

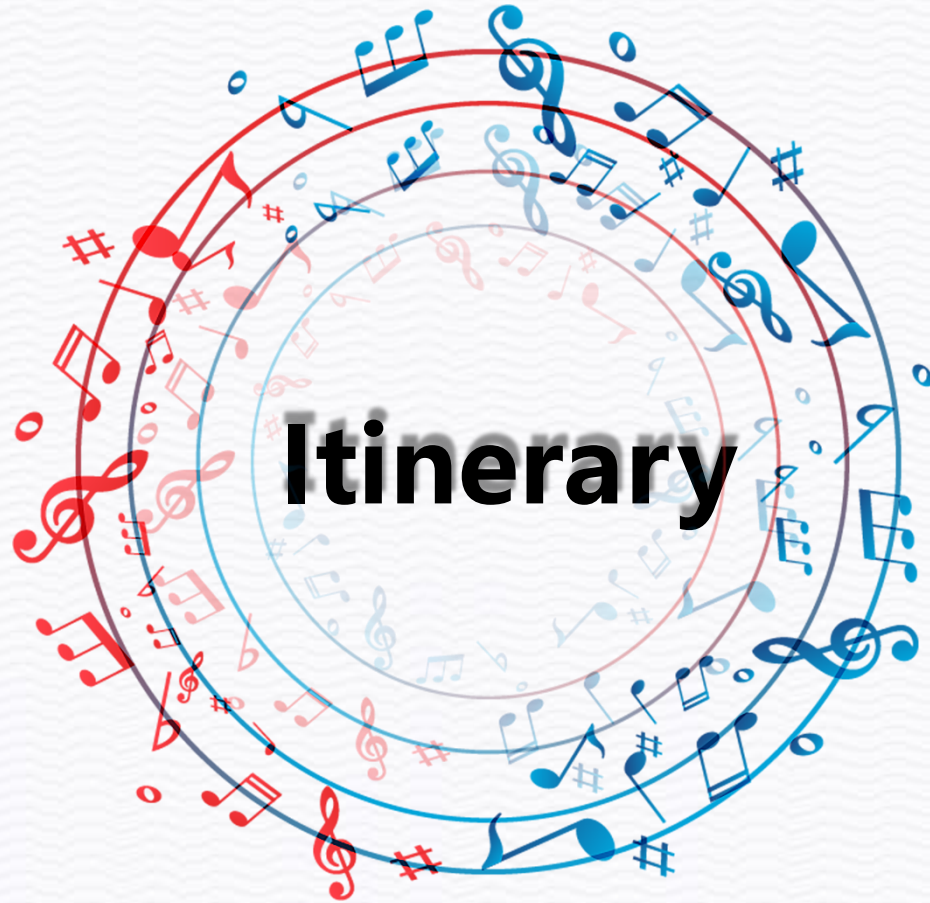
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**CRESCENDO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS
China EDITION**



**2026 International Student
Exchange Program**

Prepared By Ishindo



Itinerary



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June 30 (Day 1) : Arriving Beijing

Check into hotel upon arrival

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 1 (Day 2) : Practice – Piano

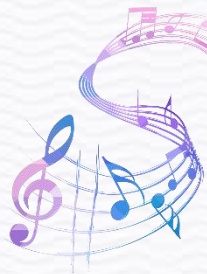
- Visit and communicate with the Central Conservatory of Music
- Preparation & Practice

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 2 (Day 3) : Class & Concert

- Open Master Class
- 1st Concert

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing



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July 3 (Day 4) : Class & Concert

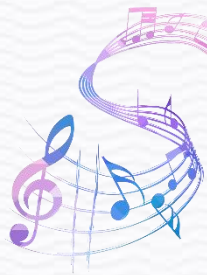
- Workshop & Practice
- 2nd Concert

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 4 (Day 5) : Tour

- Tian'anmen Square
- The Palace Museum
- Dashilar & Sanlitun

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing



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July 5 (Day 6) : Tour

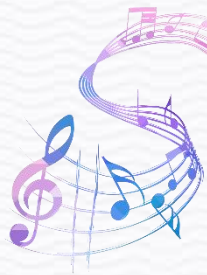
- Peking University
- The Summer Palace
- Peking Opera Show & Interactive Experience

