



AN EVENING WITH AMY TAN

FRI APR 18, 2025 AT 8PM | IRVINE BARCLAY THEATRE

Amy Tan has captivated readers worldwide with her novels *The Joy Luck Club*, *The Kitchen God's Wife*, *The Hundred Secret Senses*, *The Bonesetter's Daughter*, *Saving Fish from Drowning*, and *The Valley of Amazement*, all *New York Times* bestsellers.

Amy Tan will discuss the art of writing and ideas from her latest release, *The Backyard Bird Chronicles*, which records—with a novelist's eye—the birds and other creatures in her own backyard, as well as personal reflections and original color illustrations. The evening will include a Q&A with the audience followed by a book signing in the lobby.

With her work translated into an astounding 35 languages, Amy Tan's stories transcend cultural boundaries. She has written a memoir, *The Opposite of Fate*, and a book about writing titled *Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir*. Her essays and stories are found in hundreds of anthologies and textbooks. Recognized for her profound contributions to culture and the arts, she was voted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters and was bestowed with the esteemed 2021 National Humanities Medal by President Biden, in a ceremony held at the White House.

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