

# TZU-YI CHEN – 陳孜怡

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland College Park, School of Music** **College Park, MD**  
Doctor of Musical Arts, Piano Performance **Dissertation defended in May 2023**  
Dissertation: Departure, Conflict, and Rebirth in the Musical Language of Franz Liszt – 354 pages  
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Haggh-Huglo  
GPA: 4.0

**Columbus State University, Schwob School of Music** **Columbus, GA**  
Artist Diploma, Full scholarship, teaching assistantship  
Honors: Phi Kappa Phi, *summa cum laude*  
GPA: 4.0

**Hochschule für Music Karlsruhe** **Karlsruhe, Germany**  
Solistenexamen  
Master of Music

**Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris** **Paris, France**  
Premier Prix in Piano Performance

**Languages**  
English, French, German (speak, read, and write)  
Chinese, and Taiwanese (native proficiency)

## TEACHING

**Tzuyi Zoe Chen Piano Studio** **Vienna, VA**  
Owner and Piano Instructor, K-12 2014–Present

**Levine School of Music** **Washington, D.C.**  
Piano Faculty, K-12 and adult students 2014–2021

**Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University** **Columbus, GA**  
Piano Instructor at Preparatory Division, K-12 2013–2014  
University Staff Pianist, university level 2011–2014  
Teaching Assistant for Applied Piano for the piano department, university level 2012–2013  
Graduate Assistantship Accompanist for strings and winds department, university level 2011–2013

**International Friendship Ministries Arts Academy** **Columbus, Georgia**  
Artistic Co-Founder 2013–2014  
Piano and Violin Instructor, K-12

**Hochschule für Musik Karlsruhe (Music University in Karlsruhe)** **Karlsruhe, Germany**  
Lecturer of Piano, university level 2009 February–2011 July

### **Courses Taught**

2013–2014	Preparatory Division, Columbus State University, Georgia Piano private lessons, Age 8-18 Violin private lessons, Age 8-18
2013–2014	International Friendship Ministries, Columbus, Georgia Piano private lessons, K-12 Violin private lesson, K-12
2011–2013	Columbus State University, Georgia Applied Music Piano, university level (MUSA 7243 as Teaching Assistant) Applied Music Piano, university level (MUSA 7244 as Teaching Assistant) Recital Preparation, university level (MUSA 3341 as Teaching Assistant) Piano Pedagogy Group, university level (MUSE 6212 as Graduate Assistant)
2009–2011	Karlsruhe Music University, Germany Secondary Piano course, university level (Lecturer) Piano Minor course, university level (Lecturer)

### **Honors, Awards, and Placements of Students**

2023 Rohan Iyer	Admitted, Purdue University, Major in Computer Science and Minor in Music
2023 Lucas Liu	Third prize, The Viola Hartman Piano Performance Awards, Age 14-18, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Felix Liu	Second prize, The Viola Hartman Piano Performance Awards, Age 10-11, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Elly Zhou	First prize, Bach Baroque Competition, Age 10-12, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Lucas Liu	Honorary Mention, Bach Baroque Competition, Age 13-15, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Lucas Liu	First prize, Haydn Sonata Award, Senior group, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Roma Joshi	Second prize, Haydn Sonata Award, Junior group, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Elly Zhou	Third prize tied, Haydn Sonata Award, Junior group, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2023 Felix Liu	Third prize tied, Haydn Sonata Award, Junior group, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2022 Elly Zhou	Second prize and invited winner recital, American Protégé International Music Competition, New York
2022 Elly Zhou	Honor Student invited to play in Honors Recital, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2022 Elly Zhou	First place, The Viola Hartman Piano Performance Awards, Age 10-11, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2021 Piano studio	Honored as Top-Talent Circle in Northern Virginia, National Guild, Piano Auditions, American College Musicians
2021 Elly Zhou	Second place with invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall in 2022, New York American Protégé Piano Competition

