



*In the spirit of armchair travelers everywhere, the Voyager Ensemble explores a new country of the world each year by combining standard repertoire along with a contemporary work by a composer from the region. This year's concert focuses on JAPAN with directors Yoshioka and Yang joined by eminent Japanese musicians Shizuka Inoue and Hikaru Tamaki, and shakuhachi master James Nyoraku Schlefer for the music of Mariya, Takemitsu, Schlefer, Kojima, and Reise*

*Airi Yoshioka & David Yang, co-directors*

2021



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## The Voyager Ensemble 2021

*Shizuka Inoue & Airi Yoshioka, violins*

*David Yang, viola*

*Hikaru Tamaki, cello*

*James Nyoraku Schlefer, shakuhachi*



### James Schlefer

"2 Blue" for shakuhachi and viola

### Michiyo Mamiya

"Kio" for cello and shakuhachi

### Toru Takemitsu

"A Way A Lone" for string quartet

### Yuriko Kojima

"From Sunken Garden" for string quartet (world premiere)



### Jay Reise

"The Gift from Urashima Taro" for shakuchi and trio

**Thursday, 15 March 2021**  
**University of Maryland, Baltimore**  
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