

# Wan Lin

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## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Literature, cognate in Choral Music (GPA 4.0)**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Champaign, Illinois, USA

Aug. 2025

Principal Teacher: Prof. Timothy Ehlen

Research Advisor: Prof. Makoto Harris Takao

Dissertation: *Music Born of Wars: Performing Chinese Nationalism and Patriotism in Twentieth-Century Piano Arrangements*

### **Master of Music in Piano Performance**

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (IU), Bloomington, Indiana, USA

May 2019

Principal Teacher: Prof. André Watts

### **Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance (Honours), First Class**

Royal College of Music (RCM), London, UK

May 2017

Principal Teacher: Prof. Dina Parakhina

### **Diploma in Music in Piano Performance, With Distinction**

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Singapore

May 2015

Principal Teachers: Ms. Lena Ching, Mr. Boris Kraljevic, Mr. Ong Lip Tat

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Community Center for the Arts, Urbana, IL, USA**

Mar. 2022–

*Piano and Theory Instructor*

- Provide individual instruction in piano and music theory to students of various levels
- Prepare students for recitals, competitions, and auditions

### **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA**

Aug. 2020–May 2022

*Accompanying Assistant (Graduate Assistantship)*

- Provided collaborative piano support and vocal coaching for undergraduate and graduate voice majors
- Coached diction, musical interpretation, and performance preparation in applied voice studios

### **Jasmine Field Orchestra Chorus, Champaign, IL, USA**

Aug. 2021–Mar. 2024

- Directed weekly rehearsals and public performances for a mixed-voice university student chorus
- Programmed repertoire, managed vocal coaching, and led concert preparations

### **Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN, USA**

Aug. 2018–May 2019

*Associate Instructor in Piano (Graduate Assistantship)*

- Taught undergraduate group piano classes
- Provided one-on-one instruction for undergraduate piano minors and non-music majors
- Developed lesson plans and evaluated student performance

### **Musikinder Artskool, Singapore**

Feb. 2013–Aug. 2015

- Taught individual and group lessons in piano and music theory
- Designed a curriculum for beginner to intermediate levels
- Prepare students for recitals, competitions, and auditions

### **Sound Piano Studio**

Jan. 2013–

- Maintain an active private studio for students ranging from young beginners to advanced levels
- Students have been accepted to top conservatories with scholarships in the U.S., U.K., and Asia, ex. Royal College of Music, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Royal Northern College of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes School of Music

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### Selected Solo Piano

• Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Foshan, China	May 2025
• Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Hangzhou, China	May 2025
• Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Shanghai, China	May 2025
• Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Shenzhen, China	May 2025
• Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Zhuhai, China	May 2025
• DMA Lecture Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2025
• DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Feb. 2025
• DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Jan. 2025
• Concerto Soloist, Sinfonia da Camera under Ian Hobson, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2022
• DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2021
• DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Nov. 2020
• MM Solo Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Mar. 2019
• BMus Four Piano Recital, Singapore	May 2017
• NAFA Library Concerts, Singapore (4)	Aug. 2016–May 2017
• RCM Rush Hour Concert, London UK	2017
• BMus Three Piano Recital, Singapore	May 2016
• Jiaxin Lin & Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Singapore	2016
• NAFA Concert Series, Singapore	2016
• NAFA Concert Series: Winning Keys Concerts, Singapore (2)	2014–2015
• NAFA Highest Scorers' Platform, Singapore	2015
• Diploma Final Recital, Singapore	2015
• NAFA Scholarship Tea Session, Singapore	2015
• NAFA Concert Series: Legacy, Singapore	2015
• NAFA Platform, Singapore (3)	2012–2014
• NAFA Lunchtime Piano Concerts, Singapore (3)	2013
• Mr. Ong Lip Tat's Students Concert, Singapore	2012
• Mr. Ong Lip Tat's Students Concert, Malaysia	2012
• Piano Masterpieces Concert, Singapore	2011
• National Arts College New Year Students' Piano Concerts, China (2)	2010–2011
• 1 <sup>st</sup> International Chopin Piano Competition: Winners' Concert, Singapore	2010
• Piano Student's Cultural Exchange Concert, Singapore	2010
• Fujian Arts College Excellent Students Concert, China (2)	2010
• 'Looking for the Next Lang Lang' Piano Competition: Winners' Concert, China	2010
• New Year Concert: Scholarship Winners, China	2010
• A Series of Professor Yang Yifu's New Year Piano Concerts, four cities, China	2010
• Professor Yang Yifu's Piano Concert, China	2010

