





The Chinese Pipa belongs to the short neck lutes. Since it came out in the Han Dynasty it has became a popular solo and concert instrument. A remarkable attribute of the Pipa is its drop-like shape. It is not a huge instrument but of harmonious proportion and handy size. On front numerous wooden frets in the form of trapezoids with four strings are fixed. Usually the strings are tuned to a-d-e-a. The Pipa reveals a pure and brilliant sound.