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Event: Illinois Wesleyan Humanities Series presents: Orchid Ensemble**Dates and Times:** Tuesday, Jan. 20
4 p.m. Lecture-Demonstration for Faculty
Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 1210 Park St., Bloomington5 p.m. Welcome Reception for the Orchid Ensemble
Reception Room, Presser HallThursday, Jan. 22
4 p.m. Lecture-Demonstration for School of Music Convocation
Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall7 p.m. Performance at the annual Chinese New Year Celebration
Hansen Student Center, 300 Beecher St., Bloomington**Background:** The Orchid Ensemble brings a variety of musical styles to their performances and actively entertains audiences in concerts and festivals throughout Canada and the United States. East meets West in the Orchid Ensemble's arrangements as the artists blend musical traditions and instruments from China, Europe, and beyond. Their pieces range from traditional and contemporary to new music, world music, and jazz.

The Orchid Ensemble's appearances on campus are sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Wesleyan Humanities Series.

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