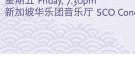




01.08.2025 星期五 Friday, 7.3opm 新加坡华乐团音乐厅 SCO Concert Hall



Chamber Charms: Pizzicato

Performers: SCO Plucked String Section

01 Aug 2025 | 7:30 PM

() Duration: **1 hr** (no intermission)

Venue: **SCO Concert Hall**

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String Ensemble: SCO Bowed String Section

Gaohu:

Li Baoshun

Zhou Ruoyu

Hu Chung-Chin

Li Yuan Liu Zhiyue

She Ling

Xu Wenjing

Zhao Li

Erhu:

Zhao Jianhua

Zhu Lin

Ling Hock Siang

Li Yulong

Ann Hong Mui

Chen Shu Hua

Cheng Chung Hsien

Hsieh I-Chieh

Qin Zijing

Shen Qin

Siok Li Chin, Deborah

Tao Kaili

Tan Manman

Yan Yan

Zhang Bin

Zhonghu:

Lin Gao

Chia Wan Hua

Goh Cher Yen

Goh Hock Jun, Shunta

Neo Yong Soon, Wilson

Wang Yi-Jen

Wong Qin Kai

Composed by Liu Tianhua Rearranged by Chua Jon Lin

Cello:

Xu Zhong

Tang Jia

Chen Ying Guang, Helen

Huang Ting-Yu

Ji Huiming

Poh Yee Luh

Sim Lian Kiat, Eddie

Xu Xuena

Double Bass:

Zhang Hao

Lee Khiang

Qu Feng

Wang Luyao

Antiphonal Flower Song >

Composed by Zhang Xiaofeng

Pipa: Wang Siyuan Yangqin: Ma Huan

Gaoyin Ruan: Liang Ming-Huei

Xiaoruan: Koh Min Hui

Zhongruan: Ngeow Si Ming, Jonathan

Daruan: Chan Jing Wen, Kenny

Three Six

Jiangnan Sizhu

Orchestrated by Gu Guanren

Pipa: Wang Siyuan Yangqin: Ma Huan

Gaoyin Ruan: Liang Ming-Huei

Zhongruan: Cheng Tzu-Ting, Koh Min Hui, Ngeow Si Ming, Jonathan

Daruan: Chan Jing Wen, Kenny

Heavenly Fragrance of Gandharva

Composed by Chen Xinruo

Gaoyin Pipa: Wang Siyuan

Xiaoruan: Liang Ming-Huei, Cheng Tzu-Ting

Zhongruan: Koh Min Hui, Ngeow Si Ming, Jonathan

Daruan: Chan Jing Wen, Kenny

Yangqin: Ma Huan

Singapore Premiere

Composed by Liu Chang

Narati >

Liuqin: Liang Ming-Huei Pipa: Wang Siyuan

Yangqin: Ma Huan

Zhongruan: Cheng Tzu-Ting, Koh Min Hui, Ngeow Si Ming, Jonathan

Daruan: Chan Jing Wen, Kenny Dagu: Koh Wen Jun, Derek

World Premiere of new version

Childhood >

Liuqin: Liang Ming-Huei Pipa: Wang Siyuan Yangqin: Ma Huan

Zhongruan: Cheng Tzu-Ting, Koh Min Hui

Daruan: Chan Jing Wen, Kenny, Ngeow Si Ming, Jonathan

Composed by Wang Chenwei

Dunhuang >

Composed by Jiang Ying

Erhu: Zhou Ruoyu Pipa: Wang Siyuan Yangqin: Ma Huan

Guzheng: Fwa Shao Xuan Lyon

Dizi: Ng Wei Xuan Sheng: Yang Sin-Yu Percussion: Koh Wen Jun, Derek

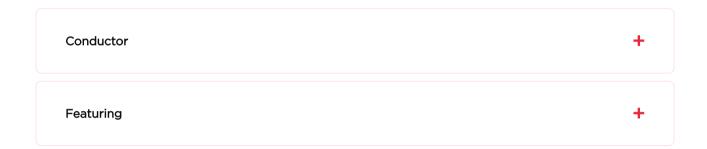
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Programme curated by:

Huang Guifang, Plucked String Section Leader/Sanxian Principal, Qu Jianqing, Yangqin Principal and Yu Jia, Pipa Principal

Artistic direction by:

Quek Ling Kiong, Principal Conductor



Programme Notes

This concert marks the debut of Singaporean conductor Darrell Ang as the Principal Guest Conductor of the Singapore Chinese Orchestra. Winner of the prestigious 50th Besançon International Competition for Young Conductors in France, he is currently the Artistic Director of the Sichuan Symphony Orchestra in China, and one of the most prominent Chinese conductors active on the international stage today. Known for his refined musical sensibility, Ang is also admired for his curatorial vision that bridges cultures and transcends genres.

Titled A Bug's Life, the concert explores the wondrous diversity of insects as imagined by composers, through a vibrant blend of classical, folk, and contemporary musical languages. As both conductor and curator, Ang contributes his own original work — A Bug's Life (Paraphrase on a theme by Alexander Scriabin) and infuses the programme with his personal reflections on the natural world based on a long-standing fascination with the lives of insects. The concert opens with Butterfly Overture by Ge Gan-Ru. Originally written for symphony orchestra, the work is anchored by a soaring solo violin line that evokes the delicate flutter of a butterfly, set against a dreamlike, sweeping orchestral backdrop. Ge, who was trained as a violinist before switching to composition in his third year of study, brings a string player's intuition to his writing—merging expressive lyricism with structural clarity and emotional resonance.

According to the composer, Butterfly Overture is a heartfelt tribute to his mentor Chen Gang, one of China's most celebrated composers and pedagogues. Chen championed the primacy of emotion



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