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MELODY OF CHINA

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

**7:30–10:00 PM**

- **Musical Performance:** Yangqin Zhao and Gangqin Zhao (*Melody of China*)
- **Ming China and the Larger World / Timothy Brook** (*University of British Columbia*)
- **Art and Visual Culture at the Ming Court / Michael Knight** (*Asian Art Museum of SF*)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

**10:00 AM–Noon & 1:30–4:00 PM**

- **Manifesting Heaven's Mandate: The Yongle Emperor's Fight for Legitimacy / Sarah Schneewind** (*UC San Diego*)
- **Late Ming Drama / Sophie Volpp** (*UC Berkeley*)
- **Lecture / Dramatization: Peony Pavilion in Performance / Sheila Melvin** (*writer and journalist, Palo Alto*)
- **The Ming in Retrospect / Lynn Struve** (*Indiana University*)
- **Panel Discussion with the Presenters**

**PRESENTERS DINNER, FEBRUARY 10 & FRIENDS LUNCHEON, FEBRUARY 11** Dine with our Presenters!

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- January 11 5:30 pm** Humanities West Book Discussion: *Ming China 1368–1649: A Concise History of a Resilient Empire* by John Dardess. Commonwealth Club of California. Free.
- February 7 6:30 pm** Fireside Chat on the Ming Dynasty with George Hammond. Orinda Library. Free.
- February 8 4:00 pm** The Dreaming Mind and the End of the Ming World. Lynn Struve. Sponsored by UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies. Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton Street, Room 603, Berkeley. 510-643-6492. Free.
- February 9 6:30 pm** Art from the Ming Dynasty Reign of Eternal Happiness (Yongle Emperor, 1403–24). Michael Knight. Asian Art Museum, Education Studios, 200 Larkin St., SF. 415-581-3500. asianart.org. Free with general museum admission (\$5 after 5:00 pm).



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