Western Classical Music In China

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http://www.pulsarmedia.eu/data/media/24/wedding20ceremony20music20sheet.jpg
The Trial of the “Gang of Four”. Mao Zedong’s wife, Jiang Qing, stands on the far right.

Image Source: http://www.china.org.cn/images/24267.jpg
The Main Building of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music

Image Source: http://shcmusic.edu.cn/upfiles/201006/87197c599e7d4b05.jpg
Lang Lang, pianist.

Zhang Liping, operatic soprano.
Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, M.A.

Image Source (left): http://www.esm.rochester.edu/smpc2011/images/old-facade.jpg
Hypothesis

If the Chinese are searching for a greater societal prestige through classical music, then it could account for this growth in popularity of classical music in China.
Lang Lang, pianist.

Lady Gaga, pianist and vocalist.
Alfredo Perl, pianist.

Rachel Wai-Ching Cheung, pianist.

## Fiscal Year 2008 Financial Summary

### Summary of Funds Available for 2008

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Appropriated Program Funds</td>
<td>119,604,600</td>
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<td>Appropriated Balance, Prior Year¹</td>
<td>4,660,199</td>
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<td>Nonfederal gifts¹</td>
<td>2,177,185</td>
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<td>Interagency transfers¹,²</td>
<td>2,828,993</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS AVAILABLE</strong></td>
<td><strong>129,270,977</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS AVAILABLE</strong>²</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL SALARY AND EXPENSE FUNDS AVAILABLE</strong>³/⁴</td>
<td><strong>26,124,253</strong></td>
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<td><strong>157,737,258</strong></td>
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Concert by Chopin (1887), oil by Hendryk Siemiradzki

Image Source: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/55/Chopin_concert.jpg