2021 Elly Zhou	First place, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association Annual Judged Recital
2020 Elly Zhou	Third prize, Washington, D.C. YMIC Metropolitan Music Festival
2020 Emery Que	Second prize, Washington, D.C. YMIC Metropolitan Music Festival
2020 Cynthia Xie	Honorary mention, Washington, D.C. YMIC Metropolitan Music Festival
2020 Emery Que	Finalist, Washington Universal Piano Competition, Washington, D.C.
2020 Elly Zhou	Finalist, Washington Universal Piano Competition, Washington, D.C.
2020 Emery Que	First prize, invitation to perform in Hungarian Embassy Winner's Gala Concert, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association Hungarian Music Festival
2019 Piano Studio	Honored as Top-Talent Circle in Northern Virginia, National Guild Piano Auditions, American College Musicians
2019 Amanda Taylor	Full Scholarship, Virginia's Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts
2019 Elly Zhou	Third Prize Winner, Washington, D.C. Steinway Competition, Ages 7-9
2019 Elly Zhou	Honor Student, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association Annual Honors Recital
2019 Michael Sun	Honorary Mention, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2019 Eric Zhou	Honorary Mention, Washington, D.C. Music Teachers Association
2019 Emery Que	Honor Student (top 5% among 900 participants), Northern Virginia Teachers Association Sonata Festival
2019 Elly Zhou	Honor Student (top 5% among 900 participants), Northern Virginia Teachers Association Sonata Festival
2019 Elly Zhou	Semi-Finalist, age group 7-9, William Knabe International Piano Competition
2019 Eric Zhou	Semi-Finalist, age group 10-13, William Knabe International Piano Competition
2017 Steve Cui	Admitted, New York Juilliard School Pre-College Piano Auditions

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Performance Prizes and Awards**

2015	Second Prize and two Special Awards for Best Interpretation of Piano Works of Franz Liszt and Béla Bartók, the 7th Liszt-Garrison International Piano Competition, Baltimore, MD
2015	Piano Solo Performing Artist Member, Friday Morning Music Club, Washington, D.C.
2014	Full scholarship recipient, International Summer Academy Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria
2014	First Prize winner, the 46th National Mozart Scholarship Competition hosted by The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta, GA
2014	Artist and Musician selected and qualified by her Extraordinary Ability, U.S. Permanent Residency EB1-A
2013	Full scholarship recipient, International Keyboard Festival and Institute, New York City, NY
2013	First Prize winner, Georgia Music Teachers Association of MTNA (upper college level)
2012	First Prize winner, Columbus State University annual concerto competition, Columbus, GA
2012	Piano Solo Division Winner, Distinguished Concerts International New York Concert Artists Series Audition, New York City, NY

- 2012 First Prize Winner, Atlanta Music Club Scholarship Competition (graduate keyboard), Atlanta, GA
- 2011 Semi-finalist, invited further by Maestro Dmitri Bashikirov to attend his masterclass in Bechstein Center, Berlin, Germany, International Telekom Beethoven Competition, Bonn, Germany
- 2009 Fourth Prize winner, the 10th Darmstadt International Chopin Piano Competition, Darmstadt, Germany
- 2009 Full Scholarship recipient, International Keyboard Festival and Institute, New York City, NY
- 2007 First Prize winner, National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra Piano Competition, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2007 Special prize for Violin duo; special prize by the Foundation for Art, Media, and Science, the Second International European Chamber Music Competition, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2002 Second Prize winner, International Chopin Piano Competition of Taipei, Taiwan
- 2001 First Prize winner, the Fourth International Piano Competition of Mauro Paolo Monopoli, Barletta, Italy
- 2001 Finalist, International Gina Bachauer Piano Competition for Young Artists, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2001 Grand Prize winner, Hwa-Shin Bank and Taipei Philharmonic Radio Showcase Piano Competition in Taipei, Taiwan
- 1998 Finalist and the Special Prize, International Piano Competition for Young Pianists, Ettlingen, Germany
- 1997 The Special Prize winner for the best interpretations of Tchaikovsky's piano compositions, the Third International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Artists, St. Petersburg, Russia

