

October 16-19, 2006

The Silk Road Project in residence at Harvard

Events open to the public

Tuesday, October 17, 2006, 4-10 pm

Film screening and open rehearsal at Sanders Theatre

- 4 pm A screening of "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress," a film about the arts, passion and the Chinese Cultural Revolution
- 7 pm Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble join the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra to play Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 3, featured in the film just viewed, and "Poems From Tang" by Zhou Long, a child of the Chinese Cultural Revolution.

Reception to follow

Free admission at the door on a first-come, first-served basis
Information: 617.495.8676

Wednesday, October 18, 2006, 8 pm

China Magpie at Club Passim

47 Palmer Street

This dynamic quartet, whose members play with the Silk Road Ensemble, introduces innovative sounds that combine folk, rock and traditional. Led by Chinese composer, sheng virtuoso, vocalist and rock star Wu Tong.

Information and tickets: www.clubpassim.org or 617.492.7679

Thursday, October 19, 2006, 7-9 pm

Dance Jam at the Dance Center

60 Garden Street

Silk Road Ensemble artists provide the rhythms and melodies for an evening of dance improvisation; undergraduate dancers are invited to participate or observe.

Free admission.

Information and to sign up: 617.495.8683

www.silkroadproject.org

About the Silk Road Project, artists in residence at Harvard

Led by Yo-Yo Ma '76, artistic director, the Silk Road Project promotes a sense of community among institutions, artists and audiences who share a fascination with the artistic imagination symbolized by the ancient trade route.

The Silk Road Project's Harvard residency programs are designed to encourage multi-cultural artistic and intellectual collaborations, and to expand the scope of audience participation beyond a concert-tour format. Silk Road Ensemble musicians and staff give public performances and participate in university courses, workshops, and master classes, focusing on the connections between the arts and other disciplines.

About the Silk Road Ensemble

The Silk Road Ensemble is a collective of artists including musicians, composers and arrangers interested in exploring the relationship between tradition and innovation in music from the East and West. Each musician's career illustrates a unique response to what is one of the artistic challenges of our times: nourishing global connections while maintaining the integrity of art rooted in an authentic tradition.



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