

Chinese culture lecture series: Chinese national musical instruments and music appreciation

Confucius Institute at Troy University held its sixth Chinese corner on the theme of "Chinese National Musical Instruments and Music Appreciation" at 4:00 pm on November 17, 2016 in Bibb Graves Hall. Beginning with a passionate Chinese rock music, the instructor of CIT, Ms. Lili Hu introduced four styles of common Chinese musical instruments (wind instruments, bowed instruments, plucked instruments, and percussion instruments) as well as the typical representatives of each style. Then she introduced traditional Chinese musical instruments in detail with a large number of music videos. All the songs and music are mildly sweet, though different from the western style. The whole lecture not only provided students with a feast of music, brought beautiful visual enjoyment, but also made foreigners appreciate the elegance of Chinese musical instruments more deeply.

