

**MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Karl Stobbe, Concertmaster  
Westminster United Church  
745 Westminster Avenue  
31 January 2006

Scott Yoo, guest conductor  
Liu Fang, pipa; Valdine Anderson, soprano  
Karl Stobbe, violin; Yuri Hooker, cello  
Fubuki Daiko

Donald Sur (1935-1999)  
*Berceuse*, for violin and piano (arr. for strings)

Chan Ka Nin (b. 1949)  
*Soulmate*, for cello and strings

Tan Dun (b. 1957)  
Concerto for pipa and strings

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
Violin concerto no. 5 in A (K219)

Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936)  
Suite, in C major, op. 35, for strings

Earl Kim (1920-1998)  
*Illuminations*, for soprano, strings and harp



## “The empress of the pipa...”

*A thundering overture from Fubuki Daiko will set the stage for a compelling blend of music and culture, when the ‘blizzard drums’ surrender to the delicacy of Liu Fang’s lute pipa and Valdine Anderson’s sweet soprano...*

Talk about eclectic! At this MCO concert, east meets west, soprano meets pipa, blizzard drum meets *Berceuse* and the dynamic Scott Yoo meets our Orchestra — for the second time. This concert will be one of the season’s highlights.

The instrument pictured above is a pipa, a four-stringed lute that dates from the Han Dynasty (206 BC to 220 AD). Its performance technique is characterised by spectacular finger dexterity and dazzling expressive effects. Liu Fang has achieved an international reputation for her masterful and deeply spirited pipa playing. The piece she will perform is by Tan Dun, the immensely popular Chinese composer.

Also on the programme: Donald Sur’s *Berceuse* (dedicated to Scott Yoo, with Concertmaster Karl Stobbe as soloist), Chan Ka Nin’s *Soulmate*, (with MCO cellist Yuri Hooker), Earl Kim’s *Illuminations* (sung by Winnipeg soprano Valdine Anderson), the final movement from W.A. Mozart’s fifth violin concerto (featuring Scott Yoo as violin soloist) and a suite by Glazunov. Eclectic, and wonderful!

With our preconcert event and Fubuki Daiko, almost 50 musicians will perform for us at this concert! It begins at 7:30 pm in Westminster Church. Casual tickets are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and just \$7 for students, plus GST at McNally-Robinson, TicketMaster (780-3333) or MCO’s Ticketline (783-7377).



## High-octane conductor returns!

The dynamic Scott Yoo will “stir up” the MCO once again, and there’s a lot to stir this time!

### Pre-concert event!

Arrive at 6:45 pm for a special performance by Suzuki students of the UM’s Faculty of Music Preparatory Division!