**KEYOUMU KEHEERMAN**

(KERMAN)

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**INTRODUCTION**

Kerman is China’s most famous Flamenco guitarist, and a virtual folk hero among the Uyghur minority in China’s Xinjiang province from which he hales. A child musical prodigy, a rock star–literally–while still in high school, and precocious pioneer, Kerman went on to create and popularize a new musical genre–a fusion of traditional Uyghur music and classical Spanish Flamenco–becoming, in the process, an international performer, musical diplomat, national star, and folk hero to his fellow Uyghurs.

Due to his long list of music accomplishments and accolades in China, Kerman received a “Extreme Talent” visa, and green-card. Now he lives with his wife and three young daughters in Draper, Utah.

**LIVE PERFORMANCES**

Over a thousand lifetime performances, hundreds of CDs and tapes, hundreds of internet videos, a dozen international music performances in Europe and Asia, music scores, accompanist to other stars such as Ricky Martin during his live performance in Shanghai, 2003.

**TELEVISION** (\*No current conflicts)

CCTV interview on Xinjiang leading personalities, exclusive interview by global travel, several hundred videos on various Chinese YouTube-like sites (some are also on YouTube), up to 300,000 hits per day.

Kerman was recently featured on a CCTV music-competition titled, “The Sounds of Nature” where he won a golden record.

**AWARDS**

Original score for motion picture by well-known international director Tsui Hark nominated for “Golden Lion” Hong Kong, Asia International Film Award.

Selected from over 500 candidates as the People’s Republic of China’s, Cultural Ambassador representing all Uyghur artists in the United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, International Visitor Leadership Program to visit and perform here.

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

**Acting:** Fluent in Mandarin and his native tongue—Uyghur (similar to Turkish). Understands traditional Chinese culture and his own, Uyghur culture. Can speak in the Beijing dialect and accent.

**Family/Dance:** Kerman performs with his wife where he sings and plays guitar, and his wife sings and dances in the traditional, Uyghur style. Kerman has three daughters. His oldest, who is now 5-years old sang on his latest album.

**Music**: Can sing and play many traditional Uyghur instruments. His specialty is guitar.