

五幕十一場 大型音樂舞蹈詩劇

《合歡》 Songs of Love 5 Acts, 11 scenes

首場演出預告

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在中國傳統婚俗中的植物象徵裏，合歡，顧名思義，象徵夫婦好合。在國際民俗禮儀中，夫妻之間互贈合歡花的意思就更為清楚明白。合歡花的葉長，兩兩相對，晚上合抱在一起，象徵着“夫妻永遠恩愛”。

借用合歡花的寓意，五幕十一場大型音樂舞蹈詩劇《合歡》以一個中國古老的愛情故事為綫索，這對戀人千年離散後又重聚，并回憶愛情及人類和平的美好時光，控訴和悲嘆戰爭對人類的摧殘，致使相愛的人離散，從而呼喚愛情與和平，呼喚、仰望中國過去強盛時代在今天的返照回光再次輝耀！

A Brief Introduction of Songs of Love

According to Chinese wedding tradition, the leaves of the mimosa flower symbolize a perfect, harmonious, sexual union between a husband and his wife. The significance is also obvious in many other cultures when husbands and wives give each other mimosa flowers as gifts. The flower leaves are oblong, facing each other, and in the night they lock together, a perfect symbol of "everlasting love between the two".

This symbolic significance runs through the 11-scene play that tells a long-forgotten love story. The lovers, after a thousand-year-long separation, meet again in joy. They mourn for the lost time that carried away their beautiful life and love, and they pray, facing the ruins and damage caused by war, praying for a peaceful future for mankind. The couple calls for the return of love, and for the second coming of the prosperity and power China once enjoyed.