

Isabella Chen

CONCERT PIANIST

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SKILLS

Solo and orchestral piano performance	Expert
Finger strength, articulation, and advanced pedaling	Expert
Experienced music theory and history educator	Expert
Developing and conducting masterclasses, both in-person and online	Expert
Multilingual communication skills	Expert

AWARDS

- Outstanding Artist of the Year, San Francisco Music Awards, 2020
- Best Classical Album of the Year, Grammy Awards, 2019
- Gold Medal Winner, International Chopin Piano Competition, Warsaw, 2010

LANGUAGES

- English – Native fluency
- Mandarin Chinese – Professional proficiency
- French – Conversational proficiency

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning concert pianist with international performance experience. Renowned for masterful interpretations of Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and contemporary compositions. Dedicated to preserving classical traditions while exploring innovative performance techniques.

EXPERIENCE

September 2008 - Now

Concert Pianist

Freelance / San Francisco, CA

- Perform at prestigious venues and major concert halls across Europe, Asia, and the Americas.
- Collaborate with symphony orchestras on concertos by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Liszt.
- Conduct piano masterclasses and workshops for advanced students at conservatories and international music festivals.
- Release a critically acclaimed album featuring original interpretations of Chopin's Nocturnes.

January 2015 - Now

Adjunct Professor of Piano

San Francisco Conservatory of Music /

- Instruct graduate and undergraduate students in advanced piano techniques.
- Develop a curriculum focusing on historical performance practices, technical mastery, and personal interpretation.
- Mentor students for competitions, many of whom have gone on to win regional and international awards.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

The Juilliard School / United States, Graduated: May 2011

Master of Music in Piano Performance

The Juilliard School / United States, Graduated: May 2008

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

Eastman School of Music / Graduated: May 2006

Advanced Performance Diploma

Royal College of Music, University of London / United Kingdom, July 2009

