Keynote Speech: "Ba Gua (八卦) and Music" by Professor Chan Ka Nin with pianist Alice Ho

Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, Composer of IRON ROAD with pianist Alice Ho

... the symbol of Ba Gua (Eight Diagrams) and how its fundamental principles of reality can be used in constructing a new instrument and composing for that instrument

Little Pear Garden Collective

Presenting: a) The Drunken Concubine Chinese dance following Peking Opera
Yang Guifei played by William Lau. Dance choreographer: Jack Shi
b) Xi Shi: Memoir of the Cursed Chinese Persian dance
Danced by Keiko Kitano. Choreographers: Sashar Zarif and Emily Cheung

A presentation and demonstration of North Indian Classical & Light Classical music

By Gauri Guha (vocal) accompanied by Luna Guha (Harmonium) and Gurdit Singh (Tabla)

Classical Chinese Music by Dunhuang Chamber Ensemble

with Yangqin: Anna Guo and Erhu: Samuel Hong

Chinese Dancing-Classical & Ethnic Folk Dances by Chi Ping Dance Group

a) The Flying Deva Chinese classical ribbon dance
Performed by: Karen Wong & Elven Koo. Choreographers: Chi Ping Lau & Karen Wong
b) Blossoms in the Rain Chinese folk dance of Han tribe dancing with umbrella
Performed by Andrea Madore, Christine Leung, Grace Guan, Justine Wong & Janet Yang. Choreographer: Carol Chan
c) Red Chinese contemporary dance Rearranged by: Doris Yang
Performed by: Raymond Lam, Elven Koo, Karen Wong, Jeannie Fung & Loretta Leung
d) Golden Age Celebration Chinese folk dance Re-choreographed by: Doris Yang
Performed by: Raymond Lam & Elven Koo, Kenneth Cheung & Jeannie Fung, Warren Aguinaldo & Karen Wong with other dancers

Flower Drum (Feng Yang Hua Gu)

Joint performance by all artists, combining various genres across time and culture

FREE ADMISSION: Please register at asianheritagecanadian@yahoo.ca

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7 Hart House Circle (Museum Subway Station)
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