



# JINSHA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> – JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Dear Parents and Students,

JINSHA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL (July 1st - July 24th, 2011) is a music festival geared towards young high school musicians who are interested in learning from professional musicians while visiting the rich historical places of China.

The Festival offers a variety of opportunities to learn and make music as well as immerse oneself in the Chinese culture. As you peruse our programs you will find the quality and variety that we offer fits your needs, challenges your musicianship, and exceeds your expectations.

The Festival brings extensive musical opportunities, including private lessons, master classes, recitals, concerts, while studying with world renowned artists and prestigious conservatory faculty. JINSHA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL gives each student a unique, inside view of Chinese culture, tradition, art, and music.

This trip promises many opportunities to explore Chinese culture, enriched by music studies with prestigious conservatory faculty. Each student will experience life in China, history, plus great music and art. Sightseeing will include many of the wonders of China, including The Great Wall, The Forbidden City, The Summer Palace, Terra Cotta Warriors, Beijing Opera, Sichuan Panda Research Institute and much more.

This summer festival is a once in a lifetime experience, so don't miss out!



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## 24 DAYS ITINERARY

- Day 01 (July 1<sup>st</sup>, Fri) US/BEIJING

We will take international flight from the US to Beijing, China. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane; Movies will also be available during the flight.

- Day 02 (July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat) BEIJING/CHENGDU

Upon arrival in Beijing, we will then exchange a flight to the city of Chengdu, one of the best cities in China and where our summer music festival will take place.

- Day 03 (July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sun) CHENGDU

Today we will visit **the Panda Research Base** just 10 miles outside of Chengdu, the world's only giant panda breeding and research base. The giant panda is nature's gift to Chengdu and the province of Sichuan. Also located at the Research Base is the Giant Panda Museum which provides interesting educational information about a variety of species native to China. In the afternoon, we will visit **Sanxingdui (Three-Star Piles) Museum**, an archaeological site, now believed to be the site of an ancient Chinese city, dated back to 11-12 centuries BC.

- Day 04 (July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mon) CHENGDU

Today we will visit the ancient town of **Luodai**, located just 10 miles outside of city of Chengdu. Luodai, Established in the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-220), the ancient township derived its name from a legend that a belt of Emperor Liu Chan of the Kingdom of Shu Han (221-263) fell into a nearby octagonal well.

- Day 05 (July 5<sup>th</sup>, Tue) CHENGDU (Lesson day)

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- Day 06 (July 6<sup>th</sup>, Wed) CHENGDU (lesson day)

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- Day 07 (July 7<sup>th</sup>, Thu) CHENGDU (Lesson day)

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- Day 08 (July 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri) CHENGDU (lesson day)

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- Day 09 (July 9<sup>th</sup>, Sat) CHENGDU

Today we will first visit the world famous **Dujiangyan Irrigation Project** just 40 miles outside of Chengdu. The Project was completed around 250 BC. Prior to its construction, the Chengdu plain was prone to flooding in the winter and drought in the summer. In the afternoon, we will drive to **Qingcheng Mountain**, located just southwest of Dujiangyan. Mt. Qingcheng is also known as green City Mountain because the towering peaks covered with a dense forest of ancient trees, and also believe to the start point of Tao religion.

- Day 10 (July 10<sup>th</sup>, Sun) CHENGDU

Today we will first check out the **Wenshu Monastery**, one of the best-preserved Buddhist temples in China with hundreds of bronze, wooden and stone statues, and Buddhist relics, and walk around the nearby **Wenshu art district**, where you can visit many local crafts, art shops and drink Gai Wan Tea (a typical tea drinking style in Sichuan Province) at the local Tea Houses.

- Day 11 (July 11<sup>th</sup>, Mon) CHENGDU/LESHAN

We will leave city of Chengdu early in the morning, drive to city of Leshan, and visit the site of **Leshan Giant Buddha**, an enormous statue carved into the side of Lingyun Mountain. The massive carving began in 713 AD during the Tang Dynasty and was completed in 803 AD. The Buddha is over 230 feet tall and is wide enough for more than 100 people to sit between its feet.

- Day 12 (July 12<sup>th</sup>, Tue) CHENGDU (Lesson day)

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- Day 13 (July 13<sup>th</sup>, Wed) CHENGDU (lesson day)

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- Day 14 (July 14<sup>th</sup>, Thu) CHENGDU (Lesson day)

Music Festival Daily Schedules

- Day 15 (July 15<sup>th</sup>, Fri) CHENGDU (lesson day)

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- Day 16 (July 16<sup>th</sup>, Sat) CHENGDU

Today we will drive 30 miles outside Chengdu, visit **Huanglong Xi Ancient Village**, a charming riverside village whose half-dozen understated Qing-Dynasty streets, all narrow, flag stoned and sided in rickety wooden shops, – featured in the martial-arts epic *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. We will sit by the riverside, drinking tea, enjoy local life.

- Day 17 (July 17<sup>th</sup>, Sun) CHENGDU (Final Concert Day)
- Day 18 (July 18<sup>th</sup>, Mon) CHENGDU/XI'AN

Today we will take an early flight to the historic city of Xi'an, one of the oldest cities in the world, which shares equal fame with Athens, Cairo, and Rome as one of the four major ancient civilization capitals. After lunch, we will visit **The Ancient City Wall** of Xi'an. The wall is the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. We will then go to **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists, the symbol for the City of Xi'an.

