



Tranquil Notes

October 2013

CULTURE NOTE

Master Lin Youren 林友仁

1938-2013



It is with a heavy heart that we report the passing of Master Lin Youren, Professor of the Shanghai Conservatory and master of the Guangling Guqin School.

Master Lin began his guqin studies in 1956, with great masters like Liu Shaochun of the Guangling Guqin School and Wei Zhongle, Xia Yifeng of the Jinling School, Gu Meigeng of the Shu School, and Liu Jingshao of the Mei'an School. Graduating from the Shanghai Conservatory in 1963, Master Lin remained as a professor there until retirement. At the conservatory, Master Lin not only taught the next generation of guqin players, including TRS Artistic Consultant and our teacher, Dai Xiaolian, but was also a distinguished scholar of traditional Chinese music history and guqin culture. His research into Chinese musical traditions and guqin deepened our understanding of the root of guqin music, theory, culture, and appreciation.

WELCOME NOTE

We want to thank everyone who joined us for our September events. We celebrated the Autumn Moon Festival with Prof. Yip Mingmei, an evening of guqin music, moon cakes, and tea. Prof. Yip played some solo pieces and sang a few qin songs. To complete the evening, Alan Yip and David Wong played an erhu guzheng duet, "Autumn Moon over the Lake". It was an unforgettable gathering of friends sharing in music and fun!



Early in October, Prof Dai Wei, visiting scholar at UCLA and Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, paid a visit to Tranquil Resonance Studio. After tea and discussions on Chinese music history and guqin culture, we attended her lecture at UC Berkeley's Institute for East Asian Studies. Prof. Dai lectured on the various guqin schools, their style and appreciation of their representative pieces. After the lecture she performed pieces from five major schools, including the Guangling, Shu, Lingnan, and Mei An School.



EVENT NOTE

A Cultured Gathering An Evening at Taste

Friday, November 8, 2013
8:00 PM **tickets \$25**
Please RSVP to hold a seat.

Taste
535 Octavia St.
San Francisco CA 94102



Cultured Gatherings in ancient China provided friends, scholars, artists, poets, and family a chance to share music, tea, and art.

Come join us . . .

For an evening of Gongfu tea ceremony and Guqin music, paired together to showcase the balance of music and tea.

Experience China's tea traditions and the Way of Tea

Formal Gongfu Tea Ceremony
Gaiwan Tea
Farmer's Tea



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