

Korean Shaman Ritual Music From Seoul

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Prepare to be transported into the captivating realm of Korean shaman ritual music with this exceptional book from Routledge Library Editions. This comprehensive literary masterpiece invites you to embark on an extraordinary journey through the history, practices, and enchanting melodies of this ancient tradition. Delve into the heart of shamanism and uncover its profound cultural significance in South Korea's vibrant capital city, Seoul.

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Authored by the renowned ethnomusicologist, Dr. Hye-Gu Kwak, this book is a testament to meticulous research and deep understanding of Korean

shaman ritual music. Through her extensive fieldwork in Seoul's urban landscapes, Dr. Kwak provides an unparalleled perspective on the evolution and contemporary practices of this captivating musical tradition.

Unraveling the Fabric of Ritual Performances

Immerse yourself in the intricate tapestry of Korean shaman ritual music as the book unveils the various types of rituals performed in Seoul. From the grand Cheon-shin Gut to the intimate Bong-Shin Gut, each ritual unfolds with its unique repertoire of songs, rhythms, and instruments. Witness the shaman's mesmerizing dance movements as they embody the spirits and connect the realms of the living and the divine.

Exploring Musical Instruments and Their Symbolism

Discover the captivating array of musical instruments that accompany the shaman's journey. From the rhythmic beats of the janggu (hourglass drum) to the plaintive melodies of the taepyeongso (shawm), each instrument holds deep symbolic meaning and contributes to the ritual's transformative power.

The Healing and Therapeutic Dimensions of Music

Beyond its ritualistic significance, Korean shaman ritual music also plays a vital role in healing and therapeutic practices. Delve into the ways in which the music's hypnotic rhythms, soothing melodies, and profound lyrics facilitate emotional healing, spiritual growth, and a deep connection to the spirit world.

Cultural Preservation and Transmission in Seoul

This book sheds light on the crucial efforts to preserve and transmit Korean shaman ritual music in the heart of Seoul's bustling metropolis. Explore the role of government initiatives, community organizations, and individual practitioners in safeguarding this precious cultural heritage for future generations.

A Captivating Read for Music Enthusiasts and Scholars Alike

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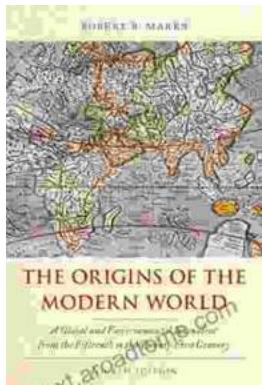
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