#### **Performances of Piano Concertos with Orchestra**

- 2021 Poulenc, *Piano Concerto in C-sharp minor*, FP 146, Tunghai University Symphony Orchestra
- 2019 Brahms, *Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major*, Op. 83, Tunghai University Symphony Orchestra
- 2016 Tchaikovsky, *Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Major*, Op. 23, Space Coast Symphony, Melbourne, Florida
- 2015 Rachmaninoff, *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 43, Kaoshiung Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- 2013 Rachmaninoff, *Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor*, Op. 30, Columbus State University Philharmonic, Columbus, GA
- 2012 Rachmaninoff, *Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor*, Op. 30, Taipei Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- 2010 Rachmaninoff, *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 43, Baden-Badener Philharmonie, Baden-Baden Germany
- Rachmaninoff, *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 43, Taipei Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- Chopin, *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor*, Op. 11, National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- 2009 Chopin, *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor*, Op. 11, St. Petersburger Symphony Orchestra, Darmstadt, Germany
- 2008 Beethoven, *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor*, Op. 37, National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan

- 2007 Tyzen Hsiao, *Piano Concerto in C minor*, National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- 2001 Grieg, *Piano Concerto in A minor*, Op. 16, Utah Symphony Orchestra, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2000 Mozart, *Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major*, K. 488, Orquesta Sinfónica De Colombia at Teatro Colón, Colombia
- 1999 Beethoven, *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major*, Op. 15, Filarmonia of State Oradea, Romania  
 Beethoven *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major*, Op.15, Filarmonia of State Arad, Romania  
 Beethoven *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major*, Op. 15, National Taipei City Youth Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan
- 1998 Beethoven *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major*, Op. 15, Taipei Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan

**Invited Solo and Chamber Music Recitals**

- 2023 Freer Gallery's centennial anniversary concert series with the New Asia Piano Quartet (re-engagement)
- 2022 June *Carmina Burana* Performance as part of two pianos and percussion, Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, New York City, NY
- 2022 October Piano Recital, National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Piano Recital, National Kaohsiung Weiwuying Center for the Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2021 February Live-streamed Piano Recital, Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD
- 2021 November Piano Recital, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 October Piano Recital, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C. (live-streamed)
- 2020 December Chamber music recital with the New Asia Piano Quartet, Freer Gallery, Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 January Piano Recital, National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2019 February Piano Duo Recital, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 April Alliance – A Night of Unity and Collaboration (two pianos, dance, and contemporary compositions), Strathmore Black Box Theatre, North Bethesda, MD  
 Piano Duo Recital presented by Distinguished Concerts International New York, Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York City, NY
- 2019 September Piano Recital, Gildenhorn Recital Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
 Piano Recital, Kemp Recital Hall, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2018 January All-Steinway School Tenth Anniversary Celebration Alumni Concert, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
- 2018 January Guest piano recital, Goodwin Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 2018 March Clarinet and Piano Duo Recital, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 May New Asia Piano Quartet in Merkin Hall, Kaufman Center, New York City, NY  
 New Asia Piano Quartet in Morris Cultural Arts Center, Houston, TX
- 2018 August Piano Recital, Auditorium, National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.

2018 October	Muse Connect Opening Gala Concert, Dimenna Center, New York City, NY
2018 November	New Asia Chamber Music Society Gala Concert, Riverside Church, Columbia University, New York City, NY
2017 January	Twin-Oaks 80-Year Anniversary Celebration concert, Taipei Economic Cultural and Representative Office in the United States, Washington, D.C.
2017 June	Chamber music concert, Taiwan Academy, New York City, NY
2017 July	Taiwanese American Conference East Coast gala concert, West Chester University, PA
2017 August	With the New Asia Piano Quartet, 4-Strings Festival, Ellenville, NY With the New Asia Piano Quartet, Friends of Music concert series, Stamford, CT
2017 December	With the New Asia Piano Quartet, 60th-anniversary celebration of diplomatic relations between Taiwan and Republic of Paraguay, Central Bank of Paraguay, Asuncion, Paraguay
2016 January	Recital, Tuesday Concert Series, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.
2016 February	Recital, Strathmore Mansion, North Bethesda, MD
2016 April	Recital, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.
2016 September	Chamber music performance, Ponce Chamber Music Society, Puerto Rico Two Recitals, Tuesday Concert Series, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.
2015 April	Recital, A Little Lunch Music concert series, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, AL Recital, St. John United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
2015 October	Recital (invited), The Kernersville Sister City Association, Winston-Salem, NC
2015 November	Tour, Piano quartet presented by the New Asia Chamber Music Society, New York and Macon, GA
2015 December	Rising Star chamber music concert tour, National Recital Hall, Taipei and Chung-Hsin Hall, Taichung, Taiwan
2014 April	Recital, Guest Artist Series, Lansing Recital Hall, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
2014 April-May	Recitals, A Little Lunch Music, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2014 September	Recital, Long Island Taiwan Reformed Church, New York City, NY Recital, Taiwan Center Flushing, New York City, NY Recitals, Fazioli Concert Hall and National Recital Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
2014 October	Carnegie Hall Debut Recital selected and presented by Distinguished Concerts International New York, Weill Recital Hall, New York City, NY
2013 February	Recital, Legacy Hall, Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University, GA
2013 Sept.-Nov.	Beethoven Project tour with violinist Boris Abramov, performing Beethoven's complete violin sonatas; Auburn, AL; Atlanta and Columbus, GA
2013 December	Recital tour; Taipei, Kaoshiung, Tainan, and other locations in Taiwan
2012 April	Recital (invited by Dmitri Bashikirov), Bechstein Stilwerk center, Berlin, Germany

