50–\$28.50

Performing deep-rooted original blues with a soulful and energetic sound, they have been delighting audiences for the last two decades.



Piano

JIM BRICKMAN

Sat., December 30

3:00 p.m.

\$48.50–\$68.50

“Jim Brickman is a worldwide sensation with his soulful piano playing. His simplistic song style has won the hearts of many, and has kept his music on the top of the charts across the country and the world.”

—*BroadwayWorld*



Country

**MARTY STUART AND HIS FABULOUS
SUPERLATIVES: THE WAY OUT WEST TOUR**

Fri., January 19, 2018

7:30 p.m.

\$43.50–\$53.50

“One of the last remaining links to traditional country, roots music, and the generation of greats like George Jones and Hank Williams.”

—*Rolling Stone*

**2017–2018 Concert Series sponsored by Sanderson
Lincoln**

*Tickets will go on sale to members who give \$250+ annually on Tuesday, November 7 at noon. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. **Members** who give \$500+ annually receive 10% off concert tickets.



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