

# CLASSIC FILM, CONTEMPORARY SCORE

## SONG OF THE FISHERMEN 漁光曲 CHI2, JIANG LI & KIMHO IP

World premiere by four British composer/musicians of an exciting new score for this award-winning Chinese silent movie

A classic silent movie from China, *Song of the Fishermen* (Yuquang qu, Shanghai, 1934) will inspire four of the most exciting British Chinese composer/musicians in the UK: **Chi2** (Liz and Sarah Liew), **Jiang Li** and **Kimho Ip**, to compose and perform together the world premiere of a new contemporary score accompanying a special screening of the film.

*Song of the Fishermen* enjoyed success as the first social-realist film in the history of Chinese cinema, and won the first international prize for a Chinese film at the 1935 Moscow Film Festival. The film is an emotional story of social injustice full of action and melodrama, offering an exciting challenge to the contemporary interpretative vibrancy of British Chinese musicians.

The four British Chinese composers have independently explored the fusion of contemporary music with traditional Chinese instruments. This dialogue between past and present, between East and West, will provide a fascinating insight for London audiences. A post-show discussion follows the performance.



### FREE MASTERCLASS AND WORKSHOPS

Masterclass / Workshop	Date/Time	Target/ Capacity	Venue	Registration
Composing for Film Masterclass by Kimho Ip	Fri, 11 April 08 6-8pm	Professional musicians 12 places	Westminster Reference Library	jih-wen@chinatownartsspace.com 07834 849 649 (Invitations based on CV submissions)
Creative Music Workshop by Jiang Li	Fri, 4 April 08 11am-12pm	Elderly 15 places	Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	jlam@cnhlc.org.uk 020 7534 6546
	Sat, 5 April 08 2-3pm	Families 15 places	Westminster Reference Library	jih-wen@chinatownartsspace.com 07834 849 649
	Sat, 5 April 08 3.30-4.30pm	12 years + 15 places		
	Fri, 11 April 08 2-3pm	Families 15 places	St James's Library	rlaing@westminster.gov.uk 020 7641 2988
	Fri, 11 April 08 4-5pm	Families 15 places	Paddington Children's Library	lfoe@westminster.gov.uk 020 7641 4490
	Sun, 13 April 08 3-4pm	Families 15 places	Paddington Arts Centre	jih-wen@chinatownartsspace.com 07834 849 649
	Sun, 13 April 08 4.30-5.30pm	12 years + 15 places		
	Sat, 19 April 08 2-3pm	Elderly 15 places	Westminster Reference Library	jih-wen@chinatownartsspace.com 07834 849 649
	Sat, 19 April 08 3.30-4.30pm	Adults 15 places		

#### Notes

- Workshops are free and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Masterclass is open to invited artists only, based on professional CV's being submitted.
- To book a place, please send an email or call the number listed above. For the Masterclass, please send your CV and covering letter, and wait for confirmation of a place.
- Enquiries on Masterclass and workshops: **07834 849 649**

**Five Circles Arts Festival** is a series of groundbreaking international arts exchanges in hip-hop rap, film music cross-artforms, contemporary dance and visual public arts, taking place between Feb 2008 and Feb 2009.

18 April 2008, 8pm

Linbury Studio Theatre, Royal Opera House

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Post-show discussion is free to performance ticket holders

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