

BIOGRAPHIES



Yuxin Mei

Mei Yuxin, a renowned Pipa performer, is a current Ph.D. student of Ethnomusicology at University of North Texas (UNT) and the director of Chinese Ensemble of UNT. Mei completed a bachelor and a master degree of Pipa Performance and Education in China Conservatory of Music, Bei Jing, and Xing Hai Conservatory of Music, Guang Zhou, in China. Mei From 2006-2012, she was a faculty member teaching at Xing Hai Conservatory of Music. Before that, she was an Artistic Director and Soloist of Chinese Music Chamber Orchestra, Zhu Hai.

Mei started her career as a professional musician when she became the soloist of Chinese Music Chamber Orchestra, Zhu Hai. From 1997 to 2012, Mei performed the concerts in China, Portugal, Singapore, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau and other countries and regions. She taught the master classes in Macau Art School and Chong Hong Chinese Music Association, Macau. Invited by the cultural exchange project “Spoor” hosted by The Cultural Rucksack in Akershus Norway, Mei performed concert tours in Norway from 2012 through 2016. Additionally, Mei performed two Pipa recitals at UNT (2013, 2014) and also performed Pipa lecture-recitals at Tarrent County Collage and Tarleton State University. Mei released the album *Spring of Zhu Hai* in 1998.