

TAIWANESE CANADIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

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2021 Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival Performance - Sounds Global Ensemble

An ensemble that sounds like how Vancouver looks, Sounds Global Ensemble's diverse repertoire is drawn from Jewish, Persian, Taiwanese, Vietnamese, Indian and Chinese music. This band is comprised of some of Vancouver's most active musicians in the world music scene: Moshe Denburg on guitar, Ali Razmi on tar, Jonathan Bernard on percussion, Lan Tung on erhu (Chinese 2-string violin), Amy Stephan on accordion and Irish whistles, and Bic Hoang on danbau (Vietnamese 1-string zither). They are also singers, creating an unusual mix of ethnic vocal styles.

The Sounds Global Ensemble is formed to represent the Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra (VICO) at festivals and events when it's not feasible to have the full orchestra on stage. The musicians of the Sounds Global are also members of the orchestra. They represent the different cultural backgrounds where VICO musicians have come from.

For more information or inquiries, please visit the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival website <u>https://tccfestival.ca/</u> or follow the TCCS Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/TCCSVan</u>

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