

# Mp3 Florence Yoo - Indelible



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[gvny.com/columns/mckanic/mckanic07-13-01A.html](http://gvny.com/columns/mckanic/mckanic07-13-01A.html) [florenceyoo.blogspot.com](http://florenceyoo.blogspot.com) Florence Yoo is a

singer/songwriter/wisenheimer from Illinois. Her first CD was called, IN MY MIND I AM 5'9" and is also available here at [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com)! She has also performed at various venues across the country including:

Borders Books and Music in Braintree, MA, The Cutting Room, Wellesley College, New York University,

Freight and Salvage, Columbia University, Sidewalk Cafe, JumpArts Women Series at The Pink Pony,

Caroline's On Broadway, B3 Comedy Lounge, Gotham Comedy Club, Boston Comedy Club, Joe's Pub at

the Public Theatre, Eating It's 50 in 50 at the Luna Lounge, Izzy Bar, CBGB's Gallery 313, Cobi's Place,

Pete's Candy Store, 5 Spot Soul Food Supper Club, New College of California, La Pena, Freddie's Bar,

Albatross Bar, AIR Gallery, Phoenix Gallery, Lower East Side Tenement Museum Theater, Korova Milk

Bar, North 6, Galapagos, Blue Stockings Women's Book Store, Hersterical @the Rising, Hysteria @the

Lion's Den, Parkside Lounge, Walker Space, The Neighborhood Playhouse, Present Company

Theatoriam, Meow Mix, Chocolate Monkey, Eureka Joe, Barmacy, DUMBA, Slipper Room, Asian

American Writer's Workshop, Vaudeville Utopia at Otto's Shrunken Head, Bowery Poetry Club, University

of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Harvard, La Jolla Playhouse and the New York Public Library Theatre to name

a few... Yoo appeared and sang on the PBS television show, "ASIAN AMERICA" hosted by comedian,

Esther Goodhart. Florence had the good fortune to study at Judy Davis' voice studio in Oakland, CA, as

well as earning a BFA with High Distinction from the California College of Arts and Crafts and an MA and

an Outstanding Graduate Student Award and thesis completion grant from San Francisco State

University. INDELIBLE was a labor of love recorded mostly at Dave Budrys [of Chuckleheads/Patty Elvis

fame] fine studio in Evanston, IL, EARLY RECORDING. Additional recording was done at rawkin' percussionist/engineer Sue Hadjopoulos' NYC studio, (some of you may know Sue from her work with Cyndi Lauper, Joe Jackson, Enrique Iglesias...) Andrew Wyatt's operation in Soho, and at John Mettam's studio, SerenityNow! Florence is DEEPLY grateful for all of the talented musicians who are on the disc: Dave Budrys - bass guitar, backing vox Scott Carson - drums Julia Cho - bass guitar, backing vox Michele Coulson - drums Laura Cromwell - drums Jennifer Estaris - flute, backing vox Sue Hadjopoulos - percussion Alan Millman - lead guitar Cristina Speligene - accordion Florence Yoo - rhythm guitar, harmonica, Bustelo Coffee can percussion, vocals The album contains talking, singing, melodic harmonies... UPCOMING LIVE DATES December 8th, 2005 @ 7 - 7:30 PM Florence Yoo In-Store Appearance at: NYCD 173 West 81st Street (between Amsterdam Columbus) NYC 10024 212.724.4466 nycd-online.com with very special guest musician, Julia Cho, other musicians sitting to be announced shortly! Mondo thanks to Tony Sachs, Christine Simpson, Sal -- for letting the likes of us back in their \*awesome\* CD store, and to the very busy, talented Julia Cho for wanting to play!

