

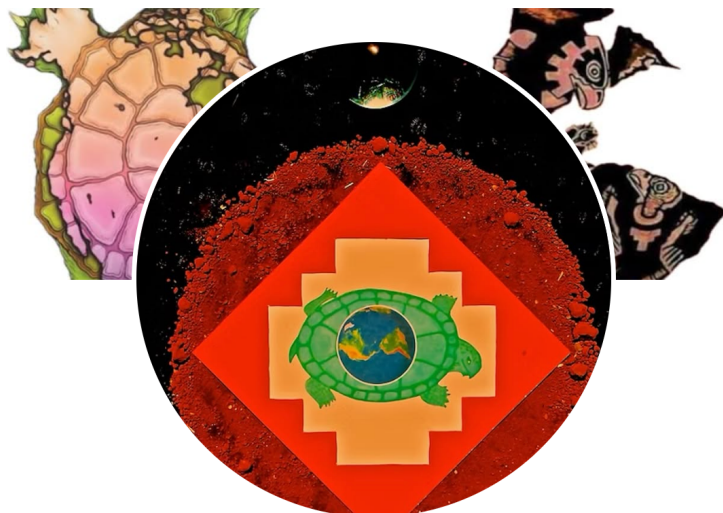
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 14:42:31 Pacific Standard Time**

---

**Subject:** EM: PA for Turtle Island/Abya Yala event in Garrison Theater, Saturday February 22nd , 2025 at 7 pm  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 2:42:00 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Inform  
**Attachments:** image.png, image002.png, image003.png, image004.png

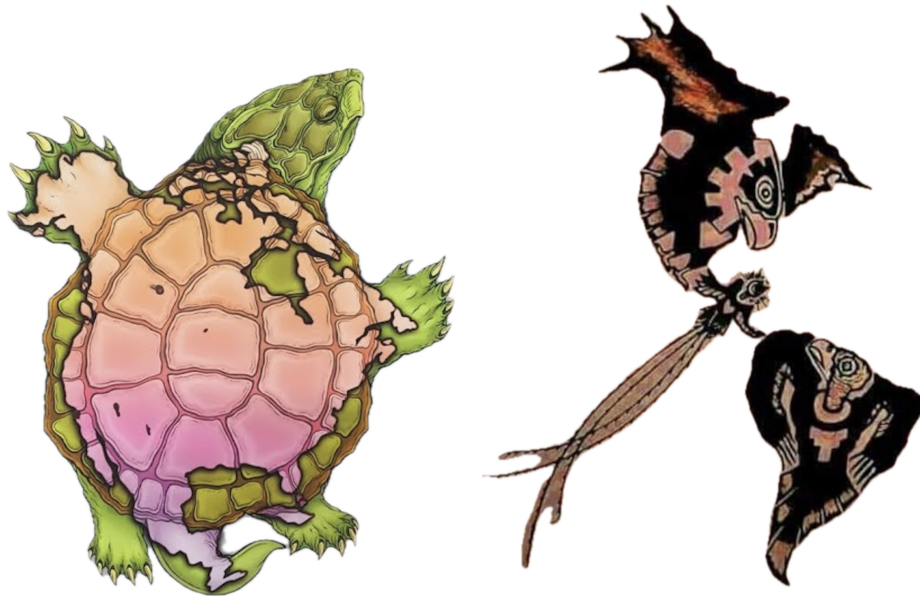
---

**From:** Hao Huang



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572565118859>

Dear Claremont College students,  
Later this month in February, we will be collaborating with local indigenous people/Native Americans to produce an event about Turtle Island/Abya Yala, indigenous terms for the Americas.



The Marian and Charles Holmes Performing Arts Fund of The Claremont Colleges sponsors **"Turtle Island/Abya Yala: Indigenous Lands"** on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7 pm in Garrison Theater, Scripps College. *"Turtle Island" and "Abya Yala" are terms used by Indigenous peoples to refer to the American continents. Both names stem from deeply rooted creation stories that highlight the sacred connection to the land and its animals. "Turtle Island" refers to the creation myth shared by many North American Indigenous peoples, where the world was created on the back of a giant turtle. "Abya Yala" translates to "Land of Maturity" or "Land of Ripeness" in the Kuna language, an indigenous group from Panama.. Our creative group includes Scripps professor Hao Huang; spiritual leader of the Gabrielino Shoshone tribal council Javier Ramirez (Lenka, Nawat Gabrielino Shoshone); Scott Orellana Inglés Scoggins (Pipil, Nawat, Maya); Tina Calderon (Gabrielino Tongva, Chumash); Jessa Calderon (Tongva, Chumash, Yaqui); the Ohlone Sisters (Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe); musicians Micah Yan-jie Huang; Jonah Yan-han Huang; and Emma Gies.*

thanks and all best, Prof. HH

More information about our performers:

<https://www.scrippscollege.edu/events/calendar/javier-ramirez-spring-2024-obrien-distinguished-visiting-professor-lecture>

<https://www.tinaordunocalderon.com/>

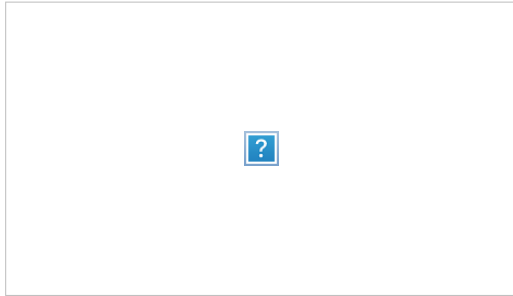
<https://www.atlandconservancy.com/tina>

<https://www.jessacalderon.com/>

<https://music.fas.harvard.edu/people/graduate-students/micah-huang/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hao\\_Huang\\_\(pianist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hao_Huang_(pianist))

<https://www.scrippscollege.edu/events/calendar/turtle-island-abya-yala-indigenous-lands>



## Turtle Island/Abya Yala: Indigenous Lands

The Marian and Charles Holmes  
Performing Arts Fund of The Claremont  
Colleges sponsors "Turtle Island/Abya  
Yala: Indigenous Lands" on Saturday  
February 22nd, 2025 at 7 pm in Garrison  
Theater, Scripps College."Turtle Island"

[www.scrippscollege.edu](http://www.scrippscollege.edu)

Hao Huang 黄俊豪

Bessie and Cecil Frankel Endowed Chair in Music  
Scripps College

USIA Artistic Ambassador Emeritus to Europe, Africa and the Middle East

web: <http://community.scrippscollege.edu/haohuang/>

web: <https://haohuangpianist.com/>

*Our campus occupies ancestral and unceded territory of  
Uto-Aztecan/Nahuan speaking peoples (Gabrielino/Gabrieleño Tongva,  
Kizh, Shoshone, also Cahuilla, Serrano), specifically the village of  
Torojoatngna (now called Claremont).*

---

This e-mail from [hahuang@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:hahuang@scrippscollege.edu) was generated by an EXTERNAL email  
server

[mail-eastus2azon11020092.outbound.protection.outlook.com](mailto:hahuang@scrippscollege.edu)

( Hao Huang

<[hahuang@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:hahuang@scrippscollege.edu)> )