

## The Silk Road Ensemble

The Silk Road Ensemble is a collective of internationally renowned musicians, composers, arrangers, visual artists and storytellers interested in exploring the relationship between tradition and innovation in music from the East and West. The Ensemble is not a fixed group, but rather a collective of exceptional musicians and artists who collaborate on a diverse number of projects. Each Ensemble member's career illustrates a unique response to what is one of the artistic challenges of our times: nourishing global connections while maintaining the integrity of art rooted in an authentic tradition.

### Performing Artists

Siamak Aghaei, <i>santur/composer</i> (Iran)	Ji Hyun Kim, <i>kayagum, vocals</i> (Korea)
Edward Aaron, <i>cello</i> (U.S.)	You-Young Kim, <i>viola</i> (Korea)
Jeffrey Beecher, <i>contrabass</i> (U.S.)	Li Hui, <i>pipa</i> (China)
Mike Block, <i>cello</i> (U.S.)	Liu Lin, <i>sanxian</i> (China)
Nicholas Cords, <i>viola</i> (U.S.)	Yo-Yo Ma, <i>cello, morin khuur</i> (U.S.)
Gevorg Dabaghyan, <i>duduk</i> (Armenia)	Ali Asgar Mammadov, <i>tar</i> (Azerbaijan)
Sandeep Das, <i>tabla/composer</i> (India)	Max Mandel, <i>viola</i> (Canada)
Joel Fan, <i>piano</i> (U.S.)	Gulia Mashurova, <i>harp</i> (Kazakhstan)
Jonathan Gandelsman, <i>violin</i> (Israel)	Kevork Mourad, <i>visual artist</i> (Syria, U.S.)
Joseph Gramley, <i>percussion/composer</i> (U.S.)	Cristina Pato, <i>Galician bagpipe</i> (Spain)
Ben Haggarty, <i>storyteller</i> (U.K.)	Alim Qasimov, <i>vocals</i> (Azerbaijan)
He Cui, <i>sheng</i> (China)	Fargana Qasimova, <i>vocals</i> (Azerbaijan)
Rauf Islamov, <i>kamancheh</i> (Azerbaijan)	Bassam Saba, <i>oud, ney/composer</i> (Lebanon)
Colin Jacobsen, <i>violin</i> (U.S.)	Shane Shanahan, <i>percussion/composer</i> (U.S.)
Eric Jacobsen, <i>cello</i> (U.S.)	Mark Suter, <i>percussion/composer</i> (Switzerland, U.S.)
Siamak Jahangiry, <i>ney</i> (Iran)	Kojiro Umezaki, <i>shakuhachi/composer</i> (Japan)
Hu Jianbing, <i>sheng</i> (China)	Wu Man, <i>pipa/composer</i> (China)
Kayhan Kalhor, <i>kamancheh/composer</i> (Iran)	Wu Tong, <i>sheng, bawu/composer</i> (China)
Khongorzul Ganbaatar, <i>urtin duu (longsong)</i> (Mongolia)	Betti Xiang, <i>erhu</i> (China)
Dong-Won Kim, <i>percussion, vocals/composer</i> (Korea)	Yang Wei, <i>pipa</i> (China)
	DaXun Zhang, <i>contrabass</i> (China)

### Composers

Rabih Abou-Khalil (Lebanon)	Nurlanbek Nyshanov (Kyrgyzstan)
Christopher Adler (U.S.)	Sangidorj Sansargereltech (Mongolia)
Franghiz Ali-Zadeh (Azerbaijan)	Vache Sharafyan (Armenia)
Jia Daqun (China)	Byambasuren Sharav (Mongolia)
Gabriela Lena Frank (U.S.)	Giovanni Sollima (Italy)
Oswaldo Golijov (Argentina)	Dmitri Yanov-Yanovsky (Uzbekistan)
Jee-Young Kim (Korea)	Zaho Jiping (China)
Angel Lam (Hong Kong)	Zhao Lin (China)
Alisher Latif-Zadeh (Tajikistan)	Evan Ziporyn (U.S.)
Ljova (Russia)	