

Valentine's Day Concert

Plaisir d'Amour
(Joy of Love)

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Master Au Ho-nien

“The Pair” 1990

Collection: Au Ho-nien Museum, University of Indianapolis

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Prelude: *Butterfly Lovers* (Liang Chu Opera)

Welcome Remarks

(Butterfly Music accompaniment)

Master Au Paints "The Lovers," with Li Po poem in Calligraphy
(Accompanied by *Butterfly Lovers* music)

The Story of the Butterfly Lovers

8 Poems by Li Po

(Music by Constant Lambert)

Love Songs from the Operatic Tradition

Master Au Speaks: Butterflies and Lovers Painting

Guest Singers from Shanghai Normal University

"Birds Singing Along with Horse Bell Ringing"

"A Tent for Lovers"

"Marriage Promise"

Love Songs from the West

Finale

Reception

Presenters - Artists

Dr. Beverley Pitts, President, University of Indianapolis

Master Au Ho-nien

(Master Au remains on the stage to continue the painting while the program proceeds)

Dr. Billy Catchings, Narrator

Professor Kathleen Hacker, Soprano

Professor Jacqueline Chan, Piano Accompanist

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Dr. Phylis Lan Lin, Translator

Professor Wu Mei

Professor Zhu Yinyuo

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