Course Name: **Chinese Instrumental Music**

Course Number & Hours: This Study Away program is a non-credit course.

Students must have taken MUS 372, Chinese Music Ensemble (Undergraduate) or MUS 772, Chinese Music Ensemble (Graduate) in order to participate.

Course Overview

This program will teach students how to play Chinese music on a traditional instrument and to play in an ensemble.

Students will study with Chinese music teachers and play with the Qingdao University Chinese Orchestra. Students will take MUS 372 or MUS 772 during the Spring 2015 semester or a previous semester in order to be prepared for the study away program.

Program Fee: **$3,025**

Program Fee Includes: Airfare, ground transportation in China, lodging, meals, music instruction, Study Away student fee, basic medical insurance; separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, most meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs.

Online applications are due by February 20, 2015. A nonrefundable deposit of $450 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:

- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type China under Program Name
- Choose Chinese Instrumental Music
- Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid

Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.
Course Outline & Schedule

STUDY TOUR
Itinerary subject to change.

May 23, 2015 Depart from Springfield.
May 24, 2015 Arrive in Qingdao.
May 25, 2015 Orientation and free time to explore and rest.
May 26-29, 2015 Individual lessons with music teachers.
May 30, 2015 Rehearse with Qingdao University Orchestra.
June 1-4, 2015 Individual lessons with music teachers
June 5, 2015 Rehearsal and performance with Qingdao University Orchestra.
June 6, 2015 Free day to explore and prepare for travel.
June 7, 2015 Depart from Qingdao.

Course Credit & Requirements
This course will not be taken for credit. Students will take MUS 372 or 772 during the Spring, 2015 semester or a previous semester in order to be prepared for the study away program. The grade in that course will be determined as follows:
• 5 Assignments (50 points each): 250 points
• 2 Playing Tests (100 points each): 200 points
• 2 Performance Participations 200 points
Students will be asked to keep a journal of their experiences during the trip but no credit will be assigned.

Application & Payment Procedures
Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $450 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 20, 2015). You will receive a second billing on March 13, 2015 and a final billing on April 10, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($2,575).

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $450 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Feb. 20, 2015. The balance of the program fee ($2,575) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by April 17, 2015.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by May 1, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies
• Students who withdraw prior to April 3, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $450 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
• If a student must withdraw after April 3, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $450 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
• Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 3, 2015 will receive no refund.
• When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
• All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.

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