



# Chinese Guzheng

with Ding Yi Feng

*The zheng, or guzheng, is a long, stringed instrument that is played by plucking the strings with the fingers or with picks that are worn on the fingertips. Ding Yi Feng is a professional guzheng musician and teacher.*

- A video of Ding Yi improvising on the guzheng ([YouTube](#))
- Ding Yi was interviewed, along with other performers, for the Guardian on taking part in the Ebb & Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI production in 2021 ([Press Reader](#))
- Basic information on the guzheng ([Guzheng Alive](#))
- More detailed timelines on the history of the guzheng ([Guzheng Alive](#))
- A good starting point for further exploration of the guzheng, including some examples of fusion and being featured in various popular music styles and media ([Wikipedia](#))
- This website features a story that the piece Ding Yi plays for us, “Gao Shan Liu Shui” (“High Mountain and Running Water”), is based upon ([Wenhui Wang, PhD](#))
- images of Chinese landscape paintings as inspiration: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)
- Learners could also discuss the science of sound and create their own pitched string instruments like the *guzheng* as demonstrated in [this video](#).

## Links to Explore

To hear more of Ding Yi’s music, you can subscribe to her YouTube channel [here](#).

For teaching videos and more activities to learn about Chinese Guzheng with Ding Yi, visit the ArtsSmarts PEI Our Musical Island resource at

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