

# North American Guqin Association

## About the Gugin

The guqin, a seven-stringed zither, is China's oldest stringed instrument, with a documented history of about 3,000 years. It became part of a tradition cultivated by Chinese scholars and literati since the time of Confucius. In 2003, UNESCO declared the art of the guqin a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. For more information about the *guqin* and to hear *guqin* music online, please visit <a href="http://www.guqin.org">http://www.guqin.org</a>.

## About the North American Gugin Association

The North American *Guqin* Association (NAGA) is a nonprofit cultural arts organization dedicated to the public presentation and preservation of the art of the *guqin*. NAGA offers *guqin* classes, performances, recordings, workshops etc in the San Francisco bay area. www.youtube.com/chineseculture, www.facebook.com/guqin

## About the Artist Wang Fei

Wang Fei began her study of the guqin under one of the great living guqin masters, Li Xiangting in 1985. She has won several awards for Chinese music and has toured internationally. She has received honors from the National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of State, the Library of Congress, and the American Folklife Center. She has lectured at Stanford, UC Berkeley and UCLA. Her music was included in an American textbook. See <a href="https://www.youtube.com/wangfeimusic">www.youtube.com/wangfeimusic</a>, Wechat: guqinwangfei , Weibo: <a href="https://www.weibo.com/guqinyin">www.weibo.com/guqinyin</a> https://www.facebook.com/wangfeimusic

# Upcoming NAGA Guqin Classes with Wang Fei

### "喜歡就能學會,入迷就能學好,發瘋就能學精。

无需经验,年龄不限。乐器可租可买。小班制,1-8人,座位有限,速请报名。No prerequisites, open to everybody, all ages and all levels of experience, small size of class 1-8 people.

If you like the guqin, you can learn to play it; if you love the guqin, you can learn to play it well; if you are passionate about the guqin, you can master it". - Master Li Xiangting

#### **Highlights**

- World renowned guqin player Wang Fei teaches directly, using the traditional method by which she was taught by the great guqin master Professor Li Xiangting 李祥霆, and her 30 years of guqin experience.
- Bilingual instruction in English and Chinese.
- Newly remodeled NAGA classroom provides high quality guqins for use during the class, one for each student, made by top guqin makers. No need to have a guqin, we provide rental guqins for students to take home and practice

#### Times, fee and venue

Starts 2/11/2018 in Fremont, fee starts \$80/hour, various time slots and levels classes offers in weekends and weekdays.

For more information about the classes and registration, please email to info@guqin.org

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