

Celebrate Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month
at MCAC

with flutist Dr. Yong Su Clark performing the music of the
20th century abstract Korean composer, Isang Yun

May 19, 2024

1:00 pm



Dr. Yong Su Clark is a performance sound artist, recitalist, clinician, performance coach, and consultant from northern Virginia. He earned his doctorate from the University of Maryland College Park, his masters from the Yale School of Music, and his bachelors from Temple University all in flute performance. He has served as the Principal Flute for both the Baltimore Sinfonietta and the 257th Army National Guard Band of Washington DC, Acting Principal Flute of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, Acting Second Flute of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra and Acting Third Flute and Piccolo with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Clark has performed in prestigious houses such as the Terrace Theater in the Kennedy Center, the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, the BANFF Centre for the Arts and Creativity, and numerous houses in Graz, Austria. Additionally, he has performed in The National Gallery of Art, the Arts Club of Washington DC, the Philadelphia Art Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

As an educator, Dr. Clark was on faculty at the United States Naval Academy and a Fellow at the Department of Music at Yale University. He has given lectures and masterclasses at the University of Maryland, James Madison University, Penn State University, Olin College of Engineering, Wellesley College, and Wichita State University. He has done artist residencies at Wellesley College, Catholic University, Fordham University, Virginia Tech, and the BANFF Centre for the Arts and Creativity. Dr. Clark is also a strong advocate for the exposure and premiering of new works that expand the boundaries of traditional classical music. Additionally, he is a committed supporter of integrating the multidisciplinary arts in music performance and music education to the public at large. Since 2018, Dr. Clark has been giving motivational talks and outreach to students in various artistic disciplines in the northern Virginia primary and secondary schools.