

# 京剧

# Beijing opera: history

- Beijing Opera is the quintessence of China. (国粹)
- It has the history of 160 years.
- Beijing Opera is developed from absorbing many other dramatic forms, mostly from the local drama 'Huiban' which was popular in South China during the 18th century.

# Beijing opera: artistic presentation

- Beijing opera is a scenic art integrating music, performance, literature, aria, and face-painting.
- Beijing Opera presents dramatic plays and figures mainly by infusing four artistic methods: singing, dialogue, dancing and martial arts.

# Beijing opera: main roles

1. Sheng (生): male characters
2. Dan (旦): female characters



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3. Jing (净): characters with unique appearance or personality
4. Chou (丑): a comic role or villainous character



# Beijing opera: Face painting

Face painting (脸谱, lian pu): different colors represent different characters.

For example, red symbolizes loyalty; black signifies honesty and frankness.



# Beijing opera:

introduction:

<https://youtu.be/ka5z3uYctug>

# Beijing opera:

Beijing opera 花田错

<https://youtu.be/QK4UHU56egM>

Music花田错 by Leehong Wang 王力宏

<https://youtu.be/ruCXT1s3IlQ>