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### A Digital Innovation for Traditional Chinese Instruments by Orchestral Tools and Ding Yi Music Company

*A new milestone for Ding Yi*



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**Singapore, 22 Sep 2020** - In collaboration with renowned international film composers Harry Gregson-Williams and Richard Harvey, Orchestral Tools' "Phoenix Orchestra" (凤凰) is the first advanced software library featuring a full array of authentic Chinese instruments recorded by Ding Yi Music Company (鼎艺团). With a total of 21 instruments, the software is capable to reproduce dynamic articulations, swells and ornaments unique to each instrument.



Our musicians with Chris Craker, Alex Lamy and Richard Harvey

"Phoenix Orchestra" gives access to music practitioners all over the world to the music samples used in the latest Disney live-action movie "Mulan", produced by the award-winning film composer Harry Gregson-Williams.

The software is now available on Orchestral Tools official website.

"This is a milestone celebrated by many composers, musicians, artists and music professionals around the world. Ding Yi is honoured to be the pioneer for this digital innovation in the realm of traditional Chinese

chamber music and instruments. We are grateful to Richard Harvey, Chris Craker and Harry Gregson-William for this collaboration." said Elvia Goh, General Manager.

## **About Ding Yi Music Company**

*“Best known for putting contemporary spin on classic chamber orchestra music alongside more traditional performance” – The Straits Times*

Established in 2007, Ding Yi’s mission is to advocate and promote its unique Singaporean identity and sound – Ding Yi Chinese chamber music by producing iconic programmes locally and overseas, proudly flying our Singapore flag high, leaving footprints in many important international music festivals. Ding Yi is also a proud recipient of the third Chinese Cultural Contribution Award in 2019 and NAC Major Company Scheme since 2016. For more information, please visit [www.dingyimusic.com](http://www.dingyimusic.com).

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## FAST FACTS

# Phoenix Orchestra

by Orchestral Tools

Website: <https://www.orchestraltools.com>



“Phoenix Orchestra” presents a wide range of traditional Chinese instruments, captured in the context of a classical chamber orchestra. Explore new textures through four orchestral sections: plucked strings, bowed strings, wind instruments, and percussion. Create individual parts with 21 solo instruments, including *guzheng*, *yangqin*, *erhu*, *zhonghu*, *dizi*, and *sheng*. Enhance the richness of individual parts with seven instrument ensembles, which group several players of the same instrument.

All instruments were recorded *in situ*, with players in typical chamber orchestra seating positions, to ensure a 100% authentic sonic image when using the instruments together.

Created in collaboration with composers Harry Gregson-Williams and Richard Harvey, “Phoenix Orchestra” is a rich and detailed celebration of Chinese musical culture.

Pre-order is now available at €299.

More information:

<https://www.musicradar.com/news/heres-how-you-can-get-the-chinese-orchestral-sounds-from-disneys-mulan-soundtrack-in-your-daw>

<https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/9444904/mulan-composer-harry-gregson-interview>

<https://edm.com/gear-tech/orchestral-tools-phoenix-orchestra-library>