

# **Lishan Xue, *Pianist, Educator***

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## **HIGHLIGHTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

### **Selected Concerts**

Concerto soloist, The <i>Yellow River</i> Piano Concerto Shanghai City Theater, Shanghai, China	Shanghai, China	2021
Concerto soloist, Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1, S. 124 Sinfonia da Camera, Ian Hobson, conductor Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	Urbana, IL, US	2018
Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall	New York, NY, US	2017
2016 Liszt International Piano Competition Awards Concert	Los Angeles, CA, US	2016
Concerto soloist, Bartok Piano Concerto No. 2, Sz. 95 Teresa Carreño Youth Orchestra of Venezuela César Lara, conductor, Simon Bolivar Hall	Caracas, VE	2012
Conservatory Project Millennium Stage, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	Washington D.C., US	2012
Danenburg Honor Recital, Warner Concert Hall, Oberlin Conservatory	Oberlin, OH, US	2012
World Premiere, Contemporary Chinese Piano Concerto, <i>Gulangyu Rhapsody</i> Philharmonic Orchestra of Xiamen Opera & Dance House	Xiamen, GD, CN	2008
Concerto Soloist, Brahms Piano Concerto No.1 in D Minor, Op.15 Philharmonic Orchestra of Xiamen Opera & Dance House	Xiamen, GD, CN	2008
Missouri Southern International Piano Competition Winners Gala Concert, Webster Hall and Taylor Grand Theater	Joplin, MS, US	2008
Shanghai Conservatory Baldwin Piano Competition Winner's Gala Concert, Shanghai Concert Hall	Shanghai, CN	2007
Spring International Music Festival Concert for New Chinese Piano Works Concert of International Award-Winning Compositions of Music	Shanghai, CN	2005–2011

### **Selected Solo Recitals**

Solo Recital, China-ASEAN Contemporary Music Festival	Nanning, GX, China	2020
Piano Recital in Thirsty Ear Music Festival	Chicago, IL, US	2019
Piano Recital, Cappella dei Mercanti	Turin, IT	2019

### **Selected Solo Recitals (continued)**

21st-Century Piano Commission Award Recital Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center for Performing Arts	Urbana, IL, US	2019
Krannert Artist Debut Competition, Winner Recital Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts	Urbana, IL, US	2018
Solo Recital	Hutubi, XJ, CN	2018
Solo Recitals, Concerto Recital	Bloomington, IN, US	2018
Matinee Musicale Scholarship Winners' Recital	Indianapolis, IN, US	2013–2016
Guest Artist Recital, University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI, US	2015
17th Chautauqua Piano Competition Prizewinners Recital	Chautauqua, NY, US	2013
Solo Recital	Shanghai, CN	2012
Solo Recitals	Brussels, BE	2011
Piano Recitals, Prayner Drama and Music Conservatory	Vienna, AT	2010–2011
Piano Recitals, Great Concert Hall, J. Haydn Conservatory	Eisenstadt, BGL, AT	2010–2011
Solo Recital	Suzhou, CN	2009
Solo Recital	Shanghai, CN	2007, 2009, 2010

### **Selected Chamber Recitals**

“Rising stars concert in memorial of Piazzolla,” Shanghai Symphony Hall, Shanghai, China		2021
Performed with violinists, violist, cellist, guitarist, and accordionist, ranging from quartets, quintets, and sextet in program of Piazzolla		
Chamber Recitals	Bloomington, IN, US	2013-2016
Performed 8+ recitals with 9 chamber groups ranging from trios to quintets with mixed instruments (piano with strings, woodwinds, and brass)		
Chamber Recitals	Oberlin, OH, US	2011-2013
Performed 4+ recitals with 3 chamber groups ranging from trios to quintets with mixed instruments (piano with strings and woodwinds)		
Chamber Recital		
Performed quintet and trio with two groups with strings	Shanghai, CN	2011
Chamber Recitals	Eisenstadt, BGL, AT	2009-2010
Performed 4+ recitals with 4 chamber groups, trios with mixed instruments: strings and woodwinds		

### **Selected Collaborative Recitals**

Collaborative Recital with Yan Pan, cellist, Hefei, JZ, China		2021
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### **Selected Collaborative Recitals (continued)**

Collaborative Recitals	Urbana, IL, US	2017–2019
Performed 5+ recitals with cellists, flutists, oboists, and vocalists		
Collaborative Recitals	Bloomington, IN, US	2013–2016
Performed 35+ recitals with violinists, violists, cellists, flutists, clarinetists, hornists, oboists, tubaists, euphoniumists and vocalists.		
Collaborative Recital with Lin He, violinist	Qingdao, SD, CN	2015
Collaborative Recitals	Oberlin, OH, US	2011–2013
Performed with violinists, violists, cellists, flutists, clarinetists, oboists and vocalists		

