



**“5,000 YEARS of Chinese music and dance, in one night.”**

—The New York Times

## We invite you to An Evening Filled with Hope & Inspiration

ARTISTS in almost every culture through-out history looked to the divine for inspiration. Art was meant to uplift, bringing joy and renewal to those who created and experienced it.

In ancient China, as part of mastering their craft, artists also cultivated goodness and inner purity. Today, Shen Yun’s artists carry on this noble tradition, incorporating study of traditional culture

and meditation into their rigorous daily training. This spiritual connection is the heart behind each dance movement and each musical note. It is why audiences feel there is something different about Shen Yun, something deeply heartening that continues to resound long after the performance.

*Experience the extraordinary.  
Experience Shen Yun.*

## Enjoy Music that Runs Millennia Deep

Music is such a big part of every Shen Yun performance—from the live orchestra that accompanies each dance to the vocal and instrumental solos on stage. Shen Yun’s orchestra is one of a kind, harmoniously blending the distinct beauty of ancient Chinese instruments with the grandeur of a Western orchestra. The result is a vivid sound with great emotional range—perfect for bringing to life the soul of an ancient civilization.

### ERHU

The erhu has a history of over 4,000 years. Although it has only two strings, in the hands of a virtuoso it can fill the air with tenderness, sorrow, or joy—holding the audience spellbound.



**“Gorgeous stage magic! A MUST-SEE.”**

—Broadway World

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