

# Yoon Jeong Heo

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## SUMMARY

A virtuoso of Korean traditional music, Yoon Jeong Heo is a lively and insightful Geomun-go. Her talents cut across various musical genres, expanding the possibilities of Geomun-go and Korean music by bringing together different genres ranging from traditional, improvisational and contemporary music.

Yoon Jeong Heo learned the Geomun-go Sanjo under the renowned master and a living treasure Han Kap-deuk from she was 15 years old and she has since been designated official successor of the Intangible Asset #16, the skills for playing the Geomun-go Sanjo. Yoon Jeong Heo has held 30 times her solo recitals from 1998 and performed numerous performances in Korea, Germany, France, UK, USA and many other countries.

She broaden her musical spectrum by collaborating prominent artists like Stephan Mikus, Idan Rachel, Vincent Peirani, Tim Garland, Gwilym Simcock, Asaf Sirkis, Stephane Edouard, Federico Casagrande, Jocelyn Mienniel, Christophe Willem, Vincent Ségal, Ned Rothenberg, John Zorn, Erik Friedlander, Mark Dresser, Satoshi Takeishi, Susie Ibarra, Arun Ghosh, Oleś Brothers, Tetsu Saitoh, Kita Naoki, Youn Sun Nah, Grupo Aire de Concierto, Kazue Sawai, Min Xiao-Fen, Yumiko Tanaka and National Theatre of Cuba's Gloria Casas Azqui and Carlos Alberto Laurencio Milián, and many more artists.

## EDUCATION

- 1990** Bachelor of Music Degree in Seoul National University
- 1996** Master degree of Music in Seoul National University
- 2016** Ph.D of Dankuk University

## AWARDS

- 1996** Year of Korean Literature Organization's "Literature Awards in Gukak" (Korea)
- 2008** Minister Citation of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (Korea)
- 2009** KBS Grand Prize of Korean Traditional Music Award (Korea)
- 2013** Asia Pacific Brands Foundation Awards (Malaysia)
- 2014** E-DAILY Culture Grand Awards, 'Best Performance of the Year' (Korea)
- 2015** National Theater of Korea Yeowoorak Festival, 'Artist of the Year' (Korea)
- 2017** Korean Music Awards Jazz & Crossover Best Performance (Korea)
- 2018** Songlines Music Awards "Asia & Pacific" album (UK)

## **ALBUM**

- 2006** “Young Sanjo LIVE” (CJENM, Korea)
- 2006** “Young Sanjo 2” (CJENM, Korea)
- 2007** “Seven Perspectives” (CNL Music, Korea)
- 2016** “Mask Dance” (ACT, Germany)
- 2017** “Geomungo Renditions” (Akdang Yban, Korea)
- 2019** “Karma” (ACT, Germany)

## **CERTIFICATION**

Designated official successor of the National Intangible Asset #16 Geomungo Sanjo  
New York ‘Asian Cultural Council Artist Residence Fellowship’ (2007~2008, USA)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Highlight Concert**

- 2010** WOMEX Opening Performance (Denmark)
- 2012** BimHuis (Netherlands)
- 2012** BT River of Music in London (UK)
- 2014** Smithsonian Museum (USA)
- 2015** Casa de Muzika (Portugal)
- 2018** Kennedy Center Millennium Stage (USA)
- 2019** National Guimet Museum of Paris (France)
- 2019** London Southbank Centre (UK)
- 2019** Lincoln Center (USA)
- 2019** East& West in Berlin Philharmonic (Germany)

### **World tour concert**

#### **2007-2011**

US tour in New York, Washington D.C, Boston, Philadelphia

France tour in Paris, Nice

Australia tour in Auckland, Wellington

RASA of Netherlands

### **Festival**

**2012-2019**

Vancouver World Music Festival (Canada)  
Vancouver Folk Music Festival (Canada)  
New York Winter Jazz Festival (USA)  
International Jarasum Jazz Festival (Korea)  
WOMAD (Australia / New Zealand / England)  
Penang World Music Festival (Malaysia),  
JazzTopad (Poland)  
Slovenia World Music Festival (Slovenia)  
Clandestino Festival (Sweden)  
Rudolstadt World Music Festival (Germany)  
Mednarodni Festival Druga Godba (Slovenia)  
OFFest (Skopje, Macedonia)  
London Jazz Festival (UK)  
Vienne Festival (France)  
Sukiyaki World Music Festival (Japan)

**RESEARCH PROJECT**

<b>2018 - 2020</b>	<b>MBRC</b> - Medical Big data Research Center (Seoul National University)
<b>2019 - 2021</b>	<b>MAHA Project</b> - My Active Healthy Aging (Seoul National University)