

News Release

Gao Hong to Perform

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Composer and performer Gao Hong, acclaimed master of the beautiful Chinese "pipa" lute, will perform at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Wednesday, March 22, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center. The performance is free and open to the public. Tea and snacks will be served. Parking is recommended in Lot A near the student center.



The performance is presented by the Confucius Institute at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Gao Hong is a composer and performer who plays the Chinese pipa, a pear-shaped lute. She is the director of the Chinese Music Ensemble at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, where she also serves as senior lecturer in Chinese musical instruments as well as director of world music.

Hong has earned numerous awards and honors, and she has performed across the globe in solo concerts and with symphony orchestras, jazz musicians, and other musicians from various cultures. To learn more, visit <http://www.chinesepipa.com>.

This performance is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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