

# A STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH AAPI COMMUNITIES

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The Fisher Center at Bard, Bard Music Festival, The Orchestra Now (TŌN), Bard College Conservatory of Music, and US-China Music Institute work as partners on the Bard College campus. The Fisher Center endeavors through its mission to provide a home for the programs, Bard students, faculty, staff, and our shared audiences.

Today, we unite to condemn all acts of racism, violence, sexism, and xenophobia perpetrated against AAPI (Asian-American and Pacific Islander) communities.

In service of a more equitable community, we are making a contribution to [Asian Americans Advancing Justice \(AAJC\)](#) and participating in their [Bystander Intervention training program](#). Please join us in these efforts toward justice and healing for AAPI communities.

Read the [statement](#) from Leon Botstein, President of Bard College.