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The Huaxia Ensemble of China will perform, marking the Year of the Tiger depicted above.

Concert celebrates Year of the Tiger

Traditional Chinese folk music will honor the Chinese New Year

By Carl Yeh
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Another new year is upon us — the Chinese New Year, that is. To bring in the new year, the Year of the Tiger, the Chinese Students and Scholars Association will present a musical concert on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church (1475 Ferry St.).

The concert will feature the Huaxia Ensemble of China, a group of nine musicians from the Republic of China who play traditional Chinese folk music.

"For the first time in decades, Eugene will see a chamber music show performed on traditional Chinese instruments by domestic Chinese musicians," said Lu Zhang, president of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association and the main coordinator for the event. "[Eugene] will hear the true sound of the enduring Chinese traditional music and folk songs with a refreshing contemporary beat."

The ensemble will perform both ancient and modern mu-

sic. The piece "Joyous Meeting" was very popular in the Ming and Qing dynasties, according to a press release. Meanwhile, "Three Laughs," which was written for the ensemble in 1996, imitates the sound of human laughter.

The ensemble has visited many countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, but this is their first tour in the United States.

The Chinese musical group has received much praise. Most of the musicians in the ensemble have been winners of national and international Chinese traditional instrument competitions. Conducting the ensemble is Tsung Yeh, who has led the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Albany Symphony Orchestra of New York.

Michael Yeh, a junior and member of the Chinese Students Association, said he is looking forward to the concert. "This is an opportunity for people to get together," he said.

"People back in China and Taiwan are celebrating the Chinese New Year — it's a lot like Christmas for the Americans," Yeh said.

Zhang said he hopes the concert will provide more than en-

Chinese New Year Performance

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■ **WHAT:** The Huaxia Chamber Ensemble of China will perform traditional Chinese folk music.

■ **WHERE:** Central Presbyterian Church (1475 Ferry St.)

■ **WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

■ **TICKETS:** Call 346-4346 for ticket information.

tainment.

"We want students to get an idea about Chinese music and Chinese [culture]," he said.

"Our goal is for the students to know something about China."

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