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Tuesday, November 29th, 2005 @ 8 PM PIT Bosses Solo Performance Showcase @the Peoples Improv Theater 154 W. 29th St. bet. 6th/7th Aves. New York, NY 10001 212-563-7488 Admission: a paltry \$8 -- less than a movie! Bring Your Own Bottles! - Florence Yoo - The Funny and Gifted Mr. Tim Ellis! Comrades! Please come on by this night of talk and song! thepit-nyc.com \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, November 26th, 2005 @ 11:30 pm "No Name... A BAG O' CHIPS" at THE COMMON BASIS THEATRE 750 8th AVE. (BETWEEN 46th 47th STS.) 5th FLOOR (ring buzzer #500) New York, NY ADMISSION- FREE!! PERFORMERS: \* ERIC VETTER -MC \* FLORENCE YOO -comedy w/ music \* OTHER ACTS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON! -FREE ADMISSION -FREE BAG O' CHIPS -FREE AFTER-PARTY -FREE ENTRY IN OUR "CHEAP DOOR PRIZE" GIVEAWAY -50 CENT BEVERAGES (OR B.Y.O.B.) -YUMMY INEXPENSIVE BAKED GOODIES BY "MY SISTER JAN" -SNOOP DOGG PLAYED BY- Beloved Intern BARRY NoNameNYC.com BIG thanks to funny dude Eric Vetter for inviting me back! \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 4th,

2005, @ 10:30 PM RELEASE THE TEETH! Opening for one of my favorite writers -- talented, superfine Richard Loranger's POEMS FOR TEETH book release party! The Poetry Project @ St. Mark's Church 131 East 10th Street/2nd Ave. on the lovely island of Manhattan Admission: \$8 (students, \$7, members

\$5) Richard will, of course, dazzle, as per usual... Also on the bill, Richard's dentist, Dr. Deborah Pasquale, DDS; a toothsome film by Laura Zajac; words by Dave Kirschenbaum, Miriam Stanley, Ray Pospisil, Janet Kaplan, the hilarious Regie Cabico, Donald Lev and more! Leviathan thanks to Richard Loranger for the sweet invitation to play! \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, October 27th at 8pm @ The Loft at 383 West Broadway, 6th Floor (near White St.) New York, NY 10013 Unveiling the Butterfly - A Celebration of Asian American Women! -a benefit for the feature-length film Tie a Yellow Ribbon Admission: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; VIP tickets, \$50 visit the website to buy your ticket [yellowribbonparty.com](http://yellowribbonparty.com) Tie a Yellow Ribbon follows three Asian American women struggling to find their identity within America's predominantly white towns and suburbs. Made by Korean adoptee American filmmaker, Joy Dietrich, the film seeks to raise awareness of a critical yet often ignored social condition-that Asian American girls have the highest rates of depression of all racial/ethnic and gender groups in the U.S. Among women aged 15-24, they have the highest suicide mortality rates across all racial groups. Tie a Yellow Ribbon hopes to offer this under-served community of Asian American girls a voice and ultimately ease their sense of isolation. 411 on TIE A YELLOW RIBBON, and to view production stills and a teaser visit our website at [yellowribbonmovie.com](http://yellowribbonmovie.com) performances by hilarious comedian Vijai Nathan [vijaicomedys.com](http://vijaicomedys.com) and music by Florence Yoo [florenceyoo.blogspot](http://florenceyoo.blogspot) Jenny Choi [jennychoi](http://jennychoi.com) Wendy Ip [wendyip](http://wendyip.com) Annie Lin [annielin](http://annielin.com) Masia One [masiaone.com](http://masiaone.com) DJ Shu as well as Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam poets, Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai and "Yellow Rage". Other special guests include MTV's SuChin Pak, actress Christine Toy Johnson and AZN Television's director of development, Kimberly Wang. heartfelt thanks to craig baldwin, joy dietrich and diana lee for the kind invitation!

