Belt and Road Art Talent Training Program 2021 Admission Brochure

The **Belt and Road Art Talent Training Program 2021**, a Shanghai Municipal Government Scholarship Program hosted by Shanghai Conservatory of Music (SHCM), will be held online from June to September 2021. It aims to better promote the international education of the SHCM through more diverse Chinese culture experience programs for international students.

I. Theme

Built on the experience accumulated in the past two sessions of the Belt and Road Art Talent Training Program in 2018 and 2019, this year's event will present a series of activities centered on traditional Chinese music and culture under the theme of "Communication and Integration". It aims to shape participants' understanding on and stimulate their interest in Chinese art culture in a multi-dimensional, multi-angle and multi-faceted manner. Meanwhile, participants will also bring the rich, colorful music culture around the world to Chinese students, thus achieving cultural communication and development on the basis of understanding.

II. Time and Activities

- i) **Time**: June September 2021
- ii) Activities: Culture related lecture series, music related lecture series, and a gala concert for participants to show their achievements
- iii) A comprehensive program that combines learning and appreciation will be delivered online this year, highlighting workshops and lectures by prestigious professors at SHCM's Department of Chinese Traditional Instruments and Department of Musicology, as well as art practice courses and gala concert.

III. Enrollment Quota

The Belt and Road Art Talent Training Program 2021 is open to international students and scholars between the ages of 16 to 45. Participants must be non-Chinese citizens residing outside China. The program is expected to enroll 18 qualified applicants as Shanghai municipal government scholarship students.

Admission decision will be made by the International Education Department of SHCM after reviewing the application materials. The list of admitted applicants for Shanghai municipal government scholarship will be released on the website of the International Education Division of Shanghai Conservatory of Music: <u>http://iso.shcmusic.edu.cn</u>

IV. Application Guideline

- i) Application Period: May 1st-31st, 2021
- ii) How to Apply: Application should be made online via the website: <u>admission.shcmusic.edu.cn</u>.
 Please read the attached *Online Application Instructions* carefully before making an application.
- iii) Documents to Be Uploaded for the Online Application:
 - a) A scanned copy of the photo page of the applicant's passport
 - b) An ID photo and a casual life photo
 - c) Studying Certificate or Graduation Certificate
 - d) A Curriculum Vitae (in Chinese or English)
- iv) Fees

The application fee and tuition of the program will be covered by the Shanghai Government Scholarship; other expenses should be borne by the participants themselves.

- v) Application Procedures and Special Notes
 - a) Visit the webpage <u>admission.shcmusic.edu.cn</u> for online application and fill in the form in Chinese or English as required.
 - b) The *Admission Notice* will be sent via email to qualified applicants. Please provide accurate email information in the application form.
 - c) Admitted participants should complete online registration process on the date designated in the *Admission Notice*. Those who can't register on time for due reasons should negotiate with the International Education Division of the SHCM in advance.
 - d) The application materials submitted will not be returned.

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