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Sunday Classical: New Releases for July 2026

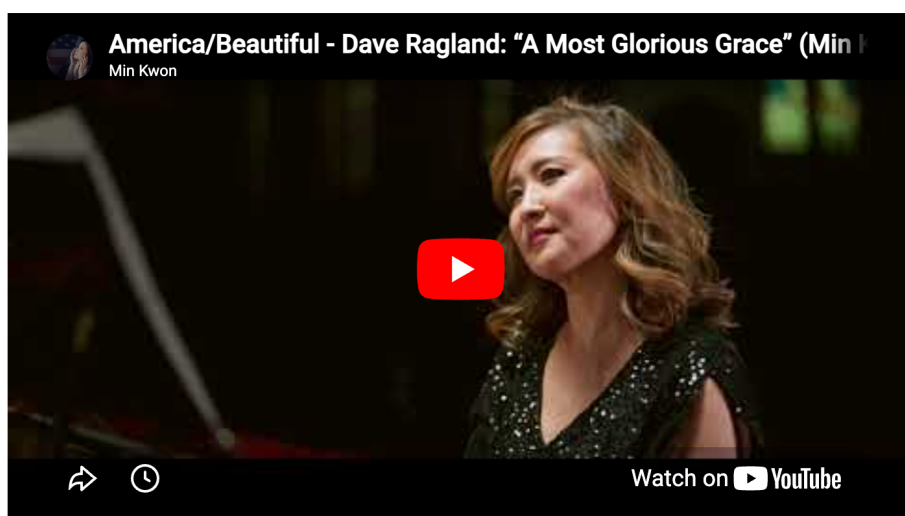
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The first Sunday of each month, WRTI broadcasts a special [Sunday Classical](#) focused on new releases. Join host Mark Pinto on WRTI on May 3 from 3-6 p.m. for a special Independence Day broadcast, in which he will feature a number of albums connected to America's 250th anniversary. His picks are detailed below.

America/Beautiful

Min Kwon (piano), Graeme Steele Johnson (clarinet), Brian Hong (violin), Yoon Kwon Costello (violin), Siwoo Kim (violin), Andy Lin (viola), Nan-Cheng Chen (cello), Stephen Costello (tenor)



Pianist and Curtis Institute alum Min Kwon encapsulates the spirit of America's 250th anniversary celebrations in this project. She commissioned 76 American-born composers and foreign-born composers now living in the U.S. to create short piano compositions inspired by the patriotic song, "America the Beautiful." The result is a sonic portrait of the nation, questioning and reimagining the American experiment.