

# Musitonik Ensemble

## at Boggart Hole Clough Lakeside

on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010, 1pm to 3pm.



The performers...



The venue...

The **Musitonik Ensemble** fuses folk / world and Chinese / Western classical music building multicultural communication. Cheng-Ying Chuang plays the Zhongruan & sings Countertenor. Ming-Hui Ma plays the Pipa. The Zhongruan & the Pipa are plucked 4-stringed instruments which have been played in China for nearly 2,000 years. The Zhongruan is sometimes called a Moon Guitar because of its circular sound box. The Pipa has a pear-shaped body and is one of the most popular Chinese instruments.

'Hauntingly beautiful' – The Herald, Scotland.

'The humble depth of the East and the passion of the West' - Neue Westfälische, Bielefeld, Germany.

**Cheng-Ying Chuang** studied Chinese lutes in Taipei and singing at Birmingham Conservatoire. He has won prizes for both voice and Chinese lute solo in Britain & Taiwan including the Young Star 2008 award of the Taiwanese National Concert Hall. He performs as a soloist and ensemble player in Europe and Taiwan.

**Ming-Hui Ma** has a Master degree in Musicology from National Taiwan Normal University & is presently studying at the University of Sheffield. He won the Pipa Solo first prize at the 2004 Taiwan Music Competition. He plays as a soloist and with music groups including the Taipei Chinese Orchestra.

Concert arranged courtesy of the Chinese Arts Centre, [www.chinese-arts-centre.org](http://www.chinese-arts-centre.org)

This is one of a series of **free** summer afternoon concerts at Boggart Hole Clough Lakeside presented by Boggart Hole Clough Community Action Trust in association with Manchester City Council.

The concerts take place outside the Boathouse Café (inside if inclement weather).

For further information call Peter Milner, BHCCAT Secretary, 01612035009.