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Carillon Concert for the 80th Anniversary of Hoover Tower and its Carillon

June 17, 2021 • 12 pm PDT (40 min)

The Star Spangled Banner
America the Beautiful

J. Smith, arr. M. Myhre
S. Ward, arr. M. Myhre

Allegro

J. Zhu

Preludio VI
Fantasia op Ite Missa Est

M. van den Gheyn
P. van den Broek

Summertime
Misty

G. Gershwin, arr. B. Zwart
E. Garner, arr. J. Lerinckx

This carillon concert is a celebration of the upcoming 80th anniversary of Hoover Tower. Julie Zhu, a Stanford graduate student specializing in composition and carillon, composed a special traditional carillon piece, *Allegro*, to mark the occasion.

The other musical pieces, selected for this concert, were played on June 20, 1941 during Stanford's 50th anniversary and the dedication of Hoover Tower as the new home for the expansive special collections of the Hoover Library.

All musical pieces will be played by Julie Zhu.



Photo by J. Zhu

Julie Zhu is a composer, artist, and carillonneur. Her work is visual and aural, operating on an expansive definition of score, striving for expressive algorithm. She entangles various media, from mural painting and sculpture to performance and video, and collaborates with artists from different fields to create experimental chamber experiences. Her scores range from hair cast in clear resin to temporary tattoos to traditional orchestration, and have been performed by the JACK quartet, Quasar, Line Upon Line, Marco Fusi, Longleash, PROMPTUS, TAK ensemble, among others. As a professional carillonneur, Zhu has presented concerts and lectures throughout Europe and North America. She was appointed carillonneur at Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue in New York City in 2015. Zhu studied at Yale University (BA mathematics, BA art), the Royal Carillon School (Diploma carillon performance), Hunter College (MFA art), and at present, Stanford University (DMA composition).



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HOOVER TOWER

Celebrating 80 years