

# CHIKA INOUE and MARY AU

## *Japanese American Incarceration 1942-1946*

**Chika Inoue** (井上知香) is one of the most promising saxophonists of her generation. She has been praised for her “beautiful tone, acute sensitivity and virtuosic technique.” She’s performed as a soloist and chamber musician in the United States, Germany, Italy, China and Japan.

A native of Osaka, Japan, Chika spent most of her youth in Frankfurt, Germany and San Diego, California. Graduate of the USC Thornton School of Music (D.M.A.), California State University, Fresno (M.A.) and UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music (B.A.), she is dedicated to sharing her knowledge with students internationally. She serves as faculty for the Los Angeles City College and California State University, Dominguez Hills. She is a Conn-Selmer Performing Artist endorsed by Henri Selmer Paris saxophones. Learn more at: [www.chikainoue.com](http://www.chikainoue.com)



**Mary Au** (歐慧賢) is a Hong Kong-born pianist, collaborative artist, chamber musician and master teacher renowned for her “impassioned performances...superb artistry” and versatility. A committed champion of contemporary music and music education dedicated to guiding and nurturing developing talents, Au is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music and USC and is piano faculty at California State University, Dominguez Hills. As a former executive of the GRAMMY Awards, Au dedicates herself to sharing her music with audiences worldwide. Learn more at: [www.aumary.com](http://www.aumary.com)



**Their noontime performance will feature the Library’s 1876 Centennial Steinway grand piano.**

# FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

12:10 – 12:50 p.m. Leon S. Peters Ellipse Gallery in the Henry Madden Library (2nd floor, North Wing)

**Coming:** Friday, March 24, 2017 | **Eva Scow Trio** ([www.evascowmusic.com](http://www.evascowmusic.com)) | Table Mountain Rancheria Reading Room | 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

## **Free event. Open to the public. Limited seating.**

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