

the Band on Shihu Campus



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# Escaping

The melody is like a painter, he carves our faces into the secrets inside us unconsciously. Everyone commemorates the past and has a vision of a wonderful future. I want to mention 6 young guys who pluck the strings of the present day, resonating with the memories and expectations. These 6 guys who make up the band **In Escaping**. They are the painter, painting scenes of music one song at a time.

## Part 1- Origin

We were born twenty years ago and have gone through the two unpredictable decades with both happiness and sadness. The landscape of Sichuan, culture of Hebei and gentle oil-paper umbrellas of JiangNan all reflect into a beautiful view on the soft rime of the northeast. No one would have thought that there would be a day when these young students from different parts of China all came to the same city and all sang the same song. This same dream let five strangers gather together in one hall, there they would go on an create: In Escaping --- the band in shihu.

## Part 2- The First Time We Met

I still remember the day when Joe played the guitar quietly on the stage one year ago, it was during the Welcome Party for the freshmen of the Foreign Languages Institute. While I talked about this beautiful memory with them it came to my surprise that they didn't know each other when they stayed in that little hall. It seemed that there was a subtle connection among them. Something was brewing within their heart and soul that would eventually bring them together. After finally meeting each other they decided to see if they could create music together. Many people believe creating music is easy but it is really hard. Being able to feel each members passion, what they want to do in a song, and being able to play in rhythm with one another takes practice. Luckily for this band they all connected, they all had the same dreams and goals and that little connection helped make the transition to making music that much easier.

## Part 3 - In Escaping

The band was formed on May 5, 2013,  
consisting of:

**Singer:** Du Yu (From Hebei) - A wild and magnetic voice

**The Drummer:** Wang Yi (From Liaoning) - A quiet but crazy boy

**Keyboardist:** Zhu Ruoyu (From Suzhou) - He stays hungry and foolish

**Guitarist:** Lu Jianglin (From Taizhou) - Doing math in the left hand  
guitar in the right hand

**Guitarist:** Miao Zhongkui (From Fujian) - Black gentleman

**Bass player:** Lu Siqiao (From Sichuan) - A woodman & fisherman

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There is no light around them, but you can see the tenderness in their eyes. When melodies rise, their fingers start to move over the keys. Six kids flee on the road of youth, stubborn but admirable, not for the dazzling spotlight, not for cheers of the audience, but for the love of music and their dreams. There is only a person, a guitar, and a world.



Zhu Ruoyu, Lu Jianglin, Miao Zhongkui, Du Yu, Wang Yi, Lu Siqiao