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 6 (Day 7) : Tour

- Mutianyu Great Wall
- Quintessential Acrobatic Performance
- Beijing Olympic Park (Bird's Nest, Water Cube)

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing



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July 7 (Day 8) : Tour

- The Chinese Traditional Culture Museum
- Experience Activities of Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 8 (Day 9) : Tour

- Temple of Heaven Park
- Beijing Musical Instrument Culture Museum
- Musical Instrument R&D and Manufacturing Base
- Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

July 9 (Day 10) : Departure

Departure from Beijing



Highlights



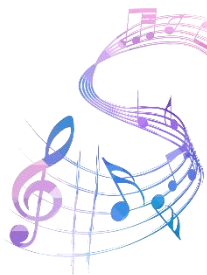
Collaboration with Central Conservatory of Music



Located in the heart of Beijing, the Central Conservatory of Music (CCOM) is China's premier music institution and the only arts university directly under the Ministry of Education to receive elite national status. Often referred to as "The Juilliard of China," CCOM is the nation's most prestigious hub for musical excellence, research, and performance. With a world-class faculty and a history of nurturing international icons like Lang Lang, Yuja Wang, and Tan Dun, the conservatory serves as a vital bridge between Chinese musical traditions and the global stage. It remains the top-ranked music school in China, dedicated to shaping the future of classical and contemporary music worldwide.



Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the actual visiting institutions may vary depending on school policies and scheduling.



Musical Excellence at Central Conservatory of Music



Masterclasses by
Distinguished
Professors



Learn from renowned faculty members, focusing on advanced techniques and artistic interpretation.

Intensive Daily
Practice

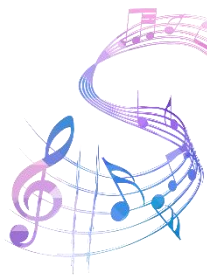


Refine your repertoire in professional rehearsal facilities within a top-tier academic environment.

Final Exhibition
Concert



Showcase your artistic growth in a professional concert hall at the conservatory.



Refining by world class instructors



Dr. Alex Babayev

Dr. Babayev had his first solo performance in age of 5 in State Conservatory where he debuted with classical and original compositions.

As a child prodigy he was invited to the State school of musically gifted children where he was studied with prof. G.G. Sharoyev.

Master of Arts from State Conservatory (Moscow, Russia);

Doctorate degree in music from Academy of Science (Moscow, Russia);

Pianist, solo and orchestra performer.

Author of Symphonies, piano and variety of chamber music, number of music scores for movies.

Dr. A. Babayev has numerous of articles published in prestigious scientific magazines.

Membership includes European Concert Musicians Alliance (Europäisches Konzert-Musiker-Bündnis), Russian Composer Association, Music Teacher National Association, Music Educators Association.

Certified by US Board of Education.



▲ Dr. Babayev
Lecturing students



▲ Dr. Babayev
performing at the
Carnegie Hall



Refining by world class instructors



Mr. Dizhou Zhao

Born in Shanghai, China in 1979, he studied piano at the age of 4. Won the first prize of Shanghai music competition at 7 years old with his outstanding musical talent. At the age of 11, he was admitted to the secondary school affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of music.

1999: Admitted to the New England Conservatory of music (NEC) with full scholarship, became student of Russell Sherman and Patricia Zander.

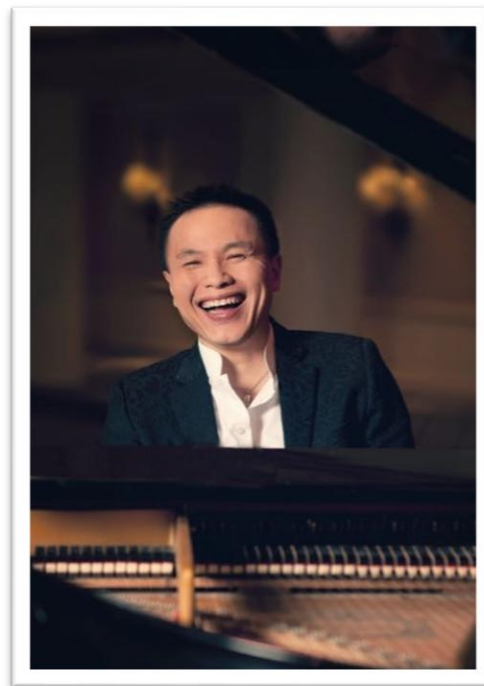
2000-2003: Participated in The Music Academy of the West music festival, student of Jerome Lowenthal.

