

# Confucius Institute Day at Tufts University

塔夫茨大学孔子学院日

*The Confucius Institute at Tufts University is organizing a CI Day on the Medford campus, which will allow participants to have a better understanding and appreciation of the Chinese culture, including Chinese music, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese tea, and, of course, Chinese food. The event is free and all are welcome.*

**Date:** 09/22/2016 (Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00pm ~ 7:00pm

**Venue:** Alumnae Lounge

46 Talbot Avenue, Medford, MA 02155

## Chinese Tea Ceremony

**Tea Master:** Dr. Xingcai Zhang 张兴才 博士



Dr. Xingcai Zhang is the President of World Tea Organization (WTeaO.org), North American Chinese Tea Association and Mylovetea.com. "Dr. Tea" was born from Fujian, China, which is the origin of world black tea & oolong tea and the best known place for the production of tea which had more than thousand years' history of being Chinese Emperors' Tea and the tea that is exported to everywhere of the world.

**Assistants:** Zhenyan (Shirley) Liu 刘真言



Hua Yu 余华

*Come and meet our CI staff and invited guests, including Chinese musicians, and tea experts. You can try your hand at playing a Chinese musical instrument.; ask our tea experts the right way to prepare tea; and taste a variety of Chinese snacks. We look forward to seeing you there.*

## Traditional Chinese Music

**Erhu, Jinghu, Banhu, Gaohu Master:**



**Hongwei Gao** 高宏伟

Former first erhu musician at Jilin Chinese Orchestra, China.

**Pipa Master:** Ruomao Zhen 甄若矛



Mr. Zhen was the main Pipa (Lute) soloist of the Guangdong Music Ensemble. He graduated from Guangzhou Music Conservatory and studied at Beijing Central Music Conservatory, where he

became a pupil under the famous Pipa masters, Wang Fan Di and Liu De Hai.

**Guzheng Master:** Hui Weng 翁慧



Ms. Weng is currently studying in the Master of Music program in Contemporary Improvisation at New England Conservatory (NEC). Hui had earned a Bachelor of Music in *Guzheng* performance

from the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing, where she was supervised under Professor Wang Zhou, a renowned master of the traditional *Guzheng* and musical educator in China.

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