According to the discussion between Guangzhou University (GU) and Brescia Conservatory (BC), BC and GU now enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated 26 May, 2016, to define cooperation between two institutions.

1. Both parties agree to carry out student exchange programs between each other including short term exchange and dual degree programs.

2. The students may come to the host institution during their study period at the home institution.

3. The credits that students earn from their courses will be transcript by the host institution and may be transferred back to the home institution to complete their bachelor’s or master degree in music.

4. The students of GU are encouraged to study Italian language before coming to Italy. Upon arrival at BC, all international students must take an Italian language screening.

5. During the first year in Brescia the students will attend only instrumental or vocal and Italian lessons at the BC.

6. Students will have the opportunity to study under BC’s Master’s-level faculty receiving individual and groups lessons. They may also have an opportunity to perform in recitals, ensembles, orchestra, choir and other groups during their time at BC.
7. Brescia Conservatory will offer one or more scholarships for the most worthy GU students. And Guangzhou University will also offer one or more scholarships for the most worthy BC students.

8. Students of the dual degree programs and short term programs will pay the tuition of the host institutions.

9. Students will be responsible for all tuition fees, room and board and other living expenses. The host institution will help students for the accommodation.

10. Mutual Exchange of Professors, Masterclasses and Concerts are suitable.

11. It will be interesting a cultural approach between Italian and Chinese traditional instruments.

12. There is no expectation that there will be a one to one exchange, but it is desirable that this occur. It is understood that the visiting scholar applicant will be in competition with other visiting scholar applicants from around the world, so there is no guarantee that the applicant will be accepted by the host institution.

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Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by giving 90 days' notice in writing of such intent. Any student or faculty member visiting the host university under this MOU will be permitted to complete their studies under the original conditions.

Both parties agree to negotiate and confirm any issues not addressed in this Memorandum of Understanding in writing.

The individuals below signing this Memorandum of Understanding hereby certify that they have the authority to sign on behalf of their University.

BRESCIA CONSERVATORY

Prof. Ruggero Ruocco
President

Date:

Guangzhou University

Prof. Yu Jianshe
Chairman of University Council

Date: