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## Musical journey around the world

Singapore Youth Chinese Orchestra member Megan Tan, 16, performing a solo *zhongruan* piece at the Singapore Chinese Orchestra's (SCO) annual fund-raising gala dinner and concert last night.

From the grasslands of Mongolia to the streets of Singapore, the SCO's melodic strains took the audience on a musical journey.

Attended by the SCO's patron, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the event included pieces such as *Grassland Fantasia*, based on a Mongolian folk song, and Nanyang work *A Stroll In The Lion City*.

The event, which raises funds for the development and operation of the orchestra, was held at the Ritz-Carlton Millenia Hotel and raised \$1,046,500.

