**Banhu** (related to the erhu; 2-stringed; fretless)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banhu
Solo with banhu orchestra
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLYdhC62BiY

**Dizi** (flute)
Wikipedia
Jiang Guoji, Chinese New Year
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zsNZHBj2MY

**Erhu** (2-stringed; fretless; unusual method of sound production uses python skin!)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erhu
*Erhu master (Xiao Bai-Yong)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz1YMjLwExE

**Pipa** (lute; fretted)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pipa
Vivian Ge – in Chinese with English subtitles
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dkw94947S8

**Sanxian** (3-stringed; fretless; tone similar to the banjo; lute)
Definition with pictures
*Waves Washing the Sand – performed by Zhao Caungwei
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**Sheng** (17 and more pipes; uses a free reed (?); forerunner of the organ and the accordion
Wikipedia
Here are several demonstrations:
This one is in Chinese, but it’s short and fun to watch (she plays the ‘Super Mario’ theme song!)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM9H3suOpo
This one is a bit longer, but may be more informative. The player is a member of a Chinese Youth orchestra in California! I recommend taking a look at the orchestra’s site, too.
The demonstration:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRM4iLaV_c8
The orchestra site:
http://fyco.org/new/intro.html
And, finally, a more technical introduction, by a pro (Wu Wei)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn45L7Sebjw
Suona (oboe)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suona
At a Chinese New Year Concert
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrK1Gck-Kb4

Yangqin (dulcimer)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yangqin
Street performer
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxTeFU-eIwY

Zheng (Guzheng; gu-zheng = ancient-zither)
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guzheng
Modern concerto with zheng and string orchestra of Cologne
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sxe5GkwXrQ
Lui Fang plays “Autumn moon over a calm lake” in Venice
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJlvN3DMbfE

Ladies Playing the Erhu, pipa & YangQin
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op3FpzvN4wk

Yangqin and Erhu double concerto – esp. 4 – 5 min. (4:20) (10:32 total)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbWj73oklvk
Conducted by Ng Chiu Shing. Soloists are: Christopher Leung (yangqin) and Lau Nan-Yen (erhu). Combined orchestra consists of Toronto Chinese Orchestra & Yellow River Ensemble (Toronto), Little Giant Chinese Chamber Orchestra (Taiwan), Hong Kong Leung Sing Tak Primary School Chinese Orchestra (Hong Kong), Pentatonics of the British Columbia Chinese Orchestra (Vancouver) and Edmonton Chinese Philharmonica Association (Edmonton) 6. Destiny
Composed by Ng Chiu-Shing "Our encounter seems to have been arranged by someone beyond our reach, or it may be destiny that brings us together." The composer tries to express his feelings through music by the analogy of the relationship between a musical instrument and strings, and send tributes to everyone that attends the performance. This is a dual concerto featuring Yangqin and Erhu.