

## Nottingham Confucius Institute

Established in 2007, Nottingham Confucius Institute (NCI) is a non-profit organisation based at the University of Nottingham's Jubilee Campus dedicated to promoting Chinese language and culture. In addition to offering various Mandarin courses, we engage with local communities through various projects and events to enhance understanding between China and the UK.

### What do we offer?

Drawing upon the expertise and resources of the University including our partner institution Fudan University in Shanghai and Chinese International Education Foundation, Nottingham Confucius Institute (NCI) offers a wide range of activities including:

### Chinese language classes (currently delivered online)

Open to the general public – for individuals, small groups or businesses

### Support for local schools

Chinese language and cultural enrichment activities including teacher training and after school clubs and contributing to China-related curricula in schools

### Community engagement

Chinese New Year celebrations, exhibitions, talks and lectures that showcase Chinese popular arts and culture

### Building links through learning and research

Scholarships to study in China and Internship opportunities which promotes collaboration between the UK and China

For more information about any of the above, please contact us

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Nottingham Confucius Institute and Lakeside Arts present

# ABOUT CHINA...

## WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

25 September – 16 October 2021

A new series of participatory events introducing children and their families to some elements of Chinese culture and language



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Each session is different, and will be led by Ling Peng, a talented musician and composer, artist and storyteller. Described by The Times as a 'Fine musician', Ling has been using her skills to help school children explore their creativity and learn about China for a number of years. An erhu virtuoso, her music experience enables her to use sound to its best potential and match it to a variety of creative forms.

Suitable for children aged 6-10

1.30pm – 2.30pm weekly

£5

Places must be pre-booked online at [lakesidearts.org.uk](http://lakesidearts.org.uk)

Saturday 25 September, 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Djanogly Theatre

## TELLING STORIES THROUGH MUSIC AND SOUND

Musician and Storyteller Ling Peng will introduce participants to different Chinese musical instruments including percussion, encouraging everyone to experiment with them and use them creatively to tell a story through music and sound.

Saturday 2 October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Djanogly Theatre

## TRADITIONAL DRAGON AND LION DANCE

If your children have ever enjoyed a dragon or lion dance at Chinese New Year, then this is the workshop where they can learn to do it themselves! Ling Peng will lead the participants in the dances with child-size dragon and lion, and by the end of the session they'll be delivering the dances with accompanying percussion music.

Saturday 9 October, 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Visual Arts Studio

## CHINESE DRAGON-PUPPET AND LANTERN MAKING

Ling Peng will demonstrate and help the participants to make their own 3D dragon puppet, and also a colourful Chinese lantern in this arts and crafts session. All materials are supplied and children will be able to take their colourful creations home.

Saturday 16 October, 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Performing Arts Studio

## SING ALONG - CHINESE FOLK SONG

A unique opportunity to learn a popular Chinese folk song – in Mandarin - led and accompanied by Ling Peng on the erhu (a traditional Chinese stringed instrument). At the end of the session the participants will perform it for their families.

