

Chinese New Year Concert (PLC, 28 Feb 2026)

Xueyan Chen is the director of the Perth Guzheng Academy and together we are excited to invite advanced string students from schools to participate in the **Chinese New Year Concert 2026**, a vibrant collaboration celebrating both Chinese and Australian cultures.

In this event, string students will perform alongside Perth's leading professional musicians, gaining valuable orchestral experience while exploring a unique fusion of Eastern and Western music traditions. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation in recognition of their contribution.

Chinese New Year Concert

Date: 6:30 pm Saturday, 28 February 2026

Venue: Hazel Day Drama Centre, PLC

Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, 22 February: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm | John Leckie Pavilion, Nedlands

Thursday, 26 February: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | John Leckie Pavilion, Nedlands

Saturday, 28 February: Dress Rehearsal 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | PLC

Performance begins at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided.

More info:

The concert will feature small pieces by the WA Youth Guzheng Ensemble in the first half, followed by a full orchestra in the second half. (String students will only be required for the orchestra portion.)

The program includes two Guzheng concertos with Xueyan — The Traveller (featuring Olman Walley on didgeridoo) and Ding Feng Bo (Australian premiere) — as well as orchestral works Colourful Clouds Chasing the Moon, Miriam Hyde's Fantasia on Waltzing Matilda, and other works (TBA). The orchestra will include a mix of professional players, community musicians, and students.

How to Apply

Please ask any interested students to get in touch. They can fill out this [form](#) or email Sara at sjduhig@gmail.com by **4 December 2025**.