2012 June	Recital, Wan Sha Young-hua Hall, Tainan, Taiwan
2012 September	Recital, A Little Lunch Music, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2012 December	Recital tour, Taiwan
2011 May	Recital tour, Taipei, Taiwan
2010 January	Recital performance for 800 members of parliament, New Year's Reception Concert, House of Lords, Darmstadt, Germany
2010 April	Live performance and broadcast, "Talking About Music" broadcasted by Southwest National German Broadcast and Television (SWR2)
2010 August	Recital (invited by Generalkonsulat der Republik Polen), Cologne, Germany
2010 September	Live performance with live radio broadcast, "Music of Friends," Hong-Kong Taiwan recital tour; Taipei, Tainan, Woo-Fong
	International Taiwan Chopin Festival, Chopin Integral Compositions series
2009 March	Performance (selected), Young Talent Series, Velte-Saal, University of Music Karlsruhe, Germany
2009 May	Taiwan recital tour; Taipei, Kaohsiung, Tainan
2008 January	Performance (last-minute replacement), Brahms <i>Piano Quartet No. 3</i> , Karlsruhe Velte-Saal, Germany
2008 August	Performance, Messiaen's <i>Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jésus</i> , Centennial Birthday Festival of Olivier Messiaen, Neustadt Messiaen Festival, Germany
2008 December	Performance, Messiaen's <i>Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jésus</i> , Karlsruhe Messiaen-Woche, Germany

### **Adjudication of Competitions**

2022	Adjudicator, Northern Virginia Music Teacher Association District Auditions
2019 January	Adjudicator for end-of-semester piano juries, Affiliated Music High School of National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2016–2018	Adjudicator, Sonata Festival at George Mason University, Northern Virginia Music Teacher Association VMTA
2016–2018	Adjudicator, Northern Virginia Spring Festival, National Federation of Music Club

### **Lecture Recitals**

2023 December	Lecture recital on Franz Liszt's spiritually influenced piano works, "Decode the Divine and Diabolical through Harmonic Languages, Programmatic Symbols, and Adapted Forms," Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
2019 September	Solo recital with pre-concert talk, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2019 June	65-minute lecture and a full solo recital, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan
2012 December	Lecture Performance on Ravel's <i>Gaspard De La Nuit</i> , Shih-Chien University, Taipei, Taiwan
2008 June	Lecture on Messiaen's <i>Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jesus</i> , Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan

### Masterclasses and Academic Talks

2023 December	Masterclass on Franz Liszt's spiritually influenced piano works, "Decode the Divine and Diabolical through Harmonic Languages, Programmatic Symbols, and Adapted Forms," Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
2022 September	Paper presentation "Departure, Conflict, and Rebirth in Franz Liszt's Musical Language" for the conference "(Re)connect: Common-Thread" held by the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland College Park
2021 June	Masterclass, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan
2021 April	GradTerp Exchange Talk, a graduate school campus talk to a cross-disciplinary audience, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD
2019 December	A talk on "The Differences Identified in Piano Pedagogy and Cross-cultural Interpretative Choices between France, Germany, and the United States" followed by a masterclass to graduates and undergraduates, concerto performance with university orchestra, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan
2019 September	Masterclass, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2015 December	Masterclass, Affiliated Music High School of National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2015 December	Masterclass for undergraduate piano majors and coached chamber music groups, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2015 December	Masterclass for undergraduate majors, chamber music coaching, National Tainan University of The Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
2015 November	Masterclass for undergraduate majors, Wesleyan College, Macon, GA
2015 October	Masterclass for undergraduate majors, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC
2015 March	Masterclass, Affiliated Music High School of National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2012 December	Masterclass on Ravel's <i>Gaspard De La Nuit</i> , Shih-Chien University, Taipei, Taiwan
2011 May	Masterclass for undergraduate majors, National Tainan University of The Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
2010 September	Masterclass, Affiliated Music High School of National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2010 September	Masterclass for undergraduate majors, National Tainan University of The Arts, Tainan, Taiwan
2009 May	Masterclass for high-school students, Kaoshiung Munciple Senior High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
2008 June	Masterclass on Messiaen's <i>Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jesus</i> , Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan

### PUBLIC MEDIA

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#### Published Sound Recording

2018	<i>Unforgettable Memories</i> , New Asia Chamber Music Society's first CD album recorded live in New York's Merkin Hall
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Mozart, *Piano Quartet No.1 in G minor*, K. 478; Shih-Hui Chen, *Flashback Moments*, a world premiere commissioned by the Society; and Dvořák, *String Sextet in A major*

Available on Apple Music, <https://music.apple.com/us/album/情繫心憶紐約音樂會/1601951745>

### Radio Broadcast and Internet Performance

- 2020 December WETA-91.5 pre-concert talk and podcast music series for concert at Freer Gallery, National Museum of Asian Art
- 2018 December Live-streamed talk and interview by Taipei National Theater, YouTube Channel program “I love music and music loves me,” Taipei National Theater
- 2010 April Live performance of Beethoven Moonlight Sonata for the program “Talking About Music” broadcast by SWR2 (Southwest National German Broadcast and Television)
- 2010 September Live recital performance of the works of Chopin, interview and radio live broadcast for the program “Music of Friends,” RTHK Radio 4, Hong-Kong
- 2002–2014 Live interview, pre-concert talk, recital and concerto; Taipei Classical 99.7 Radio made multiple broadcasts of live recordings between 2002-2014

### Selected Reviews

- 2022 “...this performance used the 1956 reduced version...It’s an effective arrangement, but it obviously cannot match the grandeur of the sound of the huge orchestra in the original... Despite my initial skepticism about this version, I was quickly won over by the tautness of conception and the unflagging energy. Whatever was lost in power from the small forces was more than compensated in the high-octane enthusiasm of the outstanding pianists Tzu-Yi Chen and Jeremy Filsell and six young (unnamed) percussionists. The three vocal soloists all brought their A-game to the stage, with voices that could fill any hall without any strain or stridency.”
- Williams, Jeffrey. “Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) presents Carmina Burana in Review.” *New York Concert Review, Inc.*, 6 June 2022.  
<https://nyconcertreview.com/reviews/distinguished-concerts-international-new-york-dciny-presents-carmina-burana-in-review/>.
- 2019 “Two Taiwanese pianists, Tzu-yi Zoe Chen and Lan-In Winnie Yang joined as ‘Renaissance Duo’, held a two-piano recital in Washington, D. C., on February 26. The program incorporated many innovative elements, such as tapping the piano, stomping feet, and plucking the strings. Their energy and liveliness make the performance so expressive, which touched the entire audience. They explored diverse tracks across cultural boundaries and connected with the audience through the music they chose.”
- Yun Zhang. “Tzu-yi Zoe Chen and Lan-In Winnie Yang Piano Innovation Concert.” Yahoo!. *Washington, D.C. World Journal*, 28 February 2019.  
<https://tw.news.yahoo.com/影音-楊嵐茵攜手陳孜怡-雙鋼琴創新音樂會-220000385.html>.
- 2019 “Delightful. ... Their unanimity of ensemble, scrupulous attention to phrasing, generous flexibility...and their budgeting of dynamics all contributed to the fine impression they made.”
- Daykin, Frank. “Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) Artist Series presents Renaissance Duo: Tzu-Yi Zoe Chen and Lan-In Winnie Yang in Review.” *New York Concert Review, Inc.*, 12 April 2019.

