

UD Master Players Concert Series
and Institute for Global Studies

Presents 中国喜鹊乐队

April 15 & 16

8:00 PM

Mitchell Hall

iMusic 4: China Magpie

from Yo Yo Ma's - A North America CD releasing concert - Silk Road Project

In 2004, Grammy winning Chinese rock and folk singer Wu Tong and UD's world class faculty violinist Xiang Gao founded the crossover ensemble as part of Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Project. With no musical boundaries, the ensemble's unique repertoire presents a unique mix of traditional Chinese music and different styles of western music from classical to rock.

China Magpie's strong belief in fresh and edgy interpretation of traditional Chinese music, coupled with each member's virtuoso technique and rare instrumentation (Voice, Sheng, Pipa, Violin, and Guitar) makes them one of the most creative and promising music ensembles on the world stage today.

The four-member ensemble has appeared in many of the world's major concert halls, TV productions and festivals since

2004. They have successfully introduced important Chinese traditional music in live concerts, and have collaborated with such ensembles as the Silk Road Ensemble, the Chicago Symphony, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, among many others in North America, Europe and Asia. In China, China Magpie regularly performs for televised national celebration events.

China Magpie is also very passionate on promoting music and music education. In the past 6 years, they have performed and lectured at the Harvard University, University of Chicago, China Central Conservatory of Music, Art Institute of Chicago, University of Delaware, Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art in New York City to name just a few. China Magpie has continuously provided opportunities for emerging musicians to collaborate with the ensemble in performing and recording new music.



刘麟 (吉他/阮)

吴彤 (主唱/笙)

李晖 (琵琶)

高翔 (小提琴)

Tickets

\$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students

Parking

General Public parking is recommended in the Center For the Arts Parking Garage between Elkton Road and Amstel Avenue in Newark, Delaware.

To order tickets, call (302) 831-2204 or stop by the REP box office in the Roselle Center for the Arts between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. To order by mail, please visit the MPCS website at <http://music.udel.edu/mpcs>

Tickets (if available) will be sold at the door of Mitchell Hall on the days of concerts at 7-7:45pm but it will most likely be sold out prior to the concerts.

