

# Dong Xi *Out of the Blue*



## Track Listing

Track1: Boiling Water 5:23  
Track2: Silk Wave 5:09  
Track3: Oriental Alley 2:26  
Track4: Sunrise In Sichuan 2:53  
Track5: The Harvest 3:41  
Track6: Chang'an 3:45  
Track7: Jungle Train 4:32  
Track8: Full Of Questions 5:47  
Track9: Cuju 3:28  
Track10: Haggling Peddler 4:24  
Track11: Rolling Walnuts 3:22  
Track12: Kongzhu 5:46

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## Tom Teasley and Chao Tan Release Debut Album *Out of the Blue*

The duo's name, Dong Xi, (meaning "East - West") represents the ethnic origin of the duo, but it also takes partial meaning from the Chinese idiom, which roughly translates to, "clamor in the East, attack in the West," to describe the playful musical dialogues created by the duo. Dong Xi uses the subtleties of Chinese dulcimer, blended seamlessly with world music percussion, to create an elaborate and amazing duo improvisation. This is their musical signature and represents their unique and interesting way of creating musical dialogue.

*Even though they are both essentially percussionists, their genres are initially worlds apart. This unique and stimulating collaboration between Chao Tian, playing the Chinese dulcimer and Tom Teasley on all things percussive, was a match which grew out of the Artist in Residence program at Strathmore Music Center. It has been thrilling to watch the partnership between these two outstanding musicians flourish!*

-- Betty Scott, Director of Artist in Residence Programs at Strathmore Music Center