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12 Girls Band to Play Allen Theatre in Cleveland as Part of US Tour

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Cleveland, Ohio - September 19, Graceful, charming and high-spirited international sensation 12 Girls Band brings their innovative blend of East and West, traditional and pop to the Allen Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio on October 29, 2007 as part of their first major US tour. Straight from their successful "Live from Shanghai" special on PBS, 12 Girls Band will entertain with selections that fuse the ancient traditions of Chinese classical and folk music with the sounds of western, pop, classical and

The musicians perform on an array of ancient and fascinating Chinese instruments including the stringed and bowed erhu; the pear-shaped plucked lute called a pipa; the guzheng zither; the yangqin a three-piped gourd flute.

Musical selections include a mul-

ti-cultural array of songs and pieces from beloved Chinese traditional and folk tunes such as "High Mountain, Floating Water" to pop hits including Sting's "Fragile" and Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On", Dave Brubeck's jazz masterpiece "Take 5", Handel's Music for Royal Fireworks and Puccini's "Nessun Dorma" from the opera Turandot. Many selections are from their latest CD "Shanghi" which was No. 1 on Billboard's World Music Album

12 Girls Band was formed in 2001 after a rigorous audition process of musicians who studied music at the most prestigious conservatories across the People's Republic of China. They represent an incarnation of the YUE Fang, which were all-female ensembles that played the royal hammered dulcimer; a transverse flute courts of the Tang Dynasty (618-907 called the dizi and the vertical flute CE). The number twelve has important known as the xaio; a single-stringed significance in Chinese culture, astrology zither called the duxiaquin; and the halusi, and numerology; however there are actually thirteen musicians in the band so that there is always a substitute player available.





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