### Selected Collaborative Piano

• UIUC Clarinet Studio Recitals, Urbana, IL USA (3)	May 2023–May 2024
• Dr. Madison Booth Flute Studio Recitals, Champaign, IL USA (2)	Nov. 2022–May 2023
• Spring Concert, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA	May 2023
• Becca Keller's Clarinet Recital, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2023
• Rehearsal pianist, Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2023
• Rehearsal pianist, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra with Chamber Singers and Oratorio Society Concerts (2)	Nov. 2022–Apr. 2023
• Annual Carol Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Dec. 2022
• University of Illinois Philharmonia Orchestra & Illini Strings Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Dec. 2022
• Sueños de España, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA	Oct. 2022
• Illinois Summer Youth Music Flute Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Jun. 2022
• Rehearsal Accompanist, Illinois Bach Academy with Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA	Jun. 2022
• UIUC Voice Area Recitals, Urbana, IL USA (3)	Mar.–Apr. 2022
• University of Illinois Varsity Men's Glee Club Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Apr. 2022

• IllinoisSings Joint Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Mar. 2022
• Carol Concert, Urbana, IL USA	Dec. 2021
• Let's Touch the Sky, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA	Oct. 2021
• UIUC Chamber Singers, Illinois ACDA Conference, Chicago, IL USA	Oct. 2021
• Rehearsal Accompanist, Illinois Bach Academy with Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA	Jun. 2021
• Neha Adkoli's Voice Recital	Apr. 2021
• Sarah DeVries's Clarinet Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Mar. 2019
• Charlotte Paradis's Viola Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Apr. 2018
• Fiona Ryan's Clarinet Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Apr. 2018
• IU Clarinet Studio Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Mar. 2018
• Chamber Music Recital, Bloomington, IN USA	Dec. 2017
• Six hands, NAFA-TNNUA (Taiwan) Collaboration Concert, Singapore	2017
• RCM Chamber Concert, London UK	2017
• RCM-NAFA Collaboration Concert–Chinese Music, London UK	2017
• NAFA-NTNU Collaboration Concert, Taiwan	2016
• NAFA Vocal Platforms, Singapore (3)	2014–2016
• Second piano, NAFA Platform, Singapore	2015
• NAFA Concert Series: Legacy, Singapore	2015
• Four hands, Lang Lang New Year Concert with 99 Students, China	2009

## Chorus

• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Feb. 2024
• Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Chorus Fall Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Nov. 2023
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Sep. 2023
• Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Spring Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Apr. 2023
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, Dr. Chen Yi's Workshop, Champaign, IL USA	Mar. 2023
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Feb. 2023
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Sep. 2022
• Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Spring Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Apr. 2022
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Feb. 2022
• Alto, Recorded Performance, UIUC Chamber Singers, Urbana, IL USA	Dec. 2021
• Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA	Sep. 2021
• Soprano, Indiana University Chorus: Benjamin Britten War Requiem, Bloomington, IN USA	Nov. 2018
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra: Bruckner Mass No. 3, Singapore	Oct. 2016
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Bizet's Carmen, Singapore	Apr. 2016
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Mahler's Third, Singapore	Jan. 2016
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: The Creation, Singapore	Oct. 2015
• Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: Magnificat, Singapore	Apr. 2015
• Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: The Viennese School, Singapore	Oct. 2014
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Bach St John's Passion, Singapore	Apr. 2014
• Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Viva Verdi, Singapore	Nov. 2013
• Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: A Poulenc Celebration, Singapore	Sep. 2013
• Soprano, NAFA 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert: Beethoven Symphony No. 9, Singapore	Apr. 2013

## AWARDS & HONORS

### Competitions

• Grand Winner, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, USA	2020
• First Prize, Masters of Piano Concerto Category, Great Composers Competition, USA	2020
• Second Prize, Piano Artist Category, Nanyang International Music Competition, Singapore	2019
• First Prize, Piano Senior Category, Nanyang International Music Competition, Singapore	2017
• Top 3, Singapore Preliminary Round, 1 <sup>st</sup> Shigeru Kawai International Piano Competition, Japan	2017
• Second Place, Finals, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore	2016
• First Place, Piano Category, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore	2016

- Second Place, Finals, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2015
- First Place, Piano Category, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2015
- Best Accompanist, 8<sup>th</sup> Tan Ngiang Kaw/Tan Ngiang Ann Memorial Vocal Competition, Singapore 2014
- First Prize, 6<sup>th</sup> Lucien Wang Piano Competition, Singapore 2014
- Second Prize, Chopin Etude Category, Singapore International Youth Piano Competition, Singapore 2013
- First Prize, C Category, 1<sup>st</sup> NAFA International Chopin Piano Competition, Singapore 2010
- Gold Award, Senior High School Category, 1<sup>st</sup> ICAF Piano Contest, Singapore 2010
- Second Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Young Chang Cup' National Piano Competition, China 2010
- Second Prize, 'Looking for the Next Lang Lang' Piano Competition, China 2010
- Second Prize, 'Gold Sunflower Cup' Piano Competition, China 2010
- Gold Prize, E Category, Fujian Teenagers Piano Competition, China 2009
- First Prize, 'Pearl River – Kayserburg' National Youth Piano Competition, China 2009
- Special Gold Prize, National Competition of 4<sup>th</sup> Teenagers Arts Festival of Taiwan and China 2009
- Fifth Place, 1<sup>st</sup> 'Young Chang Cup' Piano Competition, China 2008
- Second Prize, 'Gold Sunflower Cup' Piano Competition, China 2008
- Gold Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Choosing Artists' Piano Competition, China 2007
- Second Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Tian Hong Star' National Piano Competition, China 2007
- Gold Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual World Chinese Teenagers Art Festival, Hong Kong 2007

#### Scholarships and Awards

- Accompanying Assistantship, School of Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020–2022
- Supplemental Summer Block Grant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020
- Langford Fellowship, School of Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2019
- Teaching Assistantship, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2018–2019
- Graduate Tuition Award, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2017
- Jacobs Supplemental Award, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2017
- Student Representative, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- Degree Scholarship, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- Financial Aid Scheme II, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- President Award, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Best Graduate (Diploma in Music), School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Highest Scorer, Graduation Recital, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Scholarship, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2014

#### MASTERCLASSES

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- Ian Hobson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA (2) 2019–2020
  - Hüseyin Sermet 2017
  - Vanessa Latache, Royal College of Music, UK 2017
  - Min Kwon, Rutgers University 2016
  - Darragh Morgan & Mart Dullea, Fidelio Trio 2016
  - Dina Parakhina, Royal College of Music, UK 2015
  - Robert Winter, University of California Los Angeles, USA 2015
  - Gordon Fergus-Thompson, Royal College of Music, UK 2015
  - Toh Chee Hung 2015
  - Stephen Savage, Royal Northern College of Music, UK 2013
  - Yu Chun Yee, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore 2013
  - Vanessa Latache, Royal College of Music, UK 2013
  - Toh Chee Hung 2013
  - Dennis Lee 2013
  - Pan Chen, China Central Conservatory of Music 2012
  - Pascal Gallet 2008

## MEDIA & PRESS

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- China Art Daily**, *Returned Pianist Wan Lin Delivers Lecture and Masterclass in Shenzhen*, July 2025. [https://h5.newaircloud.com/detailArticle/26611560\\_32219\\_zgysb.html?isUserSubscribe=&relPicRatio=1&source=1](https://h5.newaircloud.com/detailArticle/26611560_32219_zgysb.html?isUserSubscribe=&relPicRatio=1&source=1).
- New Express (Xinkuaibao)**, *Wan Lin's Five-City Tour Bridges Music and Culture with a Universal Voice for Chinese Aesthetics*, June 2025. <https://www.xkb.com.cn/articleDetail/415403>.
- China Daily**, *Pianist's Concert Tour Bridges Artistic Traditions Between East and West*, June 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202506/27/WS685e52fda31000e9a5739043.html>.
- China Daily**, *Returned Pianist's Five-City Tour Celebrates East-West Cultural Dialogue Through Music*, June 2025. <https://sz.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202506/20/WS68551027a310205377039424.html>.
- Art Headlines (Yishu Toutiao)**, *Opening Night | Piano Recital by UK- and US-Trained Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Successfully Held at Steinway Hall Zhuhai*, June 2025. <https://m-news.artron.net/news/20250610/n2062001.html>.
- Art Heritage (Yishuchuanheng)**, *Artistic Resonance in Shenzhen / UK- and US-Trained Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Inspires a Dialogue of Thought and Poetry Through Her Solo Recital*, June 2025. <http://www.cctvyszg.com/h-nd-3813.html?checkWxLogin=true&openId=jgzJ05D9cVRGR1eaPP%2FT0JS68WJIW5y1U6JrJLfyBE%3D&secondAuth=true&appId=wx50775cad5d08d7ad>.
- Art Times (Yishu Shibao)**, *A Night in Shanghai: Pianist Dr. Wan Lin's Recital Highlights Cross-Cultural Musical Narratives at Steinway Hall*, June 2025. <http://lifefix.cn/art/493.html>.
- The Art World (China)**, *East Meets Modernity in Sound: Chinese Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Performs in Hangzhou Amid Southern Mists*, June 2025. <http://www.yishushijie.cn/artt/12245.html>.
- Sohu News App (China)**, *Finale in Foshan / Chinese Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Concludes Her Steinway Piano Recital Tour with Resounding Applause*, June 2025. [https://m.