



## **Amely Zhou, Chinese Instruments**

Amely Zhou is an erhu performer, a guzheng performer, a Chinese music specialist, an adjudicator and a conductor.

Amely graduated from York University with a Specialized Honours B.A. in music (2014) and M.A. in Ethnomusicology (2023). Amely's music has been featured on TVO, Fairchild TV and CNTV. Amely is currently the music director of the Canadian Chinese Orchestra. Under the baton of Amely Zhou, the orchestra has toured in China and performed at the Markham Theatre, the Sony Centre, and the Mississauga Living Art Centre.

In 2020, Zhou led a group of multi-ethnic ensemble Estro-genesis and performed a series of Canadian works for the Toronto Music Garden's summer music program. Through an invitation from the Small World Music Society, Amely Zhou directed the Borderless Music project and produced a music documentary.

Amely Zhou's diverse talents and dedication to promoting Chinese music and cultural exchange have made her a prominent figure in the Canadian music scene, leaving a lasting impact through her performances, leadership, and collaborations.