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Singing Legends, Dancing Lions:

***An Exploration of
Chinese Musical Traditions***

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An Exploration of Chinese Music

Teaching Artist: Jing Yang

Hello: Ní Hǎo 你好

Goodbye: Zài Jiàn 再见

Four tones in Chinese language:

First tone

Mā

妈

Second tone

Má

麻

Third tone

Mǎ

马

Fourth tone

Mà

骂

Beijing Opera (“Peking Opera”) Characters

“Sheng” 生 (male character)



“Dan” 旦 (female character)



“Jing” 净 (elderly)



“Chou” 丑 (clown)



Lion Dance



Instruments for Lion Dance

Chinese Drums 鼓 (gǔ)



Chinese Cymbal 镲 (chǎ)



Fun Assignments:

- Step 1: Create Beijing opera style story using the four different characters (Sheng, Dan, Jing, and Chou).
- Step 2: Draw masks for each character showing different emotions through colors.
- Step 3: Perform it in groups!