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Artist-Faculty & Guest Recital Series

Faculty Chamber Recital

Mingzhe Wang, clarinet
Yvonne Lam, viola
Zhihua Tang, piano

Thursday, November 12, 2026
Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Fantasiestücke, Op. 73 — Robert Schumann (1810–1856)
Zart und mit Ausdruck
Lebhaft, leicht
Rasch und mit Feuer
Mingzhe Wang, clarinet
Zhihua Tang, piano

Hommage à R. Sch., Op. 15d — György Kurtág (b. 1926)
(Merkwurdige Pirouetten des Kapellmeisters Johannes Kreisler) — Vivo
(The Strange Pirouettes of Chapel Master Johannes Kreisler)

(E... der begrenzte Kreis...) — Molto semplice, piano e legato
(E... the limited circle...)

(und weider zuckt es schmerzlich F. um die Lippen) — Feroce, agitato
(and once again, F. 's lips twitch painfully...)

(Felhö valék már süt a nap... töredék – töredék) — Calmo scorrevole
(I woke up, the sun is already shining... fragment – fragment)

(In der Nacht) — Presto
(In the night)

(Abschied: Meister Raro entdeckt Guillaume de Machaut) —Adagio, poco andante
(Farewell: Meister Raro Discovers Guillaume de Machaut)

Märchenerzählungen, Op. 132 — Robert Schumann
Lebhaft, nicht zu schnell
Lebhaft und sehr markiert
Ruhiges Tempo, mit zartem Ausdruck
Lebhaft, sehr markiert
Mingzhe Wang, clarinet
Yvonne Lam, viola
Zhihua Tang, piano

Intermission

Sonata No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 121 — Robert Schumann
Ziemlich langsam – lebhaft
Sehr lebhaft
Leise, einfach
Bewegt
Mingzhe Wang, clarinet
Zhihua Tang, piano

ARTIST FACULTY BIOS

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 today, appearing in concerts and festivals in East 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 many public radio stations across North America.

Mr. Wang, a 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, with his major teachers including David Shifrin, Charles Neidich, Ayako Oshima, and Paul Green. Mr. Wang is a co-founder of Trio Séléné and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Clarinet at Michigan State University College of Music.

Grammy Award-winning violinist **Yvonne Lam** has appeared as a soloist with such renowned orchestras as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, the Pacific Symphony, the Auckland Philharmonia, and the American Youth Symphony. She was the violinist/violist and Co-Artistic Director of contemporary super-ensemble Eighth Blackbird for eight years, and commissioned and premiered major works by composers such as Steve Reich, David Lang, Nico Muhly, and Bryce Dessner. In addition to winning top prizes at international competitions including the Michael Hill World Violin Competition, the Liana Issakadze Violin Competition, and the Holland-America Music Society Competition, Ms. Lam served three seasons as Assistant Concertmaster of the Washington National Opera Orchestra. Ms. Lam is now an Assistant Professor of Violin and Coordinator of Chamber Music at Michigan State University. She received her Bachelor of Music from the Curtis Institute of Music and her Master of Music from The Juilliard School.

ARTIST FACULTY BIOS (cont.)

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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- **Pat and Mary McPharlin** (Collage Concert- A 20th Anniversary Celebration)
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- **Leonard and Sharon Tabaka** (Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert)
- **Kazuko Thornton** (Lam/Khristenko, Mar. 22)
- **Dr. Robert W. Uphaus and Dr. Lois M. Rosen** (Concert Orchestra, Oct. 8; America at 250, Dec 5; Berlinsky, Feb. 10; Bagratuni, Mar. 17; Lam/Khristenko, Mar. 22; Bagratuni/Jang, Mar. 30)
- **Linn Van Dyne and Mike Knox** (Happy Birthday Mozart!)
- **Barbara E. Wagner** (Wagner Chamber Music Competition)
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- **Andrea L. Wulf** (Piano Monster)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/13 Friday
Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series
Lisa Sung Ensemble
7:30 p.m., Murray Hall, Billman Pavillion $

11/17 Tuesday (chamber recital)
Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series
Viola Sonatas: Schumann and Brahms
Eric Nowlin, viola
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

FALL OPERA: Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*
Worthington Family Foundation Opera Theatre Season
11/18 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
11/19 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
11/21 Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
11/22 Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$$

11/22 Sunday
Spartan Youth Wind Symphony and Wind Symphony
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

11/23 Monday
Symphony Orchestra, "Fire and Flourish"
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

11/24 Tuesday
Symphony Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

11/30 Monday
Trombone Ensembles
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

12/1 Tuesday
Viridis and Campus Choir
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

12/2 Wednesday
Mosaic and Singing Spartans
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

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$ $14 Adults, $12 Seniors (age 60 and older), Students with ID and anyone under age 18 are free but require a ticket for admission.
$$ $19 Adults, $17 Seniors, $9 Students with ID and anyone under age 18.
$$$ $24 Adults, $22 Seniors, $14 Students and those under age 18.
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UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)

12/3 Thursday (piano recital)
Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series
Piano Duo: Elegant Transcriptions
Stanislav Khristenko and Martin Labazevitch
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

12/5 Saturday (chamber recital)
Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series
America at 250 - Music Icons
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

12/6 Sunday
MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence
Jazz Orchestras with Andrew Martin, jazz trombone
3:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$

12/6 Sunday
Chamber Music Showcase Concert
7:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

12/6 Sunday
Sensory Friendly Spartan Concert
3:00 p.m. Auditorium, free
Community Music School East Lansing, 4930 Hagadorn Road

12/9 Wednesday
Concert Orchestra, "American Portraits"
7:30 pm Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

12/10 Thursday
Concert Band and Campus Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

12/12 Saturday
MSUFCU Showcase Series
Symphony Orchestra and Choirs, "Holiday Glory"
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $$$
Tickets only available through Wharton Center Box Office
(517) 432-2000

12/13 Sunday
MSUFCU Showcase Series
A Jazzy Little Christmas
7:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$$

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