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APRIL 25, 2026, 2:00 to 3:00 PM

SEATTLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL

3201 South 176th Street, Seattle



BY PROFESSOR MARK CLAGUE

**Professor of Musicology, U of MI
ON HIS BEST-SELLING BOOK**

***O SAY CAN YOU HEAR?
A CULTURAL BIOGRAPHY OF
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER***



In “*O Say Can You Hear?*”, Mark Clague brilliantly weaves together the stories of our National Anthem and the nation it represents. Examining the origins of both text and music, alternate lyrics and translations, and the song’s use in sports, at times of war, and for political protest, he argues that the anthem’s meaning reflects—and is reflected by—the nation’s quest to become a more perfect union.

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