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Earplay just completed its 25th anniversary San Francisco season and we thank you for your continued support. We will be sending out information in the next weeks about the 26th season with Earplay's appearances and there are plenty!

From time to time we alert our e-list members to events we think they will find of interest. There is to let you know about an exciting world premiere. The five-time Grammy Award-winning San Francisco Girls Chorus concludes its current season with the world premiere of Angel Island Passages, a multi-media work by composer Chen Yi (and Earplay Advisory Board Member) in collaboration with the Cypress String Quartet and award-winning Bay Area film maker Felicia Lowe, in two performances Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. The new work



commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Angel Island Immigration
Station, known as "the Ellis Island of the West," and evokes the experiences of Chinese immigrants in music, ancient and contemporary poetry, film, video and photography. Also on the program, entitled "A New Land, A New Song," are works by Stravinsky, Dvořák and others. The San Francisco Conservatory of Music is located at 50 Oak Street, San Francisco, 94102. by Chen Yi (composer and one of Earplay's Advisory Board Members), the San Francisco Girls Chorus and the Cypress Quartet.

Says Chen Yi: "I was born and raised in China and went through the dark period of Cultural Revolution 40 years ago, during which general education was interrupted and Western music was prohibited for 10 years. My passion and hard work helped me overcome this hardship and to become the first woman to earn a masters degree in music composition in China.

Tickets are priced \$18-\$32 and are available for purchase by phone at City Box Office, 415-392-4400; online at <a href="https://www.cityboxoffice.com">www.cityboxoffice.com</a>; or in person at City Box Office, 180 Redwood Street, Suite 100, San Francisco (Monday – Friday, 9:30a.m.-5p.m.).

For more information: San Francisco Girls

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