



NEWSLETTER | 2022

LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

2022 was a meaningful year for Glow Music. We established ourselves as a non-profit organization registered in the State of Ohio, and the University of Cincinnati College of Law has been helping us with legal procedures. (learn more on pg.4)

Concert Number 2: Breaking Barriers and its fundraising efforts ended successfully. (learn more on pg.2) Now we are looking forward to the next concert – *Concert Number 3: Songs of Our Lands*. (learn more on pg.3)

MISSION STATEMENT

Glow Music serves young classical musicians and their community. It provides the musicians opportunities to perform as artistic professionals. It provides the audience opportunities to be connected with the musicians of their community. *Glow Music* also serves to promote both traditional classical music and contemporary works, especially those by historically underrepresented groups of composers.

NIGHT OF PIANO MUSIC BY KOREAN COMPOSERS

Concert #2: Breaking Barriers (2022) broke the barrier. Rev. Adam Fronczek, the pastor of Knox Church, said that the concert's audience was the most diverse and youngest they've had in the sanctuary. An audience member expressed that he was amazed to witness different styles of music and high-quality performances! The concert presented classical music composed by Korean composers who studied in the U.S., and it drew the attention to a long-established Korean community in the classical music scene in America.



[Click here to learn more about the concert](#)



[Click here to watch the concert](#)

ARTIST INTERVIEW SERIES

Composers and pianists talked about the piece, their approach, and their collaboration.

Click below to watch the interviews!



[Curtis Pavey and Grace Choi](#)

[Bumki Kim](#)

[Eunhwa Lee and Hyejung Yoon](#)



YOU DID IT!

Through the fundraising recital on April 3 and the main concert on May 27, we raised \$874.10. As promised, after deducting necessary expenses, \$262.23 was donated to Direct Relief to aid Ukraine. Through the donations combined with other grants, Glow Music was able to promote music of diverse composers and Cincinnati's own artists. It would have been impossible without your donation!



CONCERT NUMBER THREE: SONGS OF OUR LANDS

The new concert of the coming year is of art songs, but in unfamiliar languages to the most of our audience – Malay, Tamil, Korean, and Singlish! But these languages are in the hearts of the two performers: Singaporean soprano [Janani Sridhar](#) and Korean pianist [Yeon-Kyung Kim](#). The tuneful melodies will be delivered to you with the best imagination and nuance possible. Glow Music also commissioned [Nicholas Ho](#), a Singaporean pianist and composer who studied at CCM, to compose a set of songs in Singlish!



Tamil is spoken in Southern India and Sri Lanka.
Singlish is an English spoken in Singapore.

You can find the performers in March 2023 in three different cities in OH/NKY!

Friday, March 10 (Subject to change)
Korean United Methodist Church
2675 Galewood St, Dayton, OH

Saturday, March 11
(Subject to change)
Knox Church
3400 Michigan Ave, Cincinnati, OH

Monday, March 13 (mini concert)
Northern Kentucky University
School of the Arts
1 Louie B Nunn Dr, Highland Heights, KY

“When I sang the song
in my mother tongue,
I burst in tears. It felt like
home.” Janani Sridhar, soprano

NEW COMMISSION

The new song set, *SingBites*, by Nicholas Ho is full of Ho's memories and sentiments about **Singapore**. He incorporates a Chinese folk song and a Tamil folk song in 'Singapore River.' Inspired by **Sridhar's colorful poetry** written in Singlish, Ho captures the vivid sceneries of Singapore with dazzling pianism and beautiful melodies.

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623 S Clay st, Macomb, IL 61455

UC COLLEGE OF LAW WORKS WITH GLOW MUSIC

In September 2022, Glow Music was selected to work with [Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic \(ECDC\)](#) at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Consisting of Professor and practicing lawyer, Sean Mangan, and two senior students at the College of Law, the team helps with legal needs of the non-profit. It includes establishing bylaws, filing documents to the State of Ohio, and writing contracts of artists. **This effort will ensure that Glow Music and its engagements stay lawful.** ECDC is also helping Glow Music become a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, so that your future contributions are fully tax-deductible.

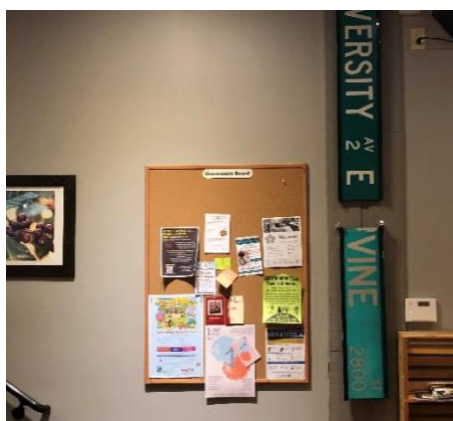
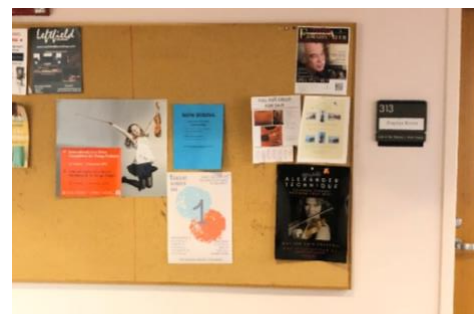


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Yeon-Kyung moved to Illinois in August 2022. You can mail your checks to:

623 S Clay st.
Macomb, IL 61455
(We still have the Cincinnati address, but the collection will be extremely slow.)

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

We want to know about our supporters! Please send your update with us so we can share it on our next newsletter. Email us at concerts.glowmusic@gmail.com



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