

Faculty-Guest Lecture-Recital

고향

HOMETOWN

Wisconsin Gagok Ensemble

Youngjoo Hong, soprano

Jessica Schwefel, mezzo-soprano

Nathan Lê, tenor

Janet Lyu, violin

Susan Gaeddert, piano

Saturday, October 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Harper Hall

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Hong Nan Pa (1898-1941)	고향의 봄 (Gohyang eh Bom) <i>Spring in My Hometown</i>	4'
	Youngjoo Hong, soprano Jessica Schwefel, mezzo-soprano Nathan Lê, tenor Janet Lyu, violin Susan Gaeddert, piano	
이수인 (Lee Soo In) (1939-2021)	고향의 노래 (Go-hyang-eh no-rae) <i>Song of My Hometown</i>	13'
김원호 (Kim Won Ho) (b. 1936)	물방아 (Mul Bang Ah) <i>Water Mill</i>	
김노현 (Kim Noh Hyun) (1920-1993)	황혼의 노래 (Whang-hohn-eh no-rae) <i>Song of Twilight</i>	
김동진 (Kim Dong Jin) (1913-2009)	저 구름 흘러 가는 곳 (Jeo gu-reum hul-leo ga-neun ggott) <i>Where that Cloud Floats Away</i>	
	Youngjoo Hong, soprano Janet Lyu, violin Susan Gaeddert, piano	
이원주 (Lee Won Ju) (b. 1979)	연 (Yeon) <i>Fate</i>	14'
조두남 (Jo Doo Nam) (1841-1904)	산촌 (San chon) <i>Mountain Village</i>	

강태숙 (Kang Tae Suk)	농무 (Nong Mu) <i>Farmers' Dance</i>	
김주원 (Kim Ju Won) (b. 1984)	연꽃 만나고 가는 바람같이 (Yeon-ggott man-na-go ga-neun ba-ram-gachi) <i>Like the Wind That Met With the Lotus</i>	
	Nathan Lê, tenor Janet Lyu, violin Susan Gaeddert, piano	
김동진 (Kim Dong Jin)	가고파 (Ga Go Pah) <i>Nostalgia</i>	14'
최영섭 (Choi Yeong Seob) (1929-2026)	망향 (Mang-hyang) <i>Nostalgia for Hometown</i>	
금수현 (Geum Soo Hyeon) (1919-1992)	그네 (Geu-neh) <i>The Swing</i>	
임태규 (Lim Tae Kyu) (b. 1990)	돌아가는 꽃 (Do-rah ga-neun ggott) <i>A Dying Flower</i>	
	Jessica Schwefel, mezzo-soprano Janet Lyu, violin Susan Gaeddert, piano	
김동진 (Kim Dong Jin)	신아리랑 (Shin arirang) <i>New Arirang</i>	3'
	Youngjoo Hong, soprano Jessica Schwefel, mezzo-soprano Nathan Lê, tenor Janet Lyu, violin Susan Gaeddert, piano	

We collectively acknowledge that Laurence University is situated on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee and Ho-Chunk people.

GUEST BIO

Since our founding in 2023, the **Wisconsin Gagok Ensemble** has been dedicated to the promotion and performance of Korean Art Song in Wisconsin and beyond. Visiting voice faculty and mezzo-soprano **Jessica Schwefel**, founded the ensemble alongside soprano **Youngjoo Hong** and pianist **Susan Gaeddert**, and they have been curating unique programs of music by 20th and 21st century Korean Art Song composers. We strive to make this art form more accessible for western audiences. We collaborate with other artists and performers to cultivate other aspects Korean and Korean American culture in our state and beyond.

Our performance this season is enhanced with tenor **Nathan Lê** and violinist **Janet Lyu** who are joining us for our new program entitled “Gohyang” (Hometown), which evokes themes of nostalgia, celebration, loss, and longing. We will be presenting this program as lecture-style so that our audience has a greater understanding of the historical and social context of this beautiful art form.

To learn more, please visit <https://wigagokensemble.weebly.com/>