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Erhu 二胡

Taught by Betti Xiang, Erhu Virtuoso

***Erhu* is the Chinese two-stringed violin with a history of more than a thousand years, known for its expressive and voice-like qualities.**

CNSCS (Chicago Northwest Suburban Chinese School) has been offering instruction in Erhu with great success. Our instructor, Betti Xiang, is an internationally renowned Erhu soloist. She has won several awards, performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and has been praised by Yo Yo Ma. We are honored that Instructor Xiang will continue to share her expertise in Erhu at CNSCS during the 2008-2009 school year.

It is the instructor's hope that through this class, more people will choose to join CNSCS to study the Chinese language and learn about Chinese culture, particularly Erhu and the world of Chinese classical music.

Students will learn:

- Proper posture, instrument and bow positioning, and fingering techniques
- How to read Chinese music notation
- Rhythm, intonation and musical expressions
- Scales and basic etudes
- Each class will include reviews and question and answer sessions.

*Instruction will be delivered in English or Chinese,
depending on the students' language preference.*

Classes will be held from 10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. at Fremd High School in Palatine. Cost is \$160 for 10 weeks (March 8 - May 10). This class is open to children and adults. Minimum age requirement for children is 8 years of age. Registration is taking place each Sunday at Fremd High School in Palatine from 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Hurry, class size is limited!*

If you are interested in joining the **Erhu Program** at CNSCS please contact Mr. Ching-yao Hung, Director of Extracurricular Programs at **cyhung99@hotmail.com** or Linda, Public Relations Director at **lindad@harlandavidson.com**.

*You can read more about Teacher Betti Xiang at www.xiangerhu.com/
and about our school, CNSCS, at www.cnsccs.org*