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CHANG PING:

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Award-winning composer Chang Ping's Oriental Wash Painting is a set of four concertos that showcases traditional and ancient Chinese instruments, each performed by renowned and influential soloists. The 'wash painting' of the title implies a relationship between music and Chinese ink paintings - masterpieces which are magnificent and unconstrained, revealing a noble personality and character. This recording captures the world premiere concert of these remarkable works at the China National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing.

CHANG PING

(b. 1972)

Oriental Wash Painting Orchestral Suite of Four Concertos

1 The Wind Washed Clouds – Concerto for Guzheng and Orchestra

14:55

2 The Noble Fragrance – Concerto for Erhu and Orchestra

31:26

3 The Movement of Wash Painting – Concerto for Pipa and Orchestra

18:01

4 Blue Lotus – Concerto for Zhudi and Orchestra

16:49

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Ji Wei, Guzheng (Chinese Zither) 1

Yu Hongmei, Erhu (Chinese Violin) 2

Zhang Qiang, Pipa (Chinese Lute) 3 Yuan Feifan, Zhudi (Chinese Bamboo Flute) 4

China National Symphony Orchestra • Lin Tao

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