

# Violinist Yeshuang Chen Featured at 'Echoes of Peace' Event at United Nations Headquarters

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, October 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The "Echoes of Peace" cultural exchange event, co-hosted by China Media Group (CMG) and the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, was held at the UN Headquarters in New York on the evening of August 13. The event, which commemorated the 80th anniversary of the victory of the World Anti-Fascist War, officially launched CMG's international series of cultural events.

CMG President Shen Haixiong delivered a video address. Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, Fu Cong, UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, Melissa Fleming, and the Chairman of the Sino-American Aviation Heritage Foundation, Jeffrey Greene, attended and spoke at the event. Over 100 participants — including diplomats from more than 30 countries, UN officials, and descendants of Flying Tigers veterans — attended the event.

The event featured a special exhibition of Chinese films on the Anti-Fascist War, including *The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru*, with historical images provided by the Museum of Chinese in America.

Yeshuang (Ella) Chen, a distinguished violinist and chamber musician, performed musical pieces that included Qianci Liu's *The Flower of Peace* and "Tennessee" from the film *Pearl Harbor* for the event. Following her performance, Ms. Chen shared, "It's a huge honor to be on this stage at the United Nations Headquarters. The power of music can really break through language and cultural barriers to touch people's hearts. Using my violin to honor those who sacrificed for peace is the highest honor I could ever ask for. Their selflessness and belief in peace are a



guiding light that will inspire us forever. When I draw my bow, music becomes my language—a way to pay tribute to the lives lost and to pass on the hope of peace. For me, this was more than just a performance; it was a real spiritual experience and a firm commitment to my belief in peace.”

Chen holds a Professional Studies Diploma and master’s degree from the Mannes School of Music. Currently, she actively participates in the Paulus Hook Music Foundation’s Chamber Music Program. Performance highlights include serving as principal second violin for the Mannes Orchestra and assistant concertmaster for the Shanghai University Chamber Orchestra. She has also collaborated with the Martha Graham Dance Company and performed with violinist Ryu Goto. She won first prize in both the Hong Kong Open International String Competition (Shanghai Division) and the Third Los Angeles International Youth Music Competition (Zhejiang Division). In the summer of 2025, she performed with the United Nations Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall.

On the night of the event, with the use of high-definition laser projection technology, CMG transformed the UN building façade into a canvas for a short film marking the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

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