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The Signature Singing Style and Vocal Techniques of the Shen School in Henan Yuediao

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## Henan Yuediao

# Henan Yuediao is one of the three major Chinese opera genres in Henan Province and was on the first list of Intangible Cultural Heritage at the National Level in 2006. It originated in the Nanyang region of Henan and Xiangyang in Hubei, and over three hundred years, it gained popularity across Henan. Known for its distinctive vocal styles, intricate musicality, and captivating stage aesthetics, Yuediao is famously described as having 'nine vocal tones, eighteen variations, and seventy-two ending utterances'. The genre evolved from an early *qupai* (set tune) structure to the more flexible *banqiang* (rhythmic) system. Its instrumentation also transitioned from the rustic elephant-nose four-string lute to the more agile *zhuizi*. Influenced by regional culture, *Yueding* developed two four-string lute to the more agile *zhuizi*. Influenced by regional culture, *Yuediao* developed two main stylistic branches: the Lower Route, which is from Nanyang, is known for its refined elegance, intricate coloratura, and signature falsetto techniques; the Upper Route, which is dominant in Xuchang, Luohe, and Zhoukou, is bold, powerful, and passionate, with renowned artists such as Zhang Xiuqing, Shen Fengmei, and Mao Ailian. These two distinct styles complement each other, ensuring the enduring vitality of this ancient operatic art.

## 27.6.2025 | 五 Fri | 7:30pm

## 《收姜維》Jiang Wei Surrenders

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The protagonist Zhuge Liang is played by Shen Xiaomei, a Yuediao virtuoso and exponent of the Shen School. She plays the xusheng (bearded male) role with a commanding presence and sings in a deep, resonant voice with crisp enunciation. In the sixth scene, in the aria which is the highlight of the opera, Zhuge sways Jiang Wei's loyalty with a game-changing persuasive piece. The moment is a testament to Shen's mastery as the first Plum Blossom Award winner in the Yuediao genre. Nie Lei's portrayal of Jiang Wei captures the young warrior's inner turmoil, especially in the poignant line, Defeat has left me utterly ashamed', which lays bare his conflict between duty and ambition. Against a backdrop of war and shifting allegiances, the dynamic between Zhuge Liang's far-sighted leadership and Jiang Wei's martial prowess immerses the audience in a dramatic retelling of history. A true Yuediao classic, Jiang Wei Surrenders masterfully blends history, heroism, and artistry.

主演 Main Cast

申小梅、胡紅波、聶雷、趙艷琳、李巧榮 Shen Xiaomei, Hu Hongbo, Nie Lei, Zhao Yanlin, Li Qiaorong

每場節目長約2小時30分鐘,包括中場休息15分鐘。

The running time of each performance is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes including an intermission of 15 minutes.



《李天保娶親》Li Tianbao Gets Married

28.6.2025 | 六 Sat | 7:30pm

Breaking away from the traditionally solemn tone of *Yuediao*, *Li Tianbao Gets Married* delivers a light-hearted and witty story. Zhang Zhongshi, a wealthy man who falsely claims his daughter, Fengjie, has died to escape an arranged marriage. When the prospective son-in-law, Li Tianbao, arrives to mourn her supposed passing, an unexpected series of comedic mishaps ensues.

Yuediao master Shen Xiaomei and disciple Zhao Yanlin bring Li Tianbao to life on stage with seamless chemistry. Their portrayal of Li captures his innocence and quick wit, while Liu Zhiyou's elaborate gestures and sharp-tongued delivery vividly portray the greedy scoundrel Zhang Zhongshi.

The repertoire's highlight comes in the fourth scene, where Li rushes to pay his respects to his 'deceased' fiancée. In over a hundred lines of lyrical storytelling, he mournfully recounts their love, blending sorrow with comedy. Shen's unique tragicomic singing technique enhances the scene's emotional depth, leaving the audience intrigued and captivated. Masterfully weaving farcical situations with traditional Chinese opera elements, Li Tianbao Gets Married stands as an enduring classic of Yuediao comedy.

#### 主演 Main Cast

申小梅、劉志友、趙艷琳、張喜平、孫倩倩 Shen Xiaomei, Liu Zhiyou, Zhao Yanlin, Zhang Xiping, Sun Qianqian

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