



Silk Road Ensemble U.S. Tour in Kennet Square, PA

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Tue, August 09, 2016

Venue

Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd,
Kennett Square, PA 19348

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Credits

Presented by Longwood Gardens.



Made up of performers and composers from more than 20 countries, including Spanish musician Cristina Pato, the Silk Road Ensemble was formed by Yo-Yo Ma in 2000.

Hailed as “one of the 21st century’s great ensembles,” the Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma draws upon the rich tapestry of traditions from an array of global cultures for a high-energy, virtuosic, and unforgettable performance.

SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE

Representing a global array of cultures, Silkroad musicians co-create art, performance, and ideas. The Silk Road Ensemble has been called “vibrant and virtuosic” by the *Wall Street Journal*, “one of the 21st century’s great ensembles” by the *Vancouver Sun*, and a “roving musical laboratory without walls” by the *Boston Globe*.

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CRISTINA PATO

Galician bagpiper, pianist, and composer Cristina Pato enjoys an active career devoted to Galician popular and classical music and jazz. The first female gaita



player to release a solo album (1999), she has collaborated with Yo-Yo Ma, Arturo O’Farril, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Osvaldo Golijov, World Orchestra, and Paquito D’Rivera and performed throughout Europe, USA, India, Africa, and China. A pop star in her native Spain, Pato is passionate about education and cultural exchange.