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 8th, 2005 @ 11 PM The Intrepid and Always Funny Becky Poole in cahoots with Alex Zalben Present... Rock the PIT! @the Peoples Improv Theater 154 W. 29th St. bet. 6th/7th Aves. New York, NY 10001 212-563-7488 Admission: a paltry \$8 -- less than a movie! - Stickerbook [stickerbooknyc.com](http://stickerbooknyc.com) - Kimmy Gatewood [kimmygatewood.com](http://kimmygatewood.com) - Flora Bush [florabush.com](http://florabush.com) - Shayna Ferm [fearsomecomedy.com](http://fearsomecomedy.com) - Sue Pearse - Tipplezone [theroyalwe.org](http://theroyalwe.org) - Florence Yoo with very special guest musician, Mr. Vong Pak (who will be playing Symphony Space on Sat., and Carnegie Hall on Sun.! why he is slumming with the likes of me, i have no idea...) Comrades! I'll be doing a song or two! Please come on by! Much gratitude to the BECKY + ALEX! [thepit-nyc.funnymeat.com](http://thepit-nyc.funnymeat.com) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 1st,

2005 @ 11:30 pm "No Name... A BAG O' CHIPS" Hurricane Katrina Benefit Show + Open Mic! \$3 for 5 minutes of stage time! All monies collected will be donated to relief funds! at THE COMMON BASIS THEATRE 750 8th AVE. (BETWEEN 46th 47th STS.) 5th FLOOR (ring buzzer #500) New York, NY ADMISSION- FREE!! PERFORMERS: \* ERIC VETTER -MC \* FLORENCE YOO -comedy w/ music \* RAY RIVERA - comic \* JOE DIXON - comic -YUMMY INEXPENSIVE BAKED GOODIES BY "MY SISTER JAN" -SNOOP DOGG PLAYED BY- Beloved Intern BARRY NoNameNYC.com BIG thanks to funny dude Eric Vetter for inviting me back! \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday,

August 20th, 2005 @ 11:30 pm "No Name... A BAG O' CHIPS" at THE COMMON BASIS THEATRE 750 8th AVE. (BETWEEN 46th 47th STS.) 5th FLOOR (ring buzzer #500) New York, NY ADMISSION- FREE!! CANINE-FRIENDLY PERFORMERS: \* ERIC VETTER -MC \* JANE GALVIN-LEWIS -comic/actor \* ERIC ANDRE -comic \* LEE ALAN BARRETT -illusionist \* MICK DIFLO -comic \* FLORENCE YOO -comedy w/ music -YUMMY INEXPENSIVE BAKED GOODIES BY "MY SISTER JAN" -SNOOP DOGG PLAYED BY- Beloved Intern BARRY Ginormous thanks to funny dude Eric Vetter for the spot!

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, August 1st, 2005 @ 9 PM Ed Sullivan on Acid @ Freddy's Backroom 485 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY 718-622-7035 trains: m, n, r, w to pacific; q, 4, 5 to atlantic; 2, 3 to bergen. Admission: Free Pat O'Shea hosts: Florence Yoo, Liam Mc Eneaney, Greg Walloch, Rachael Parenta, Justin Sanders Monolithic thanks to funny Pat O'Shea for the spot!

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, July 27th, 2005 @ 8 PM Becky and Claudia's Supreme Offering @ The Graham Lounge, 312 Graham Ave (b/w Devoe and Ainslie) Brooklyn, NY 11211 L train to Graham Ave (3rd stop in Brooklyn) Walk a block and a half south on Graham and you are saved...at least for the night. Admission: TOTALLY FREE!!! Come to laugh, stay to worship at Becky Claudia's Supreme Offering. Co-hosted by roommates extraordinaire, Claudia Cogan and Becky Poole, featuring some of New York's best stand up comedians - some you've even seen on TV! God's six favorite comedians of the week: Florence Yoo, and I'm not sure who else, but I'm sure it will rock! Stonehengian thanks to the hilarious hosts Claudia Cogan and Becky Poole for the spot!

getthefoutofhere.blogspot.com funnymeat \*ARCHIVE from may 2004 to present-- further archives available for view at: florenceyooon the gigs page \* Monday, May 17th, 2004 @ 7 PM Geeta Citygirl (featured in a great article, Apr. '04 TIME OUT NY) presents Asian Apples celebrating Asian Heritage Month in the Big Apple! at the SALAAM Theatre, 16 West 32nd Street - 10th FL bet. Fifth Avenue and

