

ANCIENT FUTURE

Guitar/Pipa Duet

The world fusion group Ancient Future features master musicians from many traditions. This improvisatory collaboration between Ancient Future leader Matthew Montfort and Shenshen Zhang showcases the beautiful tone colors of the Chinese pipa and scalloped fretboard guitar in traditional and contemporary arrangements.



Matthew Montfort
(scalloped fretboard guitar)

Recognized as one of the world's 100 Greatest Acoustic Guitarists by DigitalDreamDoor.com, Matthew Montfort is a pioneer of the scalloped fretboard guitar (an instrument combining qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar). He spent months in intensive study with vina master K.S. Subramanian to apply the note-bending techniques to the guitar.



Shenshen Zhang
(Chinese pipa)

A native of Wenzhou, China, Shenshen Zhang began playing the pipa at the age of nine. At thirteen, she was accepted into the prestigious Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. As an award-winning concert soloist, she performed extensively throughout Asia and the U.S. Her solo album, 'Serenity,' released in 2019, features a collection of traditional pipa masterpieces.

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Old St. Hilary's Landmark

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