



HAO YANG

classical guitar



Concert classical guitarist Hao Yang is a "technical wizard" known for her brilliant performances that are "full of color and character changes accompanied by an assured technique" (Cleveland Classical). She recently appeared at the Cleveland International Classical Guitar Festival to rave reviews and was presented in recital at The Atheneum of Philadelphia by the Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society.

Yang actively engages in solo and chamber music performances. She has appeared as a soloist with the Chusachsische Philharmonie in Germany. Additionally, she was a guest soloist at the Cleveland, Panama, and Beijing International Guitar Festivals and has performed concerts in major venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kimmel Center, New York Subculture, Miller Theatre at Columbia University, and Princeton Sound Kitchen.

A chamber music enthusiast, Yang made her Carnegie Hall debut premiering guitar duo 'Talking Guitars' by renowned composer Paul Lansky. She performed on the PCMS series as guest collaborator and was a guest artist at the Concordia Chamber Festival. As a recording artist, Ms. Yang has worked with Grammy award winning label Bridge Records Inc. on multiple new chamber works by Paul Lansky and Poul Rouders.

In 2021, Yang won the Astral Artists' National Competition, and her other competitive prizes include the top prize at the 54th Markneukirchen International Instrumental competition in Germany, fourth prize at the GFA Concert Artist competition, first prizes at GFA International Youth Competition, CSU International Guitar Competition, and Andres Segovia 7th International Guitar Competition. She was a recipient of the Clifton Foundation's Emerging Artists Award. Yang holds a BM from the Curtis Institute of Music and is currently pursuing her graduate degree at the Lamont School of Music at University of Denver, as a recipient of the Newman Fellowship.

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