### **Ensembles**

Pianist, Shanghai Wind Ensemble, series of concerts	Shanghai, CN	2019
Pianist, Illinois Modern Ensemble, series of concerts	Urbana, IL, US	2016–2017
Pianist, Oberlin New Music Ensemble, series of concerts	Oberlin, OH, US	2011–2013

### **Selected Performances presented in Music Festivals**

Illinois Summer Piano Institute	Urbana, IL, US	2017, 2018
15th International Keyboard Institution and Festival	New York, NY, US	2013
17th Chautauqua International Music Festival	Chautauqua, NY, US	2012
Gilmore International Keyboard Festival and Master Classes	Kalamazoo, MI, US	2012
16th Queen Elisabeth International Piano Competition Master Classes	Brussels, BE	2010
“Haydn, the Progressive” (Erasmus Intensive program)	Eisenstadt, BGL, AT	2009
International Piano Academy of Shanghai Conservatory	Shanghai, CN	2007, 2008
Beijing International Music Festival and Academy	Beijing, CN	2008

### **SELECTED AWARDS, PRIZES AND HONORS**

Winner, 21st Century Piano Commission Composition Competition	2019
Winner, On Stage International Classical Music Competition, Solo Piano	2019
2nd Prize, The American Prize, Lorin Hollander Award in Piano	2018
Winner, Krannert Debut Artist Competition	2018
1st prize, New York Artists International Competition, Piano category	2017
1st prize, Division V & “Best Performance for Hungarian Rhapsody,” 2016 Los Angeles Liszt International Piano Competition	2016

## **SELECTED AWARDS, PRIZES AND HONORS (continued)**

1st prize, Matinée Musicale, Mildred Allen Graduate Piano Award	2015
4th prize, 4th International Concerto Competition for Pianists	2013
2nd Prize, Piano Catalog, 40th National Young Artist Competition	2013
Selected Candidate, 16th Queen Elisabeth International Piano Competition	2010
2nd Prize, 17th Chautauqua International Piano Competition	2012
3rd Prize & "Best Performance and Interpretation Prize," Senior Division	2008
4th Gulangyu Junior/Senior China National Piano (professional) Competition	
Honorable Mention Prize and Medal, Senior Division	2008
12th Missouri Southern International Piano Competition	
2nd prize, Baldwin Scholarship & 2nd Shanghai Conservatory Piano Performance Competition	2007
Performance Prize, '98 piano competition of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music	1998
Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2017–2018
Ross Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2016–2017
Joseph Battista Fellowship in Piano, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2015–2016
Artistic Excellence Award, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2013–2015
15th International Keyboard Institution and Festival, Scholarship	2012
People's Scholarships, Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2003–2007, 2011
Tang Scholarships, Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2003–2007, 2011
Ende Niu Piano Scholarship	2006, 2007

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Positions Held**

Adjunct Instructor of Arts, New York University-Shanghai, Shanghai, China	2021-present
Associate Professor in Piano, College of Music, Guangxi Arts University, Nanning, GX, CN	2019–2021
Artist-in Residence, Clark-Lindsey Village, Urbana, US	2019
Piano Instructor, Piano Laboratory Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	2016–2019
Collaborative pianist, Coach, Illinois Summer Youth Music Program, Urbana-Champaign, IL, US	2017
Pianist, Coach, Summer String Academy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, US,	2014
Pianist, Coach, International Tuba Euphonium Associations & Conference, Bloomington, IN, US	2014
Secondary Piano Teacher, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH, US	2011–2013
Piano Accompanist/Coach, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH, US	2011–2013

### **Positions Held (continued)**

Pianist and organist, Brighton/Rochester United Methodist Church, Wellington, US 2012  
(Substitute)

Pianist and organist, Missionary Church, Sandusky, OH, US 2012  
(Substitute)

### **Studio Teaching**

Private Piano Instructor, Shanghai, CN 2019-present

Private Piano Instructor, Nanning, GX, CN 2019-2021

Private Piano Instructor, Urbana-Champaign, IL, US 2016-present  
(remotely)

Collaborative Pianist, Urbana-Champaign, IL and Bloomington, US 2013-2016

Private Piano Instructor, Bloomington, IN, US 2013-2016

Private Piano Instructor, Shanghai, CN 2003-2008

### **Master Classes Presented**

Wenxunqingyun Art Academy, Qingdao, SD, CN July 2018

Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, IA, US March 2018

Haiyun Piano and Art Academy, Qingdao, SD, CN August 2017

Qingdao University, Qingdao Technology University, SD, CN December 2015

### **Lectures Presented**

“What are the most crucial abilities and importance during 10-year study abroad?” presented for Pacific Education Shanghai, CN, 2021