2003-2005: Student of Aleander Korsantia, winner of Arthur Rubinstein Master competition. Finished Master Degree.

2007-2008: Earned graduate diploma, Studied Artist Diploma at Boston Longy Music School with full scholarship.

2009-2010: Release of his first album. Earned Doctoral Degree.

2012: Winner of Astral's 2012 National Auditions.





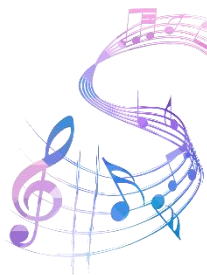
Refining by world class instructors



Professor Chun Wang

- Renowned pianist, educator, and Steinway Artist.
- Professor and Doctor's Supervisor in the Piano Department at the Central Conservatory of Music, teaching since 2002.
- Top-ranked graduate from CCOM's Piano Department; recommended for the Master's program with an exemption from professional examinations.
- Graduate of the Manhattan School of Music (USA) with a Professional Studies Certificate.
- Mentored by world-class masters including Zheng Daxin, Li Xiumei, Li Qifang, and Solomon Mikowsky.
- Solo recitals in major international cities like New York, Beijing, and Shanghai, receiving high critical acclaim.
- 3rd Prize in China's national Golden Bell Award Piano Competition and 3rd Prize in the Dora Zaslowsky Koch Competition (USA).
- Mentor to numerous gold-medal-winning students in international competitions, successfully placing them in top music conservatories across Europe and North America.





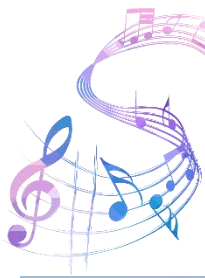
Performing on the grand stage



All participants will have the prestigious opportunity to perform a live concert at the Central Conservatory of Music Opera House. This world-class venue provides a professional stage for students to showcase their artistry, transforming their technical training into a grand performance experience in one of China's most acoustically perfect sanctuaries.



Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the actual venue may be subject to change based on school policies and scheduling; however, a concert hall of equivalent prestige and professional standard will be guaranteed.



Exploring Beijing's Iconic Landmarks



Tiananmen Square (天安门广场)

- The world's largest city square and the symbolic heart of modern China.
- A grand open space surrounded by iconic landmarks and rich history.

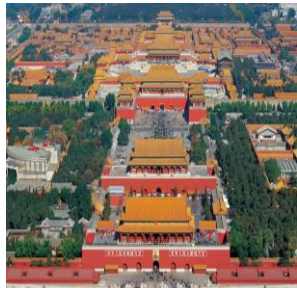


The Great Wall (长城)

- A majestic wonder of the world, stretching across mountains and history.
- The perfect place to experience China's ancient strength and breathtaking landscapes.

The Forbidden City (故宫)

- The world's largest imperial palace, home of 24 Chinese emperors.
- A treasure house of ancient architecture and centuries of royal history.



The Temple of Heaven (天坛)

- A masterpiece of ritual architecture where emperors once prayed for good harvests.
- Known for its unique circular design and profound cultural symbolism.

The Summer Palace (颐和园)

- A stunning royal garden featuring serene lakes and elegant pavilions.
- The ultimate destination to enjoy the harmony between nature and traditional design of Beijing.



Experiencing Chinese Culture & Performing Arts



Peking Opera (京剧) Show & Interactive Experience

- The "Pearl of Oriental Art": A 200-year-old masterpiece blending singing, acting, and martial arts.
- Symbolic Artistry: Discover the vivid facial masks and ornate costumes that reveal the soul of each character.
- Experience: Dive into historical legends and explore the aesthetic heart of Chinese culture.