<https://nyconcertreview.com/reviews/distinguished-concerts-international-new-york-dciny-artist-series-presents-renaissance-duo-tzu-yi-zoe-chen-and-lan-in-winnie-yang-in-review/>

- 2019 三名台灣新生代藝術家與現代舞團「IC Movement Project」近日在史翠斯摩爾實驗劇場帶來「聯盟-結作伙 (Alliance)」演出，結合傳統與現代的藝術元素，並納入舞蹈、音樂等多種形式，獲熱烈迴響與鼓勵。本次演出是IC Movement首次與台灣音樂家合作，探討對友誼與愛情的詮釋，更是一位台裔美國人的尋根之旅。

Translation: “Three young Taiwanese artists and the modern dance group brought two performances at Strathmore, combining traditional and modern artistic elements, dance music and other forms, which received enthusiastic responses from the audience...multicultural views of choreography combining various forms of music arrangements, the performances show the artistic realm that touch many audiences.”

“The Performance of Taiwan’s New Generation Artists ‘Alliance’ Is Stunning.”

Yahoo!. *World Journal*, 23 April 2019.

<https://tw.stock.yahoo.com/news/%E5%8F%B0%E7%81%A3%E6%96%B0%E7%94%9F%E4%BB%A3%E8%97%9D%E8%A1%93%E5%AE%B6-%E8%81%AF%E7%9B%9F-%E6%BC%94%E5%87%BA-%E4%BB%A4%E4%BA%BA%E9%A9%9A%E8%89%B7-220000617.html>

- 2017 “Luego de esta parte, entregaron el Cuarteto para Piano No. 1, Op. 25, de Johannes Brahms, aqui el piano brillo!”

Translation: “After this part, the quartet delivered the Piano Quartet No. 1, Op. 25 by Johannes Brahms, and here the pianist shines!”

Martinez, Mavi. “Enérgico y brillante concierto en el BCP.” Central News Agency America. *Paraguay ABC Color Newspaper*, 15 December 2017.

<https://www.abc.com.py/edicion-impresas/artes-espectaculos/energico-y-brillante-concierto-en-el-bcp-1658361.html> Paper version available upon request.

- 2015 “The Taiwanese-American pianist Chen Tzu-yi stunningly interpreted Rachmaninov's Variations on Theme of Paganini and collaborated with the conductor Yang Zhi-Chin as a perfect team...Tzu-yi fully demonstrates her uniqueness when playing on a live stage. The style of her playing imposed force like a mighty general. She is not only alone in mastering the technique required by this concerto, the depth and maturity, the input and revealing in the lyrical passages, and performed fearlessly in the most difficult paragraphs, it has fully predicted that she is a Taiwanese new rising star who is full of vitality in the international music career!”

“Tzuyi Chen’s piano playing astonished music fans in Kaohsiung last night, the audience responded with endless applause.” Central News Agency Taiwan, 29 March 2015. <https://www.cna.com.tw/news/alloc/201503290288.aspx>

- 2014 “Beautiful tone, total artistic involvement, deep feeling, stylistic understanding, and in an era of cookie-cutter musicians, the feeling of spontaneity, even risk, that makes an evening truly memorable, often electrifying.”

Daykin, Frank. “Distinguished Concerts International New York presents Tzu-Yi Chen in Review.” *New York Concert Review, Inc.*, 14 October 2014.