Broadway NY, NY 10001 Admission: \$10 donation Reservations RECOMMENDED: Call 212.330.8097  
Email: [rsvp@SALAAMtheatre](mailto:rsvp@SALAAMtheatre) SALAAM 3rd Mondays salon featuring theatre, dance, music, film, comedy and activism. Q&A /reception w/complimentary wine, soda and Indian appetizers to follow. I will be doing a mini-set of songs/jokes w/JULIA CHO! Much gratitude to sweet Geeta Citygirl for the spot! Monday, May 24th, 2004 @ 9 PM Hysteria at the Lion's Den, 214 Sullivan St., bet. Bleecker/W. 3rd St., Greenwich Village, NY! By subway: A, C, E, F, V train to W. 4th St. Schweet Irene Bremis hosts this fun night of comedy! I will be doing a few minutes. Thanks Irene! Friday, May 28th, 2004 @ 8 PM The 8 o' Clock Show at Boston Comedy Club, 82 W. 3rd St., bet. Sullivan Thompson Sts., NYC! Admission: \$10 + two drink min. Will McKinley and Lori Chase host this fine night of comedy! I am very grateful to be on this evening's bill! Thanks, Will! Tuesday, June 8th, 2004 @ 8 PM Cyclists and Bands Against AIDS Benefit at the Cutting Room, 19 W. 24th St., between Broadway and 6th Ave., New York City Also on the bill, singer/songwriters, Lisa Gentile and Emily Curtis! Big thanks to the Cutting Room, Steve Walter, et al and old pal, Mark Shore! Thursday, June 17th, 2004 @ 7 PM Chicks With Guitars Showcase at the Orange Bear, 47 Murray St., New York City Rockin' Jeanette Palmer has invited me to perform at her awesome BIRTHDAY show! Free Chicks With Guitars Compilation CD with any drink purchase. Also on the bill, talented Miki Huber! Thanks a million, Jeanette! more info. [jeanettepalmer.com](http://jeanettepalmer.com) Saturday, July 17th, 2004 @ 7 PM Gabby Callendar presents... (Thanks GC!:) COMMUNITIES CONNECT - FUNDRAISING EVENT where NYC ARTISTS COMMUNITIES come together create possibilities during an evening of Artistic \_\_Expression. Art, Culture Exchange a Revolutionary Connection Communities Connect is Non Discriminatory. Where: St. Mark's Church 131 East 10th Street/2nd Ave. New York City, New York - take 6 train to Astor Place or L train to 1st Ave. Emcee: Oscar Bermeo and music by DJ OJA Key Note Speaker: Diana Vega \$10 Suggested Donation, however, no one will be turned away. Proceeds will go to a scholarship given to a Full-Time student/s who is majoring in the Arts using his/her work to help promote Community development/leadership. Artists Performing : Acentos, Bronx Poetry Collective Allen Kkeklenaikalaninui Kam, Hula Dance The Bread is Rising Collective, Poetry Blackout Arts Collective, Multidiscipline Bonafide Rojas, Spoken Word David Phillips, Pianist Dee Ann Macomson, Singer-Songwriter Erica DeLaRosa, Spoken Word Flow Mercy, MC Spoken word Florence Yoo, Music/Comedy George Aslaender, Guitarist Lynne Procope, Spoken Word Louis Reyes Rivera, Spoken Word Masauko Chipembere, Music Ora Wise, Spoken Word Owl Red Moon, BlackNative Dance Siaki,