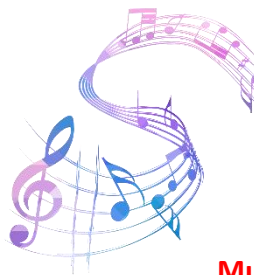
Quintessential Acrobatic Performance (杂技)

- 2,000 Years of Mastery: A breathtaking showcase of China's intangible cultural heritage.
- Thrilling Artistry: From plate spinning to lion dancing, witness a perfect harmony of strength and grace.
- A Cultural Bridge: A world-class performance that connects traditional folk skills with modern stage magic.



Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage (非物质文化遗产)

- The Spirit of Beijing: A living archive of history, featuring craftsmanship, folk customs, and ancient wisdom.
- Iconic Treasures: From cloisonné enamel and paper-cutting to traditional medicine and martial arts.
- Connecting Eras: Celebrating the creativity of generations and the enduring legacy of Chinese artisans.



Exploring the harmony of Chinese musical & Culture Exchange



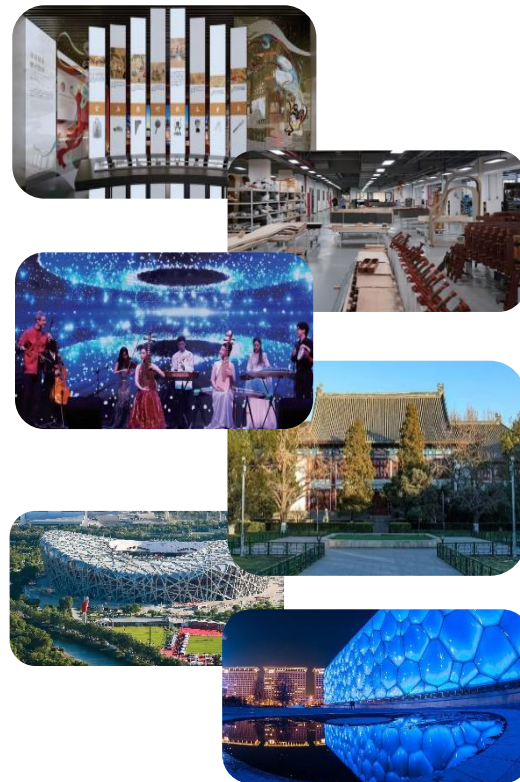
Musical Heritage & Artistry

Beijing Musical Instrument Culture Museum (北京乐器文化展览馆): Explore a treasure trove of sound, from ancient bronze bells to the elegant Pipa.

- Master Workshops:
 - Piano Craftsmanship: Witness the meticulous hand-tuning of world-class concert pianos.
 - Traditional Artistry: Discover the secrets of the Guzheng and ancient Zithers.
 - Smart Manufacturing: Experience the future with automated piano production lines.
- Hearthside Concert: Immerse yourself in a live performance by a traditional folk orchestra.

Academic & Modern Landmarks

- Peking University (北京大学): The cradle of excellence, blending historic gardens with modern academic spirit.
- The Bird's Nest (鸟巢) & Water Cube (水立方): Marvel at the world's largest steel structure and the iconic "Ice Cube," symbols of China's Olympic legacy.





Savoring Beijing Specialty Cuisine



Peking Roasted Duck (北京烤鸭)

- The Jewel of Chinese Cuisine: Famous for its dazzlingly crispy skin and tender, succulent meat.
- The Art of Dining: Enjoy the ritual of wrapping delicate slices in thin pancakes with sweet bean sauce and fresh scallions.



Zhajiangmian (Old Beijing Fried Sauce Noodles - 炸酱面)

- The Soul of Beijing Comfort Food: Hand-pulled noodles topped with a savory, slow-simmered soybean paste.
- A Refreshing Crunch: Mixed with a colorful variety of fresh seasonal vegetables, it's a perfect balance of saltiness and freshness.

Traditional Copper Pot Mutton (老北京涮肉)

- A Timeless Winter Classic: Savor fresh, thinly sliced mutton cooked in a traditional charcoal-fired copper pot.
- Pure & Authentic: Dip the tender meat into a rich sesame sauce to experience the most authentic flavors of old Beijing.



Traditional Beijing Snacks (老北京小吃)

- Sweet & Iconic Treats: Discover Lvdagun (Glutinous Rice Rolls), a soft, sweet delight coated in roasted soy flour.
- A Taste of Childhood: Try Tanghulu (Candied Hawthorns), the iconic crunchy, sweet-and-sour snack on a stick.
- And more...



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