Anniversary concerto

T'ang Quartet

27 Feb 2023

To mark the end of their year-long 30th-anniversary celebrations, the T'ang Quartet is hosting a finale concert on March 3 at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (YST), where they have been Quartet-In-Residence since 2003.

Entitled "Give and Take (Back and Forth)", the concert will feature three sterling works from two outstanding composers — French composer Maurice Ravel and Singaporean composer Chen Zhangyi. The latter is an assistant professor at YST who teaches analysis and composition.

The show's centrepiece will be Give and Take (Back and Forth), which Chen composed for the T'ang Quartet. Also showcased is another work of his, Twin Cinema for String Nonet, which was previously commissioned by the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and written for the Stradivari Quartet and SSO musicians.

Twin Cinema for String Nonet will be performed by the T'ang Quartet, alongside guests Jamshid Saydikarimov (cello) and Dandan Wang (viola), as well as young talents from YST — Guennadi Mouzyka (double bass); Edgar Javier Lucena Rodriguez (violin); Hoi Khai-Weing (violin); Lee Wei-Fan (viola); and Sim Yein (cello).

Ravel's youthful String Quartet in F will also be performed.

This special event is also part of YST's 20th Anniversary 2022/2023 Season programme. Tickets at $10 are on sale now at yst/eventbrite.com.

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