

Candace Chien

Collaborative Pianist

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FACULTY EXPERIENCE

Point Counterpoint Chamber Music Festival, Chamber Music Faculty 2014, 2015
Usdan Center for the Performing Arts, Piano Faculty 2013

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

CHAMBER/INSTRUMENTAL

Winter Harbor Music Festival 2020
New Hampshire Music Festival - From The Heart 2020
Music for Autism - Chamber Music Recital 2019, 2020
Alighieri Duo at Kimmel Center Academy of Music 2017
Alighieri Duo at Rutgers Camden Mallery Room Concert Series 2014-present
Alighieri Duo at Islip Arts Council, Bayard Cutting Arboretum 2014-present
Trio Portinari at Church of the Holy Trinity Rittenhouse Square 2014-present

ORCHESTRAL

The Chelsea Symphony (piano and celeste) 2018-present
The Juilliard School, Focus Festival, Alice Tully Hall 2017
MuSE, DIY Nutcracker (celeste) 2016

VOCAL/OPERA

On Site Opera, *The Story of Little Baby Mouse* Outreach Program 2020
On Site Opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (rehearsal and orchestral piano) 2019
Fresh Squeezed Opera, *Bound* (coach and orchestral piano) 2019
Latinos in New York, Hispanic Art Song Recital, New York, NY 2017
International Opera Theatre, *Iago* (coach and orchestral piano) 2009

SOLO

New York Session Symphony, *Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1* 2016
New Westchester Symphony Orchestra, *Schumann Piano Concerto* 2016
Concert Festival of New York Winners Concert, Weill Recital Hall 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Pianist and Translator at MRL International Music Festival 2019
Staff Accompanist at The Juilliard School 2016-present
Creator and Curator of Chamber Music at the Evergreens 2013-present
Director of Curriculum at Delius Music Academy 2012-present
Private Piano Studio 2004-present

EDUCATION

The Juilliard School, *Graduate Diploma*, Collaborative Piano 2018
Manhattan School of Music, *Master of Music*, Piano Performance 2012
Temple University, *Bachelor of Music*, Piano Performance and Music Education 2008

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Private Instructors: Margo Garrett, Jonathan Feldman, Jeffrey Cohen, Harvey Wedeen
Coaches: J.J. Penna, Gina Levinson, Earl Carlyss, Lucie Robert, Laurie Carney, Ian Brown
Conductors: Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla, Alan Gilbert, Carlos Miguel Prieto
Masterclasses: Lambert Orkis, Warren Jones, Ivan Klansky

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HONORS AND AWARDS

Semifinalist at Boulder International Duo Competition	2018
Semifinalist at Swedish International Duo Competition	2012
First Place winner at Concert Festival of New York City	2010
Westminister Choir College Scholarship Competition Winner	2003

LANGUAGES

English (native), Chinese (native), Italian (conversational), Lyric Diction (Italian, German, Russian)

RELATED SKILLS

Arts Administration (New Westchester Symphony Orchestra), Music Education (Westfield School District, NYC Charter Schools), Cooking (Food Network Cooks vs. Cons feature)