



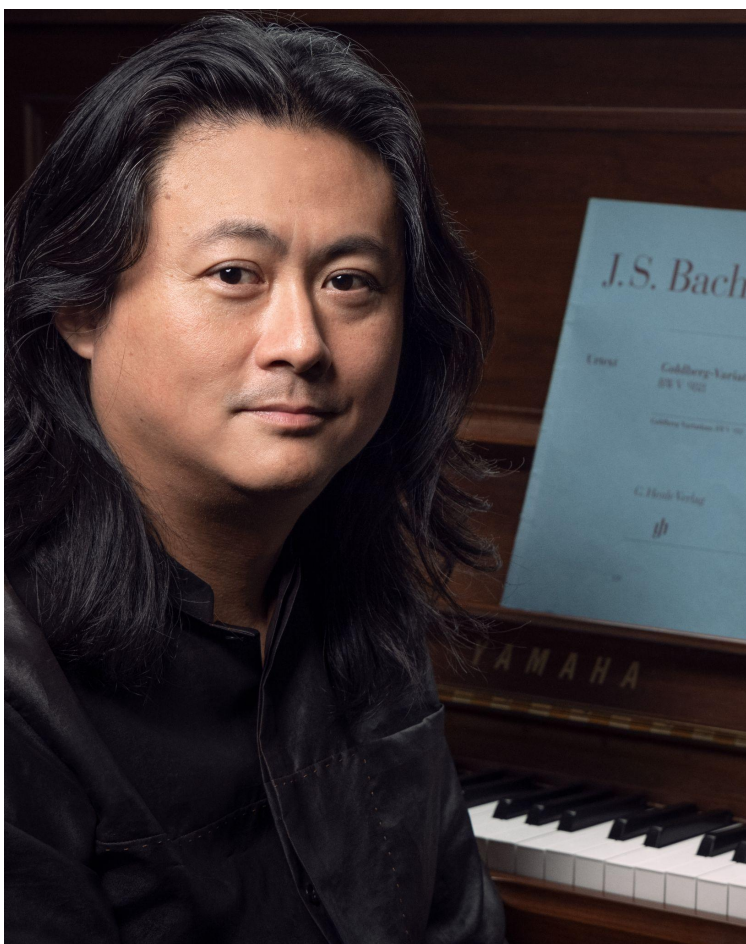
Press Release

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MYAC Welcomes New Piano Chamber!



Midwest Young Artists Conservatory is excited to welcome **Michael Tan** to our esteemed music faculty! Michael Tan has performed extensively throughout the United States and Asia both as a soloist and a collaborative pianist. He has received enthusiastic critical acclaim from the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, the San Francisco Chronicle, and others. Tan received his BA from the Juilliard School in composition and piano performance. He has worked as a staff pianist at the Eastman School of Music and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, as well as chamber music coach for the Young Chamber Musicians, an inspiring chamber music program based in the San Francisco Bay area. Tan has given masterclasses in many music institutions and festivals, such as the Aspen Music Festival.

While residing in Beijing, China (2012-2020), Tan, in addition to performing and teaching, also devoted himself to create several series of lecture concerts, exploring the cultural, social and spiritual contexts of western classical music. Moving to Chicago in 2022, Tan joined the faculty of Midwest Young Artists Conservatory. He believes that a living art must strive at once to attain the highest standard of excellence, conveying that excellence to a wider public.