

# Invitation

Honorable WFAO Members,

The 2010 Shanghai World Expo will be a unique and historic event that will celebrate the wisdom and knowledge gathered by all human races. It will cover a wide variety of areas such as science and technology, culture, nature, life, living conditions, history and, as such, it will be extraordinary event in scope and magnitude. The number of visitors is expected to top one hundred million.

The Shanghai Cao Peng Music Center and the Shanghai City Symphony Orchestra, in cooperation with WFAO (World Federation of Amateur Orchestras) are planning a concert for July 17. The July 17 concert will gather 2010 performers from all over the world and will be held at the Entertainment Hall. The title of the concert is Century Concert and the joint performance aims at improving worldwide understanding and peace.

Another purpose of the concert is to contribute to World Solidarity and to jointly celebrate that solidarity through music. The theme of the program is creativity and fusion between world orchestras and choruses. The program will be transmitted through the Shanghai TV station, the Asian Satellite station and the Shanghai Radio station. We invite all of you to participate and cooperate actively with this historic event.

*The Cao Peng Music Director for Shanghai Cao Peng Music Center and Shanghai City Symphony Orchestra.*

*Richard Chester, Chairman of the World Federation of Amateur Orchestras (WFAO)*

## Program

1. Chinese Traditional Music: "Hundreds of Birds Worship the Phoenix".
2. Maurice Ravel : "Bolero"
3. Elgar: "Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 in D major": "Land of Hope and Glory"

4. G. Holst: "Mars" & "Jupiter" from "The Planets" suite Op.32
5. L. van Beethoven: "4<sup>th</sup> Movement from the Symphony No.9 in D minor op.125 (Choral)

## Schedule

July 16 (Friday evening) Rehearsal

July 17 (Saturday morning) General Rehearsal

Afternoon      Expo visit

Evening 20 h.    Concert

July 18 (Sunday) Free time and return home.

*We are now inviting members of orchestras and choruses to join this event. There are no limitations regarding instruments, age and number of participants. We are particularly inviting performers for the solos parts of Ravel's Bolero, special instruments for "The Planets" and singers who have already sung Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Candidates are very welcome.*

**Inscriptions should be sent to the following addresses:**

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## Entertainment Hall



- (1) The program and schedule may be modified due to unforeseeable circumstances.
- (2) However, any change will be updated through this Website. Please have a look at it