

## **BOKYUNG BYUN**

Classical Guitarist

A performer, educator, and doctoral candidate, Korean guitarist Bokyung Byun is known both for her nearly one dozen first-place finishes in international competitions and her numerous performances across Asia and North America. Known for celebrating new, contemporary compositions alongside traditional repertoire, her performing is celebrated by *Classical Guitar Magazine* as "confident and quite extraordinary." Notably, she is the first female winner of the prestigious JoAnn Falletta International Guitar Concerto Competition, where Falletta herself described Byun's performance as "stunning, showcasing her gorgeous tone, immaculate technique, and sophisticated musicianship." Now based in Los Angeles, she is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Southern California and holds degrees from The Juilliard School. Please visit [www.bokyungbyun.com](http://www.bokyungbyun.com) for more information.