



College of Music  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ARTIST-FACULTY AND GUEST RECITAL SERIES  
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# Chance Huiet, tuba

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Zihua Tang, piano

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Tuesday, February 24, 2026  
Fairchild Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

# PROGRAM

Sonata for Tuba  
Calm and flowing  
Presto  
Slow and with freedom. Allegro vivace  
Allegro

Anthony Plog  
(b. 1947)

Three Pieces for Tuba  
Soliloquy  
Pavane  
Rich Matteson

Ron Newman  
(b. 1952)

## Intermission

Flute Sonata in E Major, BWV 1035  
Adagio ma non tanto  
Allegro  
Siciliano  
Allegro assai

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Albatross

Gemma Peacocke  
(b. 1984)

Three Songs from *Liederkreis*, Op. 39  
In der Fremde  
Frühlingsnacht  
Mondnacht

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

## ARTIST FACULTY BIOS

**Chance Huiet** is currently the Assistant Professor of Euphonium and Tuba at Michigan State University. Prior to his appointment, Huiet was the replacement Principal Tuba with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra for several seasons. He also held the Principal Tuba position with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic from 2016–2024. Chance has performed with the orchestras of Cleveland, Melbourne (Australia), Utah, Detroit, Kansas City, Iceland, and Malaysia, and a Kalamazoo, Michigan-based New Orleans-style group, the Kanola Band.

As a soloist, Huiet has performed recitals around the country including a guest artist recital at the 2018 International Tuba and Euphonium Conference held at the University of Iowa. Huiet performed the John Williams Tuba Concerto on a subscription series with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in February 2022, his first solo appearance with the orchestra. In March 2019, he had the privilege of premiering Viet Cuong's Concerto for Tuba and Wind Ensemble with the Purdue Fort Wayne Wind Ensemble.

In addition to his golfing compulsion, Huiet is interested in learning about birds and loves exploring the native birds in places he gets to travel.

His primary teachers, who deserve much gratitude, include Orcenith Smith, Jacob Cameron, and his predecessor at MSU, Philip Sinder.

**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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2/25 Wednesday

**Concert Band & Campus Band**

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

2/26 Thursday

**Concert Orchestra: Spotlight and Spirit**

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

3/13 Friday

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**Fantasies for Strings and Piano – I-Fu Wang, violin**

Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

3/15 Sunday

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**Peter Skyes, organ**

Alumni Chapel, 3:00 p.m. \$

3/15 Sunday

MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence

**Jazz Orchestras with Harvey Mason, drums**

Pasant Theatre, 3:00 p.m. \$\$

3/16 Monday

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**Dialogues for Cello – Suren Bagratuni, cello**

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3/17 Tuesday

**Symphony Band**

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

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3/20 Friday

**Symphony Orchestra: Honors Concert**

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3/23 Monday

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**Schubert's Last Sonatas – Ralph Votapek, piano**

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3/29 Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

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**Opera: Rossini and Puccini**

Fairchild Theatre \$\$\$

3/26 Thursday

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**Eriyngs Quartet**

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3/30 Monday

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**Piano Etudes: A Musical Journey Through Time**

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3/31 Tuesday

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