

# SARAH DI

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## ABOUT

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I am a guzheng performer of the Washington Guzheng Society (Washington D.C. area). I have performed in both solo and ensemble roles and am educated in Western music theory.

## CHINESE MUSIC EDUCATION

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**Chinese Guzheng Private Study** September 2009 - July 2019  
Under Ms. Bing Xia, Artistic Director of Washington Guzheng Society

## WESTERN MUSIC EDUCATION

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**Piano Private Study** June 2012 - August 2016  
Under Dr. Immanuela Gruenberg

**Vocal Private Study** September 2013 - May 2019  
Under Ms. Alison Leadbetter-Hines

**Montgomery Blair Chamber Choir** September 2018 - June 2019  
Under Ms. Isabel Hernandez-Cata  
Member of Tri-M Music Honor Society

## AWARDS

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- American Protégé Int'l Piano and Strings Competition** May 27, 2019  
· Second Place in Guzheng (Chinese string instrument), Intermediate Category
- Certificate of Arts Grade Examination of China** May 6, 2019  
· Level 10 in Guzheng Performance from China Conservatory of Music
- Piano, String, Woodwind, Voice International Competition** October 24, 2014  
*Asian American Music Society*  
· Honorable Mention Overall, performing on guzheng
- Maryland State Music Theory Association** March 12, 2014  
· Piano: Level 6 (Western Music Theory)

## GUZHENG REPRETOIRE

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### Solo

长安八景 – Chang'an Eight Sights (JieMing Yang, WanFen Li 1990) – Level 10

井冈山上太阳红 – Red Sun of Jinggang Mountain (Manqing Zhang, 1975) – Level 10

彝族舞曲 – Dancing Song of Yi Tribe (Wang Zhongshan version) – Level 10  
 孔雀东南飞 – Peacock Flying Southeast (Zhanhao He) – Level 8  
 战台风 – Battling Typhoon (Changyuan Wang 1965) – Level 7  
 高山流水 – High Mountain and Flowing Water (BoYa, 1425) – Level 7 variant  
 春到拉萨 – Spring Comes to Lhasa (Shi Zhaoyun) – Level 7  
 渔舟唱晚 – Fisherman Singing At Dusk (Shuhua Lou 1938 version) – Level 6

#### Ensemble

边寨之歌 – Song of the Village (XiaoFeng Zhang, 1960)  
 鸿雁 – Swan Geese (张宏光)  
 花好月圆 - Blossoms Under Round Moon (黄贻君)  
 春节序曲 – Spring Festival Overture (Huanzhi Li)  
 希望 – Hope (from Dae Jang Geum movie, arr. by Bing Xia for guzheng)  
 雪绒花 – Edelweiss (arr. by Bing Xia for guzheng)

#### PERFORMANCES

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<b>The Rumsey Radio Hour</b>	Jan. 20, 2018
<b>Chinese Guzheng Concert, The Washington D.C. Temple Visitor's Center</b>	Nov. 4, 2017
<b>FREER—SACKLER, Smithsonian</b>	Oct. 22, 2017
<b>Chinese Guzheng Concert, The Washington D.C. Temple Visitor's Center</b>	Dec. 4, 2016
<b>FIESTA ASIA, Silver Spring</b>	May 7, 2016
<b>Chinese New Year Concert, Thomas S. Wootton High School</b>	Feb. 6, 2016
<b>FIESTA ASIA, Silver Spring</b>	May 1, 2016
<b>Chinese Guzheng Concert, Wheaton Library</b>	May 30, 2015
<b>FIESTA ASIA, Silver Spring</b>	May 1, 2014
<b>Chinese New Year Family Festival, American Art Museum</b>	Jan. 25, 2014
<b>Live TV Broadcast at Fairfax Public Access</b>	2014
<b>The Concert of Light, The Washington D.C. Temple Visitor's Center</b>	Dec. 31, 2012
<b>Annual Student Recitals</b>	
May 26, 2018	
May 29, 2017	
May 30, 2016	
May 24, 2015	
May 26, 2014	
May 30, 2013	
May 15, 2012	