

## " GU ZHENG" TEACHER: NAN JIANG

### PRESENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM

The teaching, inspired by the pedagogical methods of the conservatories of China, is based on an academic transmission (oral and written). The courses are aimed at both children and adults wishing to learn and improve GU ZHENG (ancient Chinese cithare) and Chinese music.

### DISCIPLINE TAUGHT

> Gu Zheng (Chinese Zither)

### REPERTOIRES TAUGHT ACCORDING TO CYCLES

CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3
Classical, ancient, traditional and contemporary Chinese repertoire		

### LESSONS PROVIDED ACCORDING TO CYCLES

#### MANDATORY COURSES AT THE IIWM • 100h per year • AUBAGNE

Directory taught → Gu Zheng

- > Musical culture & analysis
- > Individual lessons (theory + vocal and/or instrumental practice)
- > Collective practice
- > Improvisation
- > Executive Workshop
- > Analysis

#### MANDATORY COURSES AT THE CONSERVATORY OF MARSEILLE AS PART OF A CERTIFYING / DIPLOMA COURSE • 52h/YEAR •

- > Musical training
- > Double registration: IIWM / CNRR

#### MANDATORY COURSES AT THE CONSERVATORY OF AUBAGNE AS PART OF A CERTIFYING / DIPLOMA COURSE • 52h / YEAR •

- > Music Training for beginners
- > Double registration: IIWM / CRC

### DURATION OF STUDIES

> From 7 to 12 years. Varies according to the student's entry level

### HOURLY VOLUME

- > **100 hours** per year at the IIMM
- > **52 hours** per year either at the Conservatoire de Marseille or at the Conservatoire d'Aubagne

## DIPLOMAS COVERED

- > B.E.M. (Brevet d'Études Musicales) in traditional & early music // **Cycle 2**
- > C.E.M. (Certificat d'Études Musicales) in Traditional & Early Music // **Cycle 3 Amateur**
- > D.E.M. (Diploma of Musical Studies) in Traditional & Early Music // **Cycle 3 Specialized**

## VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS OF A DIPLOMA

- > To obtain a B.E.M. in traditional and ancient music:
  - => **Validations of cycle 2 with honors (13/20) / discipline followed at the IIWM**
  - => **Validation of cycle 2 with honors (13/20) in musical training by an approved conservatory**
- > To obtain a C.E.M. in traditional and ancient music:
  - => **Validations of the 2nd year of cycle 3 with honors (13/20) / discipline followed at the IIWM**
  - => **Validation of cycle 2 with honors (13/20) in musical training by an approved conservatory**
- > To obtain a D.E.M. in traditional and ancient music:
  - => **Validations of the 4th year of cycle 3 with honors (14/20) / discipline followed at the IIWM**
  - => **Validation of cycle 2 with honors (14/20) in musical training by an approved conservatory**

## POSSIBLE STUDY DIRECTIONS

- > Bachelor's degree in musicology
- > CFMI (Centre de Formation des Musiciens Intervenants)
- > D.E. (State Diploma) or C.A. (Certificate of Aptitude) in Traditional and Ancient Music
- > I.M.F.P. (Institut Musical Formation Professionnelle)

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- > Minimum age required: 7 years old
  - > The training is aimed at instrumentalists
  - > At the end of the preliminary interview with IIWM, an entrance audition will be carried out by the teacher including:
    - => a preliminary interview
    - => presentation of a piece of your choice, played during 5 minutes
- Possibility of renting a Gu Zheng within the IIWM

## KNOWLEDGE CONTROL MODALITIES

### > CYCLE 1 • LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS

#### **DISCIPLINE FOLLOWED AT THE IIWM / EVALUATION • CONTINUOUS MONITORING / 3 TO 5 YEARS OF STUDY**

- The work of the student, during the school year, is taken into account through his/her participation in classes (attendance) and according to his/her personal progress evaluated by the teacher of the discipline.
- Semi-annual evaluation: continuous monitoring in the form of a comment and a note.
- The continuous control score will be taken into account up to 25% during the end-of-cycle examination.

**> The transition between the levels and the end-of-cycle 1 exam takes place at 13/20 in the presence of an internal and external jury at the IIWM**

## **MUSICAL TRAINING AT AN ACCREDITED CONSERVATORY / 3 YEARS OF STUDY THE FIRST CYCLE HAS 3 LEVELS:**

- > Cycle 1, 1st level (beginner) // 1 year
- > Cycle 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> level (intermediate) // 1 year
- > Cycle 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> level (advanced) // 1 year

**THE EXAMS ARE DONE IN TWO STAGES:**

- **Written test:** listening commentary, auditory analysis, melodic and rhythmic transcription
- **Oral test:** note reading (G and F keys), rhythm reading, binary and ternary rhythm reading, sung deciphering, instrumental deciphering.

- > The level graduation is done at 13/20 in the presence of an internal jury made up of professors from the department.
- > The end-of-cycle 1 exam is done at 13/20 with external juries at the conservatory.

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> **CYCLE 2 • MASTERY OF PRIOR LEARNING**

**DISCIPLINE FOLLOWED AT THE IIWM / FINAL EXAM EACH YEAR UNTIL THE B.E.M. / 3 TO 5 YEARS OF STUDY**

- **Oral test:**
  - Vocal and instrumental practice (individual and/or collective)
  - Theory (questions on the elements studied during the year)
  - Historical knowledge

- > The levels graduation and the obtainment of the B.E.M. at the end of cycle 2 are carried out at 13/20 in the presence of an internal and external jury at the IIWM

**CLASSICAL MUSICAL TRAINING OR MUSICAL TRAINING SINGERS AT AN APPROVED CONSERVATORY / 4 YEARS OF STUDY**

**THE SECOND CYCLE CONSISTS OF 2 LEVELS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:**

- > Cycle 2,<sup>1st</sup> level (elementary 1 & elementary 2) // 2 years
- > Cycle 2,<sup>2nd</sup> level (Medium 1 & Medium 2) // 2 years

**THE EXAMS FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC TRAINING ARE DONE IN TWO STEPS:**

- **Written test:** listening commentary, auditory analysis, melodic and rhythmic readings of elementary and medium level
- **Oral test:** note reading (G and Fa keys), rhythm reading, binary and ternary rhythm readings, sung deciphering, instrumental deciphering of elementary and medium level

**THE EXAMS FOR THE MUSICAL TRAINING OF SINGERS ARE DONE IN TWO STEPS:**

- **Deciphered tests:** Sung deciphering with the name of the notes, sung deciphering with lyrics, rhythmic prosody, popular song deciphered a cappella, keyboard harmonization of a song.
- **Prepared test:** A duo worked on during the year, a song accompanied by themselves, prepared independently one month before.

- > The transition between the levels is done at 13/20 in the presence of an internal jury made up of professors of the department.
- > The end-of-cycle 2 exam and the B.E.M. is done at 13/20 in the presence of juries external to the conservatory.

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> **CYCLE 3 • IMPROVEMENT AND PRACTICE OF AUTONOMY**

**DISCIPLINE FOLLOWED AT THE IIWM / FINAL EXAMINATION EACH YEAR UNTIL THE C.E.M. - D.E.M. / 2 TO 3 YEARS OF STUDY**

- **Oral test:**
  - Oral and instrumental practice (individual and/or collective)
- **Written test:**
  - After validation of the subject by the teacher, writing of a 10-page dissertation on musical culture, history & analysis
- **Tabletop exam:**
  - Theory (questions on the elements studied during the year)

> **The transition of levels and the obtainment of a C.E.M. and / or a D.E.M. is done at 14/20 in the presence of an internal and external jury to the IIWM**

**MUSICAL TRAINING FOR SINGERS AT AN APPROVED CONSERVATORY**

- **Deciphered proofs:** Sung deciphering with the name of the notes, sung deciphering with lyrics, rhythmic prosody, harmonization on the keyboard of a duet
- **Prepared test:** Three trios, one of which is chosen at random by the jury, duo prepared in pairs in autonomy, each accompanying the other student

> **The transition of the levels is done at 14/20 in the presence of an internal jury made up of professors from the department.**  
 > **Obtaining the C.F.E.M. (Certificate of End of Musical Studies) is done at 14/20 in the presence of juries external to the conservatory.**

**PATHWAY WITHIN THE IIWM**

**OBJECTIVES & PURPOSES ACCORDING TO CYCLES**

- > **Cycle I / Learning the fundamentals (3 to 5 years of study)**
  - => General knowledge, technical mastery / individual and collective practice
- > **Cycle II / Mastery of prior learning (3 years of study)**
  - => General knowledge, technical mastery / individual and collective practice
- > **Cycle III / Improvement and practice of autonomy (1 to 4 years of study)**
  - => Possess a consciously mastered musical thought
  - => Possess all the technical means necessary for musical expression
  - => Acquire professional autonomy
  - => Perfect the technical means necessary for musical expression
  - => Acquire musical autonomy

**PATH DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY**

<b>Duration of the course: 7 to 12 years</b>  <b>Minimum age: 7 years</b>	<b>Cycle 1 / Learning the fundamentals (3 to 5 years of study) <u>Levels 0 to 4</u></b> → Music culture, analysis (theory) & linguistics → Individual lessons (vocal and/or instrumental practice, rhythm & dance) → Collective / Ensemble practice (open to all instruments) ↓
	<b>Cycle 2 / Mastery of prior learning (3 years of study) <u>Levels 5 to 7</u></b> → Music culture & analysis → Individual lessons (theory + vocal and/or instrumental practice) → Collective / Ensemble Practice <b>VALIDATION OF CYCLE 2 BY A B.E.M.</b> ↓
	<b>Cycle 3 / Development and practice of autonomy (1 to 4 years of study) <u>Levels 8 to 10</u></b> → Music culture & analysis → Individual lessons (theory + vocal and/or instrumental practice) → Collective practice → Improvisation → Executive Workshop <b>VALIDATION OF CYCLE 3 EITHER BY A C.E.M. OR BY A D.E.M.</b>