The Institute for Korean Studies

Songs of Living and Dying: An Evening of Korean Music

Thursday, October 10
The Ohio Union
US Bank Conference Theater
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Chan E. Park, Artistic Director

Featuring

Cho Ohwhan
Director of the Jindo Folk Performing Arts Company
Preserver of the Jindo Island Fishing Song, South Jeolla Regional Cultural Asset No. 40
Master performer/researcher of indigenous folk songs of the islands of Jindo

Go Mikyoung
Assistant Teacher/Producer of the Jindo Folk Performing Arts Company
Member of the South Jeolla Regional Ganggangsullae dance, National Cultural Asset No. 8

Chan E. Park
Researcher/practitioner of Korean folk music
Professor of Korean language, literature, performance at The Ohio State University

Workshops at the Ohio Union Dance Room
Oct. 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
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IKS Lecture Series
Traditional folk Korean music is a reflection of the old Korea mostly disappeared or overridden by the advancing modernity. Still, the remnants of its tunes and lyrics vividly deliver the realities of living and dying, labor and leisure of the working men and women of the old Korea. Located in the southwestern tip of the Korean peninsula, the island of Jindo has been a major hub of fishing and farming. Its folkloric and ritual heritage still carries a strong ambiance of the Korean past. This event showcases songs, dances, and percussions from Korean southwest including the islands of Jindo in particular. Featured artists include Cho Ohwhan, Preserver of the Jindo island Fishing Song, and Go Mikyoung of Jindo, and Chan E. Park of OSU Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures. Admission free. Q & A to follow.

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