



# Tranquil Notes

September 2014

## WELCOME NOTE

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Thank you everyone for joining us at the Berkeley Buddhist Monastery for Tranquil Resonance Studio's Resonant Strings 2014. All of our members and students did a fantastic job showcasing their hard work and sharing the beautiful music of ancient China. We look forward to bringing more music to the monastery soon!

Please check our website, [www.tranquilresonance.com](http://www.tranquilresonance.com), to view more photos from this event and other past events.



## EVENT NOTE

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### "Guqin: Ancient Music of the Chinese Literati"

Date/Time: Saturday 9/20/2014, 1pm  
Location: Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd  
Fremont, CA 94538

#### FREE ADMISSION

One of China's oldest string instruments, the guqin has long been associated with the ancient scholars. The music of the qin would have been heard in the literati studios, Buddhist monasteries, and Taoist temples, sounds that inspire mental cultivation and spiritual meditation. The guqin expresses the inner ideas and emotions of the musician, with pieces that paint vivid landscapes and the beauty of nature. Poems and Philosophical ideals can also be heard through the seven strings of the guqin as well as regional differences that developed throughout Chinese history. The music of the qin connects past and present and gives us a glimpse into the life of the ancient Chinese scholar!



Tranquil Resonance Studio  
*Presents*

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CULTURED GATHERING:  
*Tea, Guzheng and Guqin Music*

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Saturday  
October 18, 2014  
7:30pm

**Far Leaves Tea**  
2626 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, CA 94702

**\$20-Students \$25-General**  
Fine tea service will be included with admission.

For more info contact 415-829-2234  
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