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Evening Eclectic

Tonight on Contemporary Classics I am talking with pianist Min Kwon about her new CD set America-Beautiful as part of my celebration of our 250th Birthday as an idea if not yet a nation. Although now under threat by multiple forces, one of most revered beliefs is that we are a nation of immigrants. And the recognition that we are a nation of immigrants with mechanisms for becoming a citizen is enshrined in law and

guaranteed by 14th amendment to the Constitution. And tonight I celebrate this American ideal with Korean-American pianist Min Kwon. This ambitious 5 CD collection features 76 new piano variations on “America the Beautiful” by American composers, celebrating the nation’s diversity though the selection of these composers. America-Beautiful was released this past May but I thought our conversation would be most interesting closer to the 4th of July.

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8:00pm **Evening Eclectic Introduction by Kirsten Volness: Murmurations** on pre-recorded (pre-recorded)

8:00pm **Evening Eclectic July5, 2026 Min Kwon Part 1** by **Min Kwon** on Evening Eclectic

8:01pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

8:16pm **Timo Andres: American Coda** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)

8:20pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

8:23pm **Victoria Bond: Sea to Shining Sea** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)

8:27pm **Evening Eclectic** by **Mid-hour Break** on pre-recorded (pre-recorded)

8:30pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

8:33pm **Peter Boyer: Still Beautiful** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)

8:35pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

8:38pm **Anthony Cheung: no longer stain** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)

- 8:42pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 8:45pm **Charles Coleman: To be Beautiful** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 8:47pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 8:51pm **Richard Danielpour: Fantasy Variation (The Visible Enemy)** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 8:56pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 8:58pm **Donnacha Dennehy: New Jersey** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:00pm **Donnacha Dennehy: New Jersey** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:00pm **Evening Eclectic July5, 2026 Min Kwon Part 2** by **Min Kwon** on Evening Eclectic
- 9:01pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:04pm **Reena Esmail: America/Desh** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:07pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:09pm **Michael Gandolfi: Of Liberating Strife** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:14pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:16pm **Fred Hersch: Four Windows into America** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:19pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:21pm **Jonathan Bailey Holland: No Man's Land** by **Min Kwow, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:24pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

- 9:27pm **Huang Ruo: Meditation** by **Min Kwon, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:32pm **Evening Eclectic** by **Mid-hour Break** on pre-recorded (pre-recorded)
- 9:35pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:39pm **Vijay Iyer: Crown Thy Good** by **Min Kwon, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:44pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:46pm **George Lewis: America, the changing same** by **Min Kwon, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:49pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:50pm **David Serkin Ludwig: Qaddiš** by **Min Kwon, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:53pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)
- 9:54pm **Pamela Z: America America America America America** by **Min Kwon, piano** on America-Beautiful (Delos)
- 9:59pm **Conversation with Min Kwon** by **Min Kwon and Dave Lake** on live (live)

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