The Gamble House presents
MUSIC THROUGH THE SEASONS
with Pasadena Conservatory of Music

Autumn Equinox Concert
Saturday, September 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
featuring Echoes of China and Ike's Creek
(Chinese Folk Trio) (Americana Folk Trio)

Experience music in harmony with nature and architecture at the Gamble House. Our seasonal concert series in collaboration with Pasadena Conservatory of Music presents a program curated to reflect the character of the four seasons. Music Through the Seasons invites you to join us for an unforgettable year of music.

ABOUT OUR AUTUMN EQUINOX ARTISTS:

ECHOES OF CHINA:

For the Autumn Equinox, the Chinese Folk Trio brings together three master musicians—Celia Yu Liu (pipa, guzheng), Susan She (guzheng), and Xiaobo Li (erhu)—in a performance shaped by centuries of tradition and refined artistry.

Liu, a former principal with the National Chinese Music Orchestra and an internationally recognized soloist, has performed with ensembles from the Los Angeles Philharmonic to London's Royal Festival Hall. She, a distinguished guzheng artist and educator, has contributed extensively to film, opera, and symphonic collaborations, including recent work with LA Opera. Li, an award-winning erhu virtuoso and composer, brings a deeply expressive voice shaped by both concert performance and global film scoring, with honors including China's prestigious Golden Bell Award.

Set within the attic of the Gamble House—a space of craft, memory, and quiet contemplation, reflecting the family's deep engagement with Chinese art and culture—their music resonates with themes of nature, season, and continuity. As light softens and the year turns, songs of harvest, family, and the natural world unfold with a sense of care and enduring connection.

IKES CREEK:

For the Autumn Equinox, Ikes Creek brings a richly drawn Americana sound shaped by craft, storytelling, and a deep connection to tradition. Led by Korey Simeone—whose songwriting, vocals, and fiddle work anchor the ensemble—alongside Thomas Moose (guitar, mandolin) and Jordan Bush (banjo), the group blends expressive musicianship with a clear, rooted sense of voice.

Winners of the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Roots Festival, Ikes Creek has emerged as a distinct presence within Southern California's roots music landscape. Their debut album, Up, Rising, reflects this spirit—music that feels gathered, joyous, and shared with care.

As the season shifts and light finds its balance, Ikes Creek offers songs that carry warmth and memory—set against the stillness of the back terrace, where water, native plants, and open air hold the music with a quiet ease.

More upcoming performances:

Winter Solstice - Saturday, December 19 featuring PCM Jazz Faculty Trio and Marcel & Clarice (Bossa Nova Duo)

Spring Equinox - Saturday, March 20, 2027. More information to come

Tickets available online at gamblehouse.org