Samoan Fire Dance Sparlha, Spoken Word Music The Tulen Center, Indonesian Martial Arts Mika, R&B Soul Singer Vicki Genfan, Singer and guitarist ARTISTS with Tables/Displays: Dennis Darkeem, Jewelry Lisardo, Black Books Richard Tupou, Black Books Rhea Vedro, Jewelry Summer Breeze, Samira Hawkins, 10 yr.-old artists Kerri Anne Omara, photographer Screening by Jessica Chen Drammeh, of her film, ANOMALY Thursday July 22nd, 2004 @ 10:30 AM - 12 PM La Guardia Community College, 31-10 Thompson Ave., Long Island City, NY I will be doing a lecture/performance with a question and answer session after! Thanks, Marcy, Carolyn, Arlene! Thursday July 29th, 2004 @ 8 PM Center for Performing Arts at Lehman College The Bronx, NY Cabaret @ Summerworx! Admission: \$10 Big thanks to Evie Aronson, Elle DeAmor, Ken Ross, and Dante Alberti! Y'all rule Monday, August 30th, 2004 Get Up Stand Up! At the Flat Lounge 16 First Avenue Doors open: 8:00pm Showtime: 8:30pm Admission - \$5.00 Host: Liam McEneaney kidliam.blogspot.com Leo Allen (writer, Saturday Night Live) Mike Birbiglia (Late Show w/ David Letterman, Comedy Central Presents 1/2 hour special) Jim Norton (Tough Crowd, Howard Stern, Opie Anthony) Florence Yoo (PBS, Eating It's 50 in 50, B3 Comedy Lounge) Rich Brooks (The Improv, Stand-Up NY, The NY Comedy Club, The Boston Comedy Club) Amanda Robertson Amber Tozer (BIG thanks Liam Mc Eneaney! Angela Bowers!) Sunday, Septmeber 5th, 2004 @ 8 PM BRICK-A-BRAC at The Brick 575 Metropolitan Ave. between Lorimer/Union Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY (1/2 block from the Lorimer subway stop of the L) Tickets are \$5. No reservations required. Brick-a-Brac at The Brick! The monthly variety show that offers...variety! This month, Brick-a-Brac is hosted by Eliot Laurence and Stephanie Mnookin of the long-running, alternative comedy show, "GUILLE." "'Guile' is the whitest thing on the planet. Whiter than chalk or Hollywood Squares. But much like Chalk or Hollywood Squares when you start watching Guile you quickly have a boner and a dollop of drool coming out of your smiling mouth." -- Adam McKay, co-writer and director of "Anchorman." This month's acts: Trav S.D. Downtown theatre legend Trav S.D. is back with a batch of songs from the old song bag...including several from "Getting to Now, or It's All Good" his upcoming musical about the Manson Family. Bad Ass Clown David Matthew Engel is a writer/performer of silent physical comedy and sketch comedy. His last show was "Bad-Ass Clown III: A Very Special Bad-Ass Clown" (written and performed by David) at the Producer's Club. David is also a member of the sketch group Below the Belt, which performs at The Belt Theatre the second Tuesday of each month. "There is something wrong with me and they can't figure out what it is." A rant, a run on sentence, heightened every day chatter between your MRI and your CATscan.

Come and get gooey with a reading of "There is something wrong with me and they can't figure out what it is." Directed by Honor Mosher. Florence Yoo Florence Yoo is a Korean American wisenheimer/singer/songwriter. Folks keep letting her play, who knows why? [florenceyoo.blogspot.com](http://florenceyoo.blogspot.com)

Clay McLeod Chapman Clay McLeod Chapman is the creator of the "Pumpkin Pie Show," a rigorous storytelling session backed by its own live soundtrack. He is the author of *rest area*, a collection of short stories, and *"miss corpus,"* a novel -- both published by Hyperion books. Many thanks to Hope, Jeff, Michael, Allison, Tom! BRICK-A-BRAC is an arts variety show playing the first Sunday evening of every month. Sets of 5-20 minutes are available for performers and acts of all sorts. Longer sets are open for discussion. All proceeds are split equally between the theater and the artists. Please email [info@bricktheaterwith](mailto:info@bricktheaterwith) all proposals. There are a limited number of slots and this is a curated event. The Brick is located at 575 Metropolitan Ave. in Williamsburg, Brooklyn one block from the Lorimer Stop of the L or the Metropolitan stop of the G trains. Visit [bricktheaterfor](http://bricktheaterfor) more information.

