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A New Music of the Orient: a Touch of the West and a Dash of the Divine

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Lisa Li is a master of the pipa (Chinese lute) and a graduate of the Chinese Conservatory of Music

^Music is alive, because in the view of the Chinese ancients, every single object in the world

But the melodies are far from random. Lisa's music, like all traditionally composed Chinese music

An example of this is the piece she wrote for the dance ^A Dunhuang Dream.~ The dance is set to

In fact, the specific ya yue used in the score is the same as that found in the ancient pipa music

^I feel very deeply that music is a heavenly language, a divine language,~ Lisa says. ^It is a

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