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**FOOD NETWORK STAR MOLLY YEH JOINS
FROM THE TOP AS GUEST HOST FOR 2 UPCOMING BROADCASTS**

WITH GUEST PIANIST/CO-HOST PETER DUGAN

AIRING WEEKS OF DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 28

WHAT: Food Network Star Molly Yeh appears as **Guest Host** on two [upcoming episodes of From the Top](#), airing nationally during the weeks of December 31, 2018 and January 28, 2019 on participating NPR stations and by podcast (details at fromthetop.org). These episodes of the hit program featuring America's best young classical musicians was taped before a live audience at at the **University of Connecticut's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts**. Molly is joined by **Co-Host/Pianist Peter Dugan**.

WHO:

December 31 Broadcast:

Guest Host Molly Yeh
Co-Host/Pianist Peter Dugan
14-year-old cellist Amy Goto from Kingston, Rhode Island,
15-year-old violinist Ethan Chaves from Charlton, Massachusetts,
17-year-old pianist Tristan Paradee from Burbank, California,
16-year-old harpist Priyanka Gohal from Jamestown, Indiana,
17-year-old flutist Laura Futamura from Middletown, New Jersey

January 28 Broadcast:

Guest Host Molly Yeh
Co-Host/Pianist Peter Dugan
16-year-old violist Sofia Gilchenok from Columbia, Connecticut,
17-year-old cellist Camden Archambeau from Weston, Connecticut,
15-year-old violinist Miray Ito from Los Angeles, California,
17-year-old bassoonist Taylor Akin from Purcell, Oklahoma,
17-year-old pianist Tony Yun from New York, New York

WHEN: Broadcasting the weeks of December 31, 2018 and January 28, 2019
WHERE: NPR stations nationwide
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PHOTOGRAPHY: [Download photographs here. \(Select Show 362/363 album\)](#)

ABOUT: From the Top is America's largest national platform celebrating the stories, talents, and character of classically-trained young musicians. Through live events, NPR and YouTube broadcasts, scholarships, and leadership programs, From the Top empowers these extraordinary young people to engage and inspire music lovers of all ages. Broadcast on more than 220 stations nationwide to an audience of nearly half a million listeners, From the Top is the most popular weekly one-hour music program on public radio. Young performers share their passion for classical music, and share stories about their lives, from career goals and family, to hidden talents, school, and community life. Learn more at www.fromthetop.org.

Molly Yeh appeared as a percussionist on *From the Top* at age 18 in 2007. Since then, she plays with food more than mallets, and has established herself as one of the top food bloggers and authors in America. A Juilliard graduate, Molly's *Food Network* show, *Girl Meets Farm*, is now in its second season, and her first book, *Molly on the Range*, was named one of the best cookbooks for fall 2016 by *The New York Times*.

Pianist **Peter Dugan** appeared on *From the Top* in 2007 at the age of 18. Over the last 11 years, he's appeared as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician across North America and abroad. Equally at home in classical, jazz, and pop idioms, Peter has performed in duos and trios with artists ranging from Itzhak Perlman and Joshua Bell to Jesse Colin Young and Glenn Close. His debut last year with Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony was described by the *Los Angeles Times* as "stunning." He is a founding creator and the pianist for Operation Superpower, a superhero opera program for children.

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