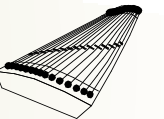
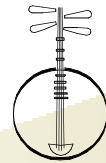
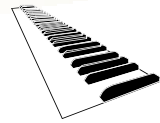


QI XI: CHINESE VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Millennium Park, Various Locations

Date: July 19, 2009
Time: 2:30 pm starting at the Cloud Gate

This unique and engaging performance of Chinese music and dance celebrates the legendary Chinese story of Zhinu, the celestial princess responsible for weaving the clouds and rainbows of the skies, and Niulang, a lowly cowherd, whose forbidden love results in the creation of the Milky Way. Come and watch this legendary love story come to life with performances by Beijing opera singers, Chinese Lion Dancers, All Star Kung Fu, the Little Star Dance Troupe and renowned erhu players and violinists.



NAVY PIER CELEBRATES CHINESE CULTURAL WEEK IN CHICAGO

Navy Pier, Dock Street Stage

600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

Date: July 19, 2009
Time: 1:00-5:30 pm

This spectacular afternoon of traditional Chinese folk arts, music, dance and costumes will entertain and delight the entire family.

MILLENNIUM PARK FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

Millennium Park, North Promenade Family Fun Stage

Dates: July 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26
Time: 1 pm and 1:45 pm

Renowned erhu player Betti Xiang's group (July 23, July 25), the Little Star Dance Troupe (July 20, July 22), Chinese traditional instrumentalists Kerry Leung, Alexander Li and Judy Tseng (July 21), and the Chinese Fine Arts Society Chorus (July 26) will perform fun and inspiring traditional and folk pieces the whole family will enjoy.

IN TRIBUTE: A CHINESE VOYAGE

Millennium Park, Pritzker Pavilion

Date: July 27, 2009
Time: 6:30 pm

This concert celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Chinese Fine Arts Society and pays tribute to our late founder, Barbara Tiao. It features luminaries such as internationally renowned violinist Rachel Barton Pine and erhu player Betti Xiang, CSO assistant concertmaster Yuan Qing Yu and clarinetist John Bruce Yeh, the Chicago Pro Musica and the Cheng Da Drumming Team. Part of the Dusk Variations series presented by Millennium Park.