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GALA PERFORMANCE OF ASIAN CANADIAN ARTISTS

 **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

Friday, May 27, 2011, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Hart House Great Hall, University of Toronto

7 Hart House Circle (Museum Subway Station)

Map at <http://www.harthouse.utoronto.ca/hh/page.php?id=ABT08>

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