<https://nyconcertreview.com/reviews/distinguished-concerts-international-new-york-presents-tzu-yi-chen-in-review/>

### Other Press

- 2020 “New Asia Chamber Music Concert Preview by National Museum of Asian Art.” *Washington Chinese Daily News*, 1 December 2020. <https://wchns.net/2020/12/01/「新亞室內樂協會」線上音樂饗宴/>. English translation at [https://www.taiwanembassy.org/us\\_en/post/9008.html](https://www.taiwanembassy.org/us_en/post/9008.html).
- 2019 “Young Taiwanese Artists Present Multi-disciplinaries Performance Alliance at Studio Theater at Strathmore 4/13-4/14, 2019.” Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, 12 March 2019. [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/us\\_en/post/7375.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/us_en/post/7375.html). Chinese language <https://www.taiwanembassy.org/us/post/6720.html>. Yahoo online news, reported by World News.net <https://tw.news.yahoo.com/台灣新生代藝術家-跨域表演-220000440.html>.
- 2018 Carole, Yang. “Tzu-yi, Chen –A Pianist’s Story.” *America Taiwan New Daily*, 08 May 2018. <https://www.taiwandaily.net/陳孜怡-鋼琴演奏家的故事/>. English translation of the article at [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1002982806530943&id=161088424053723](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1002982806530943&id=161088424053723).
- 2014 McCurry, Patrick. “Pianist on Track to Carnegie Hall Returns to Lunch Music.” *Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art*, 23 April 2014. <http://jcsmauburn.edu/pianist-on-track-to-carnegie-hall-returns-to-lunch-music/>.
- 2012 “A Little Lunch Music: Chen to play Brahms' 3rd sonata.” *Opelika-Auburn News*, 12 September 2012. [https://oanow.com/news/a-little-lunch-music-chen-to-play-brahms-3rd-sonata/article\\_e87a886a-1030-5f43-9fbd-75d8dd04c638.html](https://oanow.com/news/a-little-lunch-music-chen-to-play-brahms-3rd-sonata/article_e87a886a-1030-5f43-9fbd-75d8dd04c638.html).

### Academic Achievements

- 2023 Finalist, Three-Minute (3MT) Thesis Campus-Level Competition at University of Maryland, College Park
- 2013 Certified Member, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Chapter graduation with highest honors at Columbus State University

### Academic Memberships

- 2015–Present Member at Music Teacher National Association

### Professional Affiliations

- 2017–Present Certified Teacher, National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of American College of Musicians
- 2015–Present Performing Member, Friday Morning Music Club, Washington, D.C.
- 2015–Present Member, Darmstadt Chopin Piano Society in Darmstadt, Germany
- 2014–Present Performing Artist Roster, New Asia Chamber Music Society, New York, NY  
<https://newasiacms.org/musicians/>
- 2014–Present Member, Washington, D.C. Music Teacher Association (WMTA)
- 2014–Present Member, Northern Virginia Music Teacher Association (NVMTA)
- 2014–2015 Member, Atlanta Pro-Mozart Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2002–Present Member, International Chopin Piano Society, Taipei, Taiwan

### Invited Performances in Masterclass

Prof. Dmitri Bashkirov

2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, Salzburg Mozarteum Summer Academy, Austria

Prof. Hans Leygraf

1999, 2006, 2007, Salzburg Mozarteum Summer Academy, Austria

Prof. Lev N. Naumov

1997 Moscow Conservatory Summer Festival, Russia

1998, 1999, Hannover Music Festival, Germany

Prof. Jerome Rose

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, International Keyboard Institute & Festival, New York, USA

Prof. Menahem Pressler

2014, Biola University, Los Angeles, USA

Prof. Robert Levin

2014, Salzburg Mozarteum Summer Academy, Austria

## **COLLABORATIVE AND ACCOMPANIMENT WORK**

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### **University**

2013–2014                      University Staff Pianist, Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University

Performed with contemporary ensemble, university orchestra, wind ensemble, guest artist recitals, MTNA and NATS competitions, student degree recitals for graduate and undergrad.

2011–2013                      Graduate Assistantship Collaborative Pianist, Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University

Accompanied graduate and undergraduate level applied cello, voice, violin, viola, flute, horn, and music-education studios and for concerto competition, juries, lessons, recitals, recordings, and convocations.

### **Other Collaborative and Accompaniment Work**

2015–2016                      Staff Pianist, The Washington Chorus, Washington, D.C.

2014–2018                      Staff Pianist, Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

2012–2014                      Staff Pianist, Jewish Reformed Synagogue, Columbus, GA

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