- Day 19 (July 19<sup>th</sup>, Tue) XI'AN

Today we will travel 25 miles outside the city, visiting the world's eight wonder – **The Terracotta Warriors**. The Terracotta Soldiers were discovered in 1974 by local farmers drilling water well 1.5 miles east of Lishan (Mount Li). After lunch, we will visit **the Tomb of First Emperor of Qin** (Qin Shi Huang) in 209-210 BC (the first emperor of China in 221 BC to 210 BC).

- Day 20 (July 20<sup>th</sup>, Wed) XI'AN/BEIJING
- Day 21 (July 21<sup>st</sup>, Thu) BEIJING

Today we will start with **Temple of Heaven**, where the emperors used to pray for good harvest, also a UNESCO world Heritage Site, then we will go to the world famous **Tiananmen Square**, the biggest public square in the world, pass Chinese National Museum, Peoples' Great Hall. After lunch, we will visit **the Forbidden City**, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace. This was the palace for 24 Ming and Qing Dynasty emperors who ruled China for over 500 years.

- Day 22 (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fri) BEIJING

The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing **Great Wall** of China at Ba Da Ling Pass, one of the most remarkable feats of mankind. After lunch, we will stroll along **the Sacred Way** guarding the Ming Tombs, lined with different statues of animals such as lions, elephants, camels and etc, and visit **Changling Tomb**, where the third emperor of Ming Dynasty and his wife were buried, he was also the emperor who build the Forbidden city.

- Day 23 (July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sat) BEIJING

Today we will first visit **the Summer Palace**, the famous resort of Empress Dowager CI XI, check out the magnificent **Long Corridor**, **Longevity Hill**, and **Kunming Lake**. We will then take a tour of the Olympic Park, view the exterior of the Famous **"Bird Nest"- China National Stadium** and **"Water Cube"- China National Swimming Center**. After lunch, we will go to the world famous "Pearl Market"

- Day 24 (July 24<sup>th</sup>, Sun) BEIJING/US



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**All participants must have a passport which is valid for six months from the tour return date to the US, and the passport must have at least two blank pages for a visa.**

**Total Festival Price: 4800 USD**

Total price **INCLUDED**:

1. All Tuition for the festival
2. Round-trip international airfare
3. Round-trip US and China domestic airfare (US: round-trip from Florida cities to NYC; China: round-trips from Beijing to Chengdu, Chengdu to Xi'an, Xi'an to Beijing)
4. On-Tour all land transportation
5. Hotel Accommodations (Accommodations are provided at superior-tourist class/3-star hotel at Chengdu and Xi'an, 4-star hotel at Beijing. All hotel rooms are double occupancy, international standard facilities.)
6. All meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily)
7. High-speed internet at all hotel rooms
8. Travel Insurance - during the whole trip time in China, provided by China Life Insurance (Group) Company
9. All listing attractions admission fees
10. Professional English speaking Tour Guides
11. US and China airport taxes (All of these taxes are government-mandated and are subject to change at any time beyond our controls, our prices are based on current US and China airport taxes. If there are any changes prior to our departure, it will be your responsibility to pay the differences)
12. Fuel Surcharges (as assessed by airlines, transportation and land services, and at ports of entry/exit, *subject to change*)

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Total price **NOT INCLUDED:**

Chinese visa application fee: **130 USD**

A visa is required to travel to China. We will arrange the group visa service with the travel company.

### Special Meal Arrangements:

We will do our best to make all our students and parents have the best experiences possible, but we won't be able to accommodate special meal for individuals with specific dietary restrictions, as meals are prepared and served on a group basis. Any special meals required might be at students/parents own expense.

### Additional Charges for Non-Standard Rooming:

Additional fees apply for any student who wishes to occupy a single room. Please contact us for details.

### Personal Expenses:

Participants are responsible for passport and visa fees; incidental hotel expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, food and beverages through room service or from mini-refrigerators; food and beverages other than what we provide at normal meals; and any cost incurred due to absence or personal deviation from the tour.

### Extra Luggage Fees:

For international flights, you may bring **two** checked bags per person for free of charge. Maximum weight per each bag should not exceed 50 lbs and the total dimension (length, width and height) of the two bags should not exceed 107 inches. One carry-on bag of total dimension not exceeding 45 inches is allowed. For domestic flights in China, you may bring **one** checked bag per person for free of charge. Maximum weight per each bag should not exceed 44 lbs and the total dimension (length, width and height) of the bag should not exceed 62 inches. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THEIR OWN EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES

We are very excited about this wonderful program, and feel it is an opportunity of a lifetime. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



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## Payment Schedule:

The dates below have been chosen according to our deadline dates. Each payment is a postmarked deadline. Any fees received after deadline will incur a \$50 late fee. This is part of your contract. Please make certain to keep all deadline dates visible and prompt. The payment schedule is devised to help purchase the best value early. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

- Deposit: **\$500** (Postmark date by 1/26/2011)  
*\$550 (if received after postmark date)*
- Payment 1: **\$1,500** (Due by 2/26/2011)  
*\$1550 (if received after postmark date)*
- Payment 2: **\$1500** (Due by 3/26/2011)  
*\$1550 (if received after postmark date)*
- Payment 3: **\$1,300** (Due by 4/29/2011)  
*\$1350 (if received after postmark date)*

\*\*Write checks payable to: **Golden Sand Music Enterprises, LLC**

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