



College of Music
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ARTIST-FACULTY AND GUEST RECITAL SERIES
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Mingzhe Wang, clarinet

Zhihua Tang, piano

Monday, October 14, 2024
Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Clarinet Sonata, FP 184
Allegro tristamente
Romanza
Allegro con fuoco

Francis Poulenc
(1899–1963)

Andante et Allegro pour Clarinette et Piano

Ernest Chausson
(1855–1899)

Intermission

Aus Einem April
**American premiere*

James Helgeson
(b. 1966)

Sonata No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 37
Largo – Allegro
Poco adagio
Finale. Allegro vivace

Louise Farrenc
(1804–1875)

ARTIST-FACULTY BIO

Clarinetist **Mingzhe Wang** is committed to promoting both the music of our time and the classics. He has worked closely with some of the world's leading composers. In addition, he has performed on period clarinets with prominent groups such as the American Classical Orchestra and the Clarion Music Society Orchestra. As a chamber musician, Mr. Wang has collaborated and continues to work with some of the most prominent artists of today, appearing in concerts and festivals in Eastern Asia, Europe, and North America. Recent engagements include world premiere performances of music by Berlin-based composer James Helgeson and a performance of Isang Yun's monumental work *Riul* with pianist Manuel Laufer at the Isang Yun Association Berlin. His performances have been broadcast on China's Central Television, New York's WQXR, Nashville's WPLN, and at many other public radio stations across North America.

Mr. Wang, native of Wuhan, China, first studied clarinet at the age of nine. His first public performance was at the age of ten. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale University, and his major teachers include David Shifrin, Charles Neidich, Ayako Oshima, and Paul Green. Mr. Wang is a co-founder of Trio Séléne and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Clarinet at Michigan State University College of Music.

Zhihua Tang serves as Director of Collaborative Piano at the Michigan State University College of Music. A native of Shanghai, China, she attended the Shanghai Conservatory, Indiana University and later completed a DMA degree from the Michigan State University College of Music. Her major teachers include Deborah Moriarty, Menahem Pressler and Dady Mehta.

Prof. Tang has enjoyed an active performing career around the world and has collaborated with some of today's leading concert soloists, chamber musicians and numerous principal players from major orchestras all over the world. As a recitalist, she has performed extensively across Europe, the U.S., and Asia in major music venues such as Bösendorfer Hall in Vienna, Rackham Hall in Ann Arbor, Detroit Orchestra Hall, Beijing Zhongshan Music Hall, and the Shanghai Centre Theatre.

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Baroque Fest

Fairchild Theatre, 7:30 p.m. \$\$

10/24 Thursday

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Richard Fracker – Mark Rucker, voice

Fairchild Theatre, 7:30 p.m. \$

10/24 Thursday

Concert Orchestra

Cobb Great Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

10/25 Friday

Symphony Band/Wind Symphony

Cobb Great Hall, 8:00 p.m. \$

10/26 Thursday

State Singers and University Chorale

Fairchild Theatre, 8:00 p.m. \$

10/27 Sunday

Symphony Orchestra

Cobb Great Hall, 3:00 p.m. \$

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