

# China Premiere of Guo Wenjing's Opera POET LI BAI

## 中国首演郭文景歌剧 “诗人李白”



Beijing Musci Festival 北京国际音乐节  
October 9, 2007, 7:30pm  
Poly Theatre, Beijing  
北京保利剧院

Shanghai Arts Festival 上海国际艺术节  
October 15, 2007, 7:15pm  
Shanghai Grand Theater, Shanghai  
上海大剧院

TICKET PRICES (RMB):  
100, 280, 480, 680, 880 (Beijing)  
100, 200, 300, 400, 500 (Shanghai)

ARTISTS	演出者
Zhang Guoyong, conductor	张国勇: 指挥
Lin Zhaohua, director	林兆华: 导演
Diana Liao and Xu Ying, libretto	廖端丽/徐瑛: 编剧
Yi Liming, costume, sets and lighting design	易立明: 佈景, 服装, 灯光设计
Tian Haojiang, bass (as Li Bai)	田浩江: 男低音 (李白)
Zhou Xiaolin, soprano (as Moon)	周晓琳: 女高音 (月)
Chi Liming, tenor (as Wine)	迟黎明: 男高音 (酒)
Jiang Qihu, Peking Opera countertenor (as Poetry)	江其虎: 京剧演员 (诗)
Shanghai Opera Orchestra and Chorus	上海歌剧院交响乐团及合唱队

### REVIEWS OF WORLD PREMIERE IN U.S.A.:

*"Hao's expressive basso cantante captures Li Bai's sensitivity and visionary phrasing, while his imposing stature argues for immortality."* VARIETY

<http://www.variety.com/review/VE1117934133.html?categoryid=33&cs=1>

*"In short, Poet Li Bai is a total success."* DENVER POST

[http://origin.denverpost.com/entertainment\\_old/ci\\_6333098](http://origin.denverpost.com/entertainment_old/ci_6333098)

*"The 90-minute work... recalls Winkelmann's characterization of classicism as*

*"noble simplicity and calm grandeur," for there was not one superfluous note and gesture..."* DAILY CAMERA

<http://www.dailycamera.com/news/2007/aug/03/future-of-opera-on-stage-in-the-region-this/>

*"Chinese composers at forefront of trend"* TORONTO SUN

<http://www.thestar.com/article/249273>

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