



GVSU Summer Carillon Series 2022



Sunday, July 17

Eva Albalghiti
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Eva Albalghiti is originally from Wheaton, Maryland. From a young age, she was interested in science, with a particular fixation on the natural world and environmental protection. Inspired by her mother, a teacher, she also developed a passion for teaching and education. These interests eventually led her to Yale University, where she received a B.S. in Environmental Engineering with the intention of continuing on to graduate school and a possible career in higher education.

Also at Yale, she was introduced to the carillon, where she took lessons with Ellen Dickinson and was a member of the Yale Guild of Carillonneurs for three years. With the Guild, she had the opportunity to travel to carillons around the United States and as far-flung as Belgium and The Netherlands, benefitting from the expertise of many kind and welcoming performers and composers. In 2018, she became a Carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs of North America.

After graduating from college, Eva pursued a three-year dual masters' degree with the Tsinghua University School of Environment, located in Beijing, China. While this period of her life was unfortunately carillon-free, it did precipitate her decision to complete her PhD back in the United States. In 2020, she came to the University of Michigan for doctoral study in Environmental Engineering, where she is currently conducting dissertation research on carbon sequestration in deep underground aquifers.

She now plays weekly carillon recitals at Lurie Tower on UM's North Campus. In the future, she hopes to find a job at a University that incorporates both research and teaching; the presence of a carillon nearby would be an extremely welcome perk.



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Preludio III (ca. 1755).....	Matthias van den Gheyn (1721 – 1785)
Gavotte Pastorale (1956)	Léon Henry (1888 – 1955)
Se esse rua fosse minha (Brazilian children's song)	arr. Richard de Waardt (b. 1982)
Ah, Tiewlarun (Folk song from the Assam state of India)	arr. Ellen Dickinson (b. 1975)
Alishan de Guniang (Taiwanese folk song)	arr. Deanna Shih (b. 1999)
Cortege (1994).....	Olivia Ontko (b. 1947)
Southern Harmony (2007).....	Ellen Dickinson
This Little Light of Mine.....	Harry Dixon Loes (1892 – 1965) arr. Tiffany Ng (b. 1982)
The Man I Love.....	George Gershwin (1898 – 1937) arr. Tiffany Ng
A Swinging Suite (2006)	Geert D'hollander (b. 1965)
I. A Sweet, Soft Samba	
II. Irish Air	
Staying/Going (2018)	Margot Murdoch (b. 1981)
Andromeda (2020).....	Yvette Janine Jackson (b. 1973)



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