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## **Celebrate 200 years of history with the 2024 Bicentenary Concert Series**

As part of the NSW Legislative Council's Bicentenary celebrations, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the 2024 Bicentenary Concert Series. Celebrate two centuries of democracy and governance in NSW with this series of free lunchtime concerts in Parliament's Fountain Court.

The Bicentenary Concert Series will showcase a diverse array of musical performances, highlighting the rich cultural tapestry and artistic talent from our state. From classical masterpieces to contemporary compositions, each concert promises to captivate audiences and evoke the spirit of the bicentenary celebration.

President of the Legislative Council Ben Franklin said the 2024 Bicentenary Concert Series is a testament to the vibrant cultural diversity and artistic excellence of our state.

"Through music, we honour the past, celebrate the present, and imagine the future as we mark this significant milestone in our parliamentary history," Mr Franklin.

All are welcome to enjoy the Bicentenary through this free series. Come spend your lunchtime in Parliament's Fountain Court while listening to musical performances.

The first concert will be held on Wednesday, 20 March from 12:45pm-1:30pm, featuring two duos from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Chinese instrumental performance program:

- Yichu Huang, Pipa and James Audet, Guitar
- Shurui Liang, Pipa and Nara Lee, Violin

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a momentous celebration of 200 years of parliamentary democracy in New South Wales.

For more information and a full list of concert dates, [visit our website](#).

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