

**Key dates of SCMC 2024**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
23 Apr 2024, 10am	Registration opens
15 Jul 2024, 5pm	Registration and practice session bookings close
26 Nov – 14 Dec 2024	Preliminaries, Semi-final & Final Rounds
13 Dec 2024	Prize Winners' Concert
14 Dec 2024	Final for Grand Category & Prize Presentation Ceremony

**Categories****Solo**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>MUSICAL INSTRUMENT</b>
<b>Junior</b>	12 years & below (born in or after 2012)	Dizi / Sheng / Suona / Erhu / Guzheng / Pipa / Yangqin / Zhongruan
<b>Intermediate</b>	18 years & below (born in or after 2006)	
<b>Senior</b>	35 years & below (born in or after 1989)	
<b>Grand</b>	No age limit	Chinese musical instruments in Strings, Plucked-strings and Wind sections as listed

**Ensemble**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>MUSICAL INSTRUMENT</b>
<b>Ensemble A</b>	18 years & below (born in or after 2006)	Any combination of Chinese musical instruments as listed (minimum 3 to maximum 20 members per ensemble)
<b>Ensemble B</b>	No age limit	

## Prizes

	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
<b>1st</b>	\$800	\$1,000	\$4,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$500	\$800	\$2,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$300	\$500	\$1,500

	GRAND
<b>Winner</b>	\$10,000
<b>Finalists*</b>	\$1,500
<b>Audience Choice</b>	\$1,000

\*Finalists' prize money is awarded to those who have not won the Grand Prize.

	ENSEMBLE A	ENSEMBLE B
<b>1st</b>	\$4,000	\$6,000
<b>2nd</b>	\$2,500	\$4,000
<b>3rd</b>	\$1,500	\$2,500
<b>Finalists*</b>	\$500	\$800

\*Ensemble Finalist' prize money is awarded to groups entering the final round without winning a prize.