“How to practice efficiently and tips for preparing competitions,” presented for 1<sup>st</sup> Xinjiang Piano Festival  
Hutubi, XJ, CN, 2018

“How to keep teenagers’ interests on learning music, to improve their music performances, and how to choose and prepare competitions.” presented for Haiyun Piano and Art Academy  
Qingdao, SD, CN, 2017

### **ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE**

Piano Jury for 2021 “Tribute to Mozart” Salzburg International Youth Piano Competition, China, Final,  
4th SAE China National Youth Piano Competition, Guangxi Region, Nanning, GX, China December 2020

## **ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE (continued)**

- Piano Jury for 2020 International Rhein Classic Piano Competition “Homage an L. v. Beethoven,” 2nd SAE  
China National Youth Piano Competition, Guangxi Region, Nanning, GX, CN December 2019
- Piano Jury for Collegiate Chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, Music Teachers National  
Associations April 2019
- Piano Jury for 1<sup>st</sup> Xinjiang Piano Festival, Hutubi, XJ, CN October 2018
- Piano Jury for National Federation Music Club Festival, Siouxland, IA, US March 2018

## **MEDIA AND PUBLICATION**

### **VCD Recording**

Czerny, Carl. *Left Hand Studies, op.718*. Nanjing Audio and Video Publication, ISRC CN-E12-99-310-00/v.  
G4, 1999. 2VCDs

### **Book**

Walsh, Tom, Xue, Lishan. *Learn to Jazz Improvisation*. Shanghai: Shanghai Music Publishing House, 2019,  
ISBN-10: 7552318074

### **Dissertations**

Xue, Lishan. “Béla Bartók and György Ligeti: Affinities and Differences.” DMA Dissertation, University of  
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A., 2021

Xue, Lishan. “L. Godowsky’s *53 Studies on Etudes of F. Chopin*: Techniques, Style, Purpose and Artistic  
Value.” MA Dissertation, Shanghai Conservatory of Music, 2011  
<http://cdmd.cnki.com.cn/Article/CDMD-10278-1011202805.htm>.

Xue, Lishan. “A Study of Beethoven *Sonata No.32 in A-flat Major, Op.110*.” BA Dissertation, Shanghai  
Conservatory of Music, 2007

### **Interviews (selected)**

Zhang, Joanna. “Play Jazz like this way, the more the better.” *Runfree Music Radio, Ximalaya FM*, Aug 9, 2019

Palmas, Luca. “2019 Winner’s Interview,” On Stage International Classical Music Competition  
February 6, 2019. <https://www.onstagecompetition.com/winners-1/interview-lishanxue/>

John Frayne, “Sweet Suite concert ends Sinfonia’s Season in style,” *The Newsgazette*, May 10, 2018

Josef Stephen, “Morning Talk,” KMEG14, *Siouxland News*, March 20, 2018

Xiao, Fei. “Maestro and Youth Perform together.” *Qingdao Evening Newspaper* (Aug 15, 2017): 15  
Qingdao Evening News and Qingdao TV Station, August 2017

China Xinhua News Network Corporation, Venezuela. November 2012

Xie, Jingjing. “A Shanghai Girl’s Rhapsody in Gulangyu.” *Little Musician*, (September 2008): 68-69

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Music Arts University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Major: Piano Performance and Literature Cognate: Music Theory and Piano Pedagogy	2021 Urbana, IL, US
Performer Diploma in Piano Performance Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2016 Bloomington, IN, US
Artist Diploma in Piano Performance Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2013–2015 Bloomington, IN, US
Artist Diploma in Piano Performance Oberlin College and Conservatory	2011–2013 Oberlin, OH, US
Master of Arts in Piano Performance Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2007–2009, 2011 Shanghai, CN
Konzertfach Joseph Haydn Conservatorium	2009–2010 Eisenstadt, BGL, AT
Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2003–2007 Shanghai, CN

## Principle Teachers

William Heiles	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2016–2019
Arnaldo Cohen	Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2013–2016
Menahem Pressler	Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University	2014
Monique Duphil	Oberlin College and Conservatory	2011–2013
Cheung-yu Mo	Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2006–2011
Ralf Heiber	Joseph Haydn Konservatorium	2009–2010
Sumi Cho	Prayner Drama and Music Conservatorium	2009–2010
Minduo Li	Shanghai Conservatory of Music	2003–2006

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vice President, Music Teachers National Associations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2019
Advisor, Pacician Education, Pacician Music Center	April 2021-present