Sunday, September 19th, 2004 @ 2:30 PM GAS MONEY BENEFIT Concert/Party for the Rider Project 2004 NOON - 10 PM @ the EAST RIVER BAR 97 South 6th St. @ Berry Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY Tel. 718.302.0511 Admission: \$10 - includes 1 free beer + 1 free raffle ticket! 2:30 - 3:30 Florence Yoo 3:30 - 4:30 Cookies Downtown 4:30 - 6:00 Raffle, Explaining RIDER Project 6:00 - 7:00 Redheadphone 7:00 - 8:00 Mutagenic 8:00 - 9:00 Bamboo Shoots 9:00 - 10:00 Red Lotus RIDER Project 2004, a traveling gallery in the back of a moving truck, presents CELL, an exhibition of emerging NYC artists. The RIDER Project brings contemporary art to diverse communities throughout New York City. Participating Artists: Bethany Bristow, Eun Young Choi, Matthew Fletcher, Asya Geisberg, Geujin Han, Eric Jiaju Lee, Aaron Linn, Brian Lund, Laura Parker, Irys Schenker, Sara Ching-Yu Sun, Emily Toxie, Sara Trigg, and RIDER Project Founder and Director: Michele Gambetta. Please visit [art-anon](http://art-anon) Big thanks to Eric Jiaju Lee! [ericleeart.com](http://ericleeart.com)

Saturday, October 2nd, 2004 @ 1 - 2 PM Cabrini Block Party! 5th St. between Avenues A and B East Village, New York, NY -- with special guest musician, Eric Jiaju Lee! Admission: Freeeeeeeeeee! Big thanks to Karen Cook! Robert! Tuesday, October 5th, 2004 @ 7 - 9 PM Everbody Wins! The comedy show where you just might leave with a prize from the dollar store or Chinatown! @ Apocalypse Lounge, 189 E. 3rd St. between Avenues A and B East Village, NYC, NY Admission: Free with one drink! (drinks start at \$3!) Hosted by Mark Sam Rosenthal and Margot Leitman featuring a kickass lineup: Joe DeVito Darren Dillon Jon Freidman Rich Zeroth Florence Yoo Nick Stevens Ophira

Eisenberg and Paul Sullivan Hot bartenders, crazy venue clubapocalypse.com pay attention to the punchlines, there will be a quiz at the end. Big thanks to the hilarious rockstar duo, Margot Leitman+ Mark Sam Rosenthal! (Together they reminded me of Guile... the comedy duo, not the noun.) Wednesday, October 20th, 2004 @ 7 - 9 PM Chicks With Guitars Showcase at The Orange Bear, 47 Murray Street, between Church and West Broadway, New York City Venue phone is 212-566-3705 Line up: - meghann robinson meghannrobinson.com - nicola nicolanicola.com - jodi shaw jodishow.com - jeanette palmer jeanettepalmer.com - teresa storch teresastorch.com - florence yoo florenceyoo.blogspot.com Big thanks to Jeanette Palmer! chickswithguitars.com Thursday, November 18th, 2004 Host Showcase Set 7-9 PM CHICKS WITH GUITARS at The Orange Bear - 47 Murray Street, between Church and West Broadway, NYC. I think it's close to Chambers St. No cover. But please buy some hooch and tip the bartenders well! With Elisa Korenne, Nikki O'Neill, Paige 23, Emily Zuzik, Florence Yoo, and Carla Ulbrich. Big huge thanks to Jeanette Palmer for the spot! Big thanks to the Orange Bear and everyone there!

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Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 2004 @ 6 PM La Jolla Playhouse, LA Jolla, CA BAY AND THE SPECTACLES OF DOOM! a new comedy by Julia Cho, featuring music by Florence Yoo, Directed by sweet, talented Robert Castro I will be playing guitar for the talented cast! =====  
Friday, December 10th, 2004 at 8:30 PM 3rd Annual Girls Rock Girls Rule Showcase! @ Blaggards Pub - 8 W. 38th St. (bet 5th 6th Ave), NYC Admission: \$10, (a tax-deductible donation to VOW) Happy Holidays, Cyberfriends! HUGE THANKS, GAIL gspotband, BLACK FLAMINGO! blackflamingo BIG THANKS to ERIC JIAJU LEE who is very kindly sitting in during the set! It's going to be a really amazing show with awesome music from 7 of the coolest Indie chicks in NY! Florence Yoo, Maggie Kim, Maria Christensen, G-spot, Loki-the-Grump, Black Flamingo, Kittyhawk! Plus you'll be helping a great cause, The Battered Women's Resource Center, Voices of Women Organizing Project (V.O.W) There will be awesome prizes giveaways from Rockrgrl Magazine, Tony and Tina Cosmetics, Threshold Music Studios, Red Envelope, Euphoria Spa!

