

## Who is Who of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra's North American Tour

Full Name	Last Name	First Name	Chinese	Gender	Phonetic pronunciation	Specialty
Long Yu	Yu	Long	余隆	M (1964)	/long, yu/	Conductor
Lang Lang	Lang	Lang	朗朗	M (1982)	/lang, lang/	Pianist
Yuja Wang	Wang	Yuja	王羽佳	F (1987)	/yu'ja, wong/	Pianist
Di Wu	Wu	Di	吴迪	F	/dee, woo/	Pianist
Qigang Chen	Chen	Qigang	陈其钢	M (1951)	/chee'khang, chan/	Composer
Yuankai Bao	Bao	Yuankai	鲍元恺	M (1944)	/yuan'kign,bau/	Composer
Xiaoduo Chen	Chen	Xiaoduo	陈小朵	F	/jau'dal, chan/	Soprano
Meng Meng	Meng	Meng	孟萌	F	/meng, meng/	Soprano
Nan Wang	Wang	Nan	王楠	F	/nan, wong/	Erhu
Jia Li	Li	Jia	李佳	F (1980)	/ja, lee/	Pipa
Xin Sun	Sun	Xin	孙欣	F	/sin, son/	Guzheng



Long YU, Music Director and Conductor, will conduct all 12 concerts with various artists during SSO North American Tour 2009. Programs including *Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2*, *Iris dévoilée* by Chen Qigang, *Khovantchina: Intro* by Mussorgsky, *China Air Suite* by Bao Yuankai, and *Romeo and Juliet Overture* by Tchaikovsky.

More information: <http://www.camimusic.com/artists/long-yu.html>



Lang Lang, pianist, will play *Rachmaninoff Piano Concert No. 2* with SSO as the soloist on Nov. 10, 2009 at Carnegie Hall, which is the opening concert of SSO North American Tour, and also the closing ceremony of the China Festival at Carnegie Hall.

Personal website: [www.langlang.com](http://www.langlang.com)



Yuja Wang, pianist, will play *Rachmaninoff Piano Concert No. 2* in 10 of the 12 concerts with SSO during the tour as the soloist. Dates and times are as follows:

Nov. 11, 2009 in Worcester, MA  
 Nov. 12, 2009 in New Brunswick, NJ  
 Nov. 13, 2009 in Greenvale, NJ  
 Nov. 16, 2009 in Toronto, Canada  
 Nov. 19, 2009 in La Jolla, Canada

Nov. 20, 2009 in Santa Barbara, CA  
Nov. 21, 2009 in Davis, CA  
Nov. 22, 2009 in Berkeley, CA  
Nov. 24, 2009 in Costa Mesa, CA  
Nov. 25, 2009 in Palm Desert, CA

Personal website: [www.yujawang.com](http://www.yujawang.com)



Di Wu, pianist, will perform *Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2* as pianist on Nov. 14, 2009 in Fairfax, CA.

More information: [www.DiWuPiano.com](http://www.DiWuPiano.com) or [www.cliburn.org](http://www.cliburn.org)



Qigang Chen, composer of *Iris dévoilée*, will present on Nov. 10, 2009 at Carnegie Hall.

Personal website: [www.chenqigang.com](http://www.chenqigang.com) (Chinese),  
[www.qigangchen.com](http://www.qigangchen.com) (English)



Yuankai Bao. Composer of *China Air Suite*, which will be performed on Nov.13, 2009 in Greenvale, NY, Nov.14, 2009 in Fairfax, VA, Nov.19, 2009 in La Jolla, and Nov.21, 2009 in Davis, CA

Yuankai Bao is one of the major productive living Chinese composers.



Xiaoduo Chen, Soprano, will perform as the first soprano in Qigang Chen's *Iris dévoilée* on the following dates:

Nov 10, 2009 in New York, NY  
Nov 11, 2009 in Worcester, MA  
Nov 12, 2009 in New Brunswick, NJ  
Nov 16, 2009 in Toronto, Canada  
Nov 20, 2009 in Santa Barbara, CA  
Nov 22, 2009 in Berkeley, CA  
Nov 24, 2009 in Costa Mesa, CA  
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Xiaoduo Chen is an active performer in China and around the world. In 2004 she was asked to serve as a cultural ambassador by China's Ministry of Culture.



Meng Meng, Soprano, will perform as the second soprano in Qigang Chen's *Iris dévoilée*

Nan Wang



Jia Li



Xin Sun



The three young Chinese traditional instrumentalists will perform Qigang Chen's *Iris dévoilée* with SSO. Both Nan Wang and Jia Li were featured soloist with the National Orchestra of France at the world premiere of this piece.