





PRESENT



## **CHINESE OPERA**

## SEATTLE ASIAN ART MUSEUM

Volunteer Park

April 5, 1-3 p.m.

free parking available

Admission free - open to all. Pre-registration required.

Register at: friendsofasianart3@gmail.com

For over a thousand years, this ancient form of musical theater evolved into one of the country's most popular forms of entertainment that can be traced to the early Ming Dynasty.

FA<sup>3</sup> and Jade Guild present a special program on Chinese opera, its major difference with the European opera, the use of facial makeup and costumes, music and instruments, body movements and symbolic gestures, including a short live performance.

Born in China and raised in Taiwan, for decades Judy Chen has been presenting Chinese opera programs in North America, China and Taiwan. Allen and Judy Chen will bring their years of stage experience, along with their friends, to share an illuminating afternoon on a fascinating subject: Chinese opera!