----- MONDO THANKS TO the gifted/prolific JULIA CHO for having me be a part of her awesome play, BAY AND THE SPECTACLES OF DOOM at the La Jolla Playhouse in sunny CA! BAY AND THE SPECTACLES OF DOOM Julia Cho wrote this delightful children's play for the La Jolla Playhouse in La Jolla, CA. Somehow she got some crazy idea into her head that I should write some music for a few of the songs. I did. She and the theater enlisted the



directing talents of Robert Castro. Robert and triple threat, Rodney To CHOREOGRAPHED the last number for the staged reading last week! It was so much fun! The talented cast: Amir Khastoo Jeannine Marquie Joseph T. Narducci Rodney To\* Anne Tran \*Member of Actor's Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States. Many, many thanks to Julia and Robert, Rodney and the cast for an amazing experience! This play will tour in CA in 2005.

===== Wednesday, January 12th, 2005, 7-9pm (doors open 6:30) The Asian American Writers' Workshop presents small offerings, a Tsunami Relief Benefit @ The Asian American Writers' Workshop 16 West 32nd Street, 10th floor (between Broadway 5th Ave) New York City \$10-20 cover, sliding scale Dear Everybody, Please come to this benefit. Julia Cho and Eric Jiaju Lee have graciously agreed to perform with me. Many thanks to Ishle and Jeannie on their great efforts to make this all happen and inviting us to be a part of it. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who were lost and all those who loved them, and all those who are in the midst of this unspeakable tragedy... Love, Florence From super talented Ishle Park: In the aftermath of the tsunami, over 150,000 people have died and 5 million more are homeless in Asia. This event is but a small community offering to sustain ourselves and to try to help others far away. A silent auction and raffle will be held and informational brochures will be available. Bring your friends, your heart, and your wallet, and make your own small offering. \*\*ALL proceeds will go directly to non-profit organizations helping with tsunami relief.\*\*\*\* curated and hosted by: Ishle Yi Park, Poet Laureate of Queens, New York featuring: Sabrina Margarita Alcantara-Tan \* Founder of the amazing 'zine Bamboo Girl Steve Cannon \* Founder of A Gathering of the Tribes Tina Chang \* Author of Half-Hit Houses Eric Gamalinda \* Professor at NYU and Columbia, author of Zero Gravity Edward Garcia \* ASPIRA Program Director and Winner of a 2003 NYFA Poetry Grant Kimiko Hahn \* Winner of the American Book Award Suheir Hammad \* Author of Born Palestinian, Born Black, member of Def Poetry Jam Bassey Ikpi \* Three-time featured Nigerian American poet on HBO's Def Poetry Jam Groove Therapy \* soulful young Korean American singers Kontrast \* Filipino-American, Brooklyn-transplanted and unrepentantly radical hip-hop group Joseph Legaspi \* Founder of Kundiman, a non-profit arts organization dedicated to Asian American poetry Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz \* Tour-de-force woman and founder of Urbana, the three-time National Poetry Slam Championship Venue Lynne Procope \* Founder of the LouderArts Collective Patrick Rosal \* Winner of the AAWW's 2004 Member's Choice Award Shappy \* An amazing comedic poet, in high school Shappy

was voted "Most Swinging Guy" Hal Sirowitz \* Former Poet Laureate of Queens '01-'04 Kevin So +  
Incredibly talented singer, songwriter, guitarist, latest CD "leaving the lights on" Mas Yamagata +  
Talented musician songwriter Florence Yoo \* singer/songwriter, w/ special guest musicians: Julia Cho  
and Eric Jiaju Lee ...and much more!!!! \* January 29th, 2005 -- Ishle let us know that over \$4000 was  
raised at the benefit on January 12th!!!! THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU, NEW YORK!!!!

