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LIBRARY TO HOST TRADITIONAL PIPA PERFORMER: WANG CHENGZHI

We are pleased to announce that we will have internationally acclaimed Pipa musician, Wang Chengzhi, performing at the library Thursday November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Laura Beer Community room.

Wang is a member of the Chinese Musician Association, Chinese National Orchestra Association and she is a National Level-Two Artist in China. Wang has won many national awards, including Best Program in the 4th Music and Dance Festival of Fujian Province in 1984 and Outstanding Teacher in the 3rd "Gold Lusheng" China's National Instrumental Music Contest in 2012. She has been teaching at the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts since 2000 and is an associate professor in the Music Department. Wang is currently a Visiting Associate Professor of Music at Binghamton University.

The Pipa is a four-stringed lute-like instrument with a 2,000 year history in China.

This program is sponsored in part by the Confucius Institute at Binghamton University.

There will be a short question and answer period after Wang's performance.

Captions: Wang is shown with her Pipa.

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