# Fairy-tale Magic and Eastern Charm of Chinese Culture: The Experience of Chinese Opera in Austria

#### We invite you into a world of wonder!

A world where history, art, reality and the present flow in one direction: toward the audience. Masterfully woven from tradition, music, singing, acting, poetry, costumes, masks, martial arts, dance, acrobatics and colourful emotions.

Three informational events and eight Chinese operas in Austria, along with additional performances in Germany, Italy, Hungary and Croatia will showcase this incredible diversity.

The 2nd event on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at the Vienna International Centre (UNO-City)

F Building, Room F1001 (10th floor)

#### Registration til 15.02 2025:

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#### Attention\*:

In accordance with United Nations regulations, Please provide us with your gender, last name and first name, date of birth, passport number, and nationality. Make sure to bring your identification document when attending the event.

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#### Organizer:

International Culture Cooperations (ICC)
China Opera Research Society (CORS)
United Nations Women's Guild

# **2nd Presentation of Chinese Opera**

## **Timeless and Dynamic Chinese Opera Music**

- 12:30-13:00 Security check at UNO-City and Open doors
- 13: 00 Registation
- 13: 15 13:30 Remarks: United Nations Women's Guild(UNWG)
   President Nora Aubert & first Vice President Maria Zelda ROJAS
- 13: 30 15:00 "Timeless and Dynamic Chinese Opera Music"
   Presentation by Prof. Wang Renyuan
- 15:00 15:15 China Opera Meets Jazz in Vienna
   Bertl Mayer & Christian Havel
- 15:15 15:30 Culture Connects

Support for a Diverse International Exchange
UNWG Art Committee Chair **Zhou Ruiqing** 

- 15:30 15:45 Questions and Information
- 15:45 16:00 Chinese Cuisine and Networking

Moderation: John Herzog

Vice President of Österreichischer Journalisten Club ÖJC

#### Support:

Art Development Center of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of The People's Republic of China

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# Workshop

### Timeless and Dynamic Chinese Opera Music

Chinese opera music, with its long history, has developed a unique and comprehensive aesthetic system, accumulated sophisticated techniques, achieved remarkable accomplishments, and established a profound tradition. Deeply cherished by the Chinese people, opera music was once the most important form of entertainment for the public. Today, as national awareness and measures for the protection of traditional culture continue to deepen and gain social consensus, opera music is witnessing the emergence of new works, experiencing significant development, and becoming increasingly integrated into China's musical life. Looking ahead, it aspires to step onto the world stage, bringing its unique artistic aesthetics to global audiences.

# Speaker: Prof. Wang Renyuan

Honorary chairman of the Jiangsu Dramatists Association, Honorary Professor at the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, and advisor to the Chinese Opera Music Research Institute.

He has published over 300 academic papers and contributed to major works such as Chinese Opera Art textbook and history and theory of Chinese Opera Performance.

His monographs include exploration of Chinese Opera Music Theory and outline of Model Opera Music in Peking Opera.

As a senior visiting scholar at the University of Hawaii, he has lectured at various universities and research institutions in China and abroad, making a significant impact.

Prof. Wang has received multiple national awards, including the China Drama Award for Theoretical Criticism and the Tian Han Drama Award. He has also served as a judge for the National Wenhua Award and other prestigious competitions.

#### Save the date:

The 3rd info event will be held on March 19th, 2025, at the MuTh – Konzertsaal

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