===== Wednesday, February 16th, 2005 @ 6:45 PM

The Nuyorican Poets Caf 236 East 3rd St. between Aves. B&C New York, NY Admission: \$7 synonymUS

Poetry, Music, Movement, Image, Narrative - always an Open Mic Tribute to Asian American Poets  
Showcase Poet, Florence Yoo Featured Artist, KontrastFilipino-American, Brooklyn-transplanted,  
fearless, irreverent, and unrepentantly radical hip-hop group Every 3rd Wednesdays thereafter Open  
Form@ sign up 6:30pm, Dancers, Musicians, Poets and Artists of all walks welcome. Bring your own  
collab or work with US. [louderarts.com/synonymus](http://louderarts.com/synonymus) Big thanks to Raymond Daniel Medina and Jeannie  
Wong for continuing to let the likes of me play! Florence Yoo is a singer/songwriter/wisenheimer from IL.  
She has released 4 albums, including INDELIBLE and IN MY MIND I AM 5' 9". At a recent performance,  
author Jessica Hagedorn commented, "I loved your presentation..." Yoo wrote music for Julia Cho's  
children's play, BAY AND THE SPECTACLES OF DOOM that is currently on tour with the La Jolla  
Playhouse's Educational Program in CA. She will be opening for Kira Onodera's new play THE CREASE  
QUESTION in March 2005 at the Michael Chekhov Theatre, 141 Ridge St., on the Lower East Side of  
Manhattan. ===== Wednesday, March 30th, 2005 and

Friday, April 1st, 2005 at 8 PM I will be doing an opening set for Kira Onodera's hilarious and poignant  
new play, THE CREASE QUESTION at the Michael Chekhov Theatre Company 141 Ridge Street  
Between Stanton and Houston New York City, NY By subway: Take the "F" to 2nd Ave and walk East on  
Houston St. for 8 blocks. Low, low, way east, east side... Tix are 15 bucks and make reservations @  
(212) 340-1962 Here are the particulars from \*AWESOME\* Kira Onodera: "The Crease Question" is  
about an hour long, with a lovely opening act by my pal Florence Yoo. A very talented singer, songwriter,  
comic and all around cool Asian chic that rocks! My stuff is kind of sad and funny and all written and  
performed by me! A little help from Ali Costine and Luis Vega on my ranting and raving piece about  
working in the restaurant biz..Bring your friends, please. There is only one woman in this darn thing, I  
need to fill the seats. From Florence: I've seen excerpts from the show -- it's HOT ! HOT! HOT! Beautifully

written/performed and directed by the multi-talented ONODERA! Come on by, yo! Muchas gracias in advance, Amigas/Amigos! ===== Sunday, May 15th at 4:45 PM Screening of the Exhibitionists Documentary by Santino Di Renzo and Luigi Di Crasto at The Two Boots Pioneer Theater 155 East 3rd Street b/w Aves A B Lower East Side of Manhattan twoboots.com/pioneer running time: One Hour Admission: I'm not sure I am not in this movie -- but two of my songs are! (Please listen for I LOVE NY and SOUL CONNECTION LIKE A DRUG) The documentary focuses on 16 members of the art salon, as well as their work and struggles with being artists/writers/performers in New York City. Big thanks to the Jens and Fays and ALL of the Exhibitionists and to the Santino and Luigi for including my music!

===== Saturday, May 28th, 2005 @ 2 PM In-Store Performance! Songs/Stories from the album INDELIBLE! Freeeeeeee! @ NYCD 173 West 81st St. Between Columbus/Amsterdam Ave. New York, NY 10024 nycd-online.com I will be doing a set with Julia Cho and Eric Jiaju Lee! They are both very talented and busy. I don't know why they are hanging around the likes of me, but I am grateful. Also, BIG HUGE THANKS to Tony and Christine for letting us play! Tags: sad love poems, happy birthday poems, free birthday poems

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