



Harmony Horizons

2026

東方藝術中心

Academy for Eastern Performing Arts

Welcome to the 2026 Harmony Horizons Concert!

We at the Academy for Eastern Performing Arts (AEPA) are delighted to welcome you to our concert. Since our founding in 2019, our Academy has been dedicated to nurturing and promoting the arts while fostering cultural exchange.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this evening possible, including our featured artists, performers, and devoted volunteers—and most importantly, you, our wonderful audience. We also sincerely thank our sponsors and partners for their generous support, as well as Kirk in the Hills Church for hosting us in such a beautiful and inspiring venue.

As you settle in, we invite you to relax and fully immerse yourself in the performance. May each piece bring you joy and inspiration, and may this evening create lasting memories for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

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May 16th, 2026

Website: miperformingarts.org

PROGRAM

Lydia Qiu, Paul Shen, Piano / Anda Jiang, Violin

Zigeunerleben 茨冈 Robert Schumann
Flight Song Kim André Arnesen

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Shuping Ma, Conductor

The Swallow 燕子 Yanzhong Li
Yiling Du / Zhe Zhang / Yaohong Zhang / Tianyu Lin, Piano

Flute Sonata in A minor, Wq. 132, H. 562: I. Poco Adagio C.P.E. Bach

Charlotte Pardo, Flute

10,000 reasons Matt Redman

Canton Philharmonic Choir

Ave Maria Bach/Gounod

Shuping Ma, Soprano

Legend 传奇 Jian Li

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Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck

Li Wan / Hao Zhang / Yuhong Wang

Song to the Moon Antonín Dvořák

Li Zhang, Soprano

What the World Has Given Me 世界赠予我的 Zhengjie Cao

The Voice of Spring Choir
Shuping Ma, Conductor

PROGRAM

Plum Blossoms Amid Snow 踏雪寻梅 Zi Huang
Haocheng Li, Baritone

Au Fond Du Temple Saint Georges Bizet
Tao Xu, Tenor / Gang Bi, Baritone

The Rose's Three Wishes 玫瑰三愿 Zi Huang
Li Zhang, Soprano

On the Path at Dawn 清晨我们踏上小道 Jianfen Gu
Shimei Tian / Li Yang / Jing Liu / Fenghua Cao
Yiming Qu, Accordion

Vision Fugitive 短暂的幻影 Jules Massenet
Haocheng Li, Baritone

Herbstlied 秋歌 Felix Mendelssohn
Academy for Eastern Performing Arts
Shuping Ma, Conductor

Berceuse Op. 16 Gabriel Fauré
Anda Jiang, Violin

Là ci darem la mano Duet from Don Giovanni Mozart
Shuping Ma, Soprano & Haocheng Li, Baritone

Courage 勇气 Guang Liang

Va, pensiero Giuseppe Verdi
Featuring Artists & Academy for Eastern Performing Arts
Shuping Ma, Conductor

Concert Production Director



Shuping Ma

Ms. Shuping Ma is a renowned soprano and the music director for the Academy of Eastern Performing Arts. A graduate from the Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Ms. Ma served as a visiting Lecturer at Xinghai Conservatory and made history as the first Asian singer to perform the national anthem at an NBA Detroit Pistons game. In recent years, she has continued to refine her artistry under the guidance of celebrated opera singer Dina S Winter. As a passionate advocate for music and a promoter of cultural exchanges, she has inspired many through her leadership in various choruses.

Featuring Artists



Lily Zhang

Lily Zhang is an international vocal educator and performance artist, and a recipient of honorary Doctor of Music Performance degrees from three U.S. universities. She is the founding director of the Opera and Chorus Department at the Sichuan Conservatory of Music and has served as a vocal professor there and at the University of Colorado. A member of the Chinese Musicians' Association and the American Vocal and Music Teachers Association, she is also an art advisor to the China International Cultural Exchange Center. Her masterclasses and performances have been presented worldwide, including at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Smetana Hall in Prague. She has performed at the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing and appeared as Fan Yi in the opera *Thunderstorm*, collaborating with ensembles such as the Berlin Symphony Orchestra.

Featuring Artists



Haocheng Li

Haocheng Li, baritone, holds a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he studied with Heidi Grant Murphy and Yi Song, and a bachelor's degree from the China Conservatory of Music. His operatic roles include Count Almaviva in *Le nozze di Figaro* and Hu Qiu in *The Savage Land*. An accomplished young artist, he has received multiple international awards in 2024, including First Prize in both Aria and Art Song categories at the "Città di Urbania" International Vocal Competition (Italy), Second Prize at the Sesto Bruscantini International Vocal Competition (Italy), and was a finalist in the Golden Bell Award National Vocal Competition (Bel Canto Group) in China.



Lydia Qiu

Lydia Qiu, Collaborative pianist & vocal coach. For the past 25 years, Lydia Qiu has enjoyed working as a collaborative pianist, vocal coach and administrator at the School of Music, Theater and Dance at the University of Michigan. Lydia oversees the collaborative piano needs throughout SMTD, ensuring that students and faculty are equipped for their lessons, classes and ensembles. As a collaborative pianist, Lydia has been praised for the sensitivity of her playing, and her superb musicality. But beyond her musical contributions, her work as an educator leaves an inspiring impact on her students as she guides them through their studies and careers.

Featuring Artists



Anda Jiang

Anda Jiang is a violinist from Ann Arbor, who was proudly raised in and around Michigan's musical communities. Before beginning her undergraduate studies, Anda was a member of the Michigan Youth Ensembles and the Pioneer High School Orchestras. At the University of Michigan, Anda strives to perform music with intent and compassion, frequently appearing as a solo player, chamber music collaborator and concertmaster. In the summers, Anda has attended prestigious institutions such as the Sarasota Music Festival and Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival. Additionally, she is proud to be a long-standing member of the Unison Chamber Music Collective. This Fall Anda will be attending the Juilliard school in New York city for her Master's degree.



Charlotte Pardo

Charlotte Pardo is a Michigan-based, classically trained flutist and multi-instrumentalist. She has studied flute for 16 years with Donna M. Kallie. A dedicated member of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra for over a decade, she now continues her involvement as an alumna. She has been featured as a soloist across the metro Detroit area, including performances for churches and weddings.

Featuring Artists



Paul Shen

Paul Shen, piano, started his musical studies at the age of 7 with current Oakland University faculty Tian Tian before studying with current University of Michigan associate dean John Ellis for 10 years. He later completed an undergraduate degree in Piano Performance, graduating in 2016, with current piano department chair Christopher Harding. He shared first prize of the Marjorie Conrad Art Song competition alongside vocalist Savannah Adams in 2017. Paul currently continues his musical endeavors as a section first violinist in the Dexter Community Orchestra, and in piano accompanying recreational choirs and teaching. He also serves on the Board of Directors in the DCO.

Concert Production Team

Production Director: Shuping Ma

Team members:

Zuoxin Xiao	Li Yang	Hao Zhang	Daming Wang
Xiaomi Zhang	Liang Xu	Jianyi Chen	Anne Xue
Hongliang Chen	Chi Liu	Xiaoqin Chen	Li Wan
Feng Peng			

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Chorus Performers

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Soprano

Hao Zhang	Fenghua Cao	Li Wan	Xiaoqing Chen
Sen Jiang	Hailan Sun	Chi Liu	Shimei Tian
Xinhui Yu	Yinmin Wang	Fang Liu	Ruowen Wu
Jing Liu	Li Yang		

Alto

Yuhong Wang	Ge Feng	Qiping Wang	Jenny Gan
Wen Liu	Feng Peng	Zuoxin Xiao	Anne Xue
Yuting Yang			

Tenor

Yuanping Hu	Jianyi Chen	Liang Xu	Xiaoqin Chen
Tao Xu	Enliu Yang	Zhiqiang Yang	

Bass

Gang Bi	Xiaomi Zhang	Hongliang Chen	Liguo E
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Chorus Performers

The Voice of Spring Choir

Soprano

Li Yang Xiaoqing Chen Fenghua Cao Hailan Sun
Lijun Song Xing Ming Ran Cheng

Alto

Yanyan Li Lingxian Tang Yanzhen Cheng Liling Ying
Judy Wang

Tenor

Yuanping Hu Zhiqiang Yang Wen Zhang Gensheng Wu
Helong Liu

Bass

Chenyun Gao Hongliang Chen Tairong Lei Qi Shen

Canton Philharmonic Choir

Yanping Zhang Qin Xu Xiaoyan Han Chengtao Li
Qingqing Ma Ge Feng Yafang Miao Min Zhang
Anne Xue Suju Li

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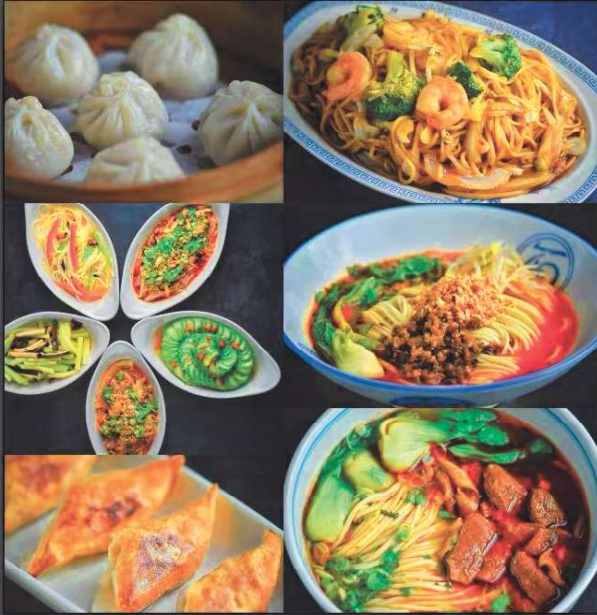
Concert Volunteers

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Yumin Zhang & family

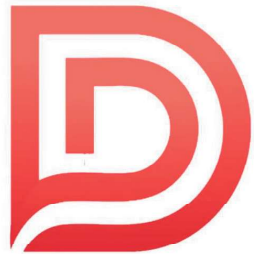
Thank you for joining us for this special evening of music and celebration. We are deeply grateful for your support and look forward to sharing more memorable performances with you in the future.

Jiang Nan HAND MADE Noodle House



Nestled at 29222 Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills, Jiangnan Noodle House is a must-visit for anyone craving authentic Chinese cuisine. Known for its handmade, perfectly springy noodles and rich, savory beef broth, this spot also offers a variety of mouthwatering appetizers and refreshing cold dishes. Loved by food enthusiasts and bloggers alike, it's the go-to place to dive into real Chinese flavors. If you're eager to explore Chinese culinary culture or just want a comforting bowl of noodles, Jiangnan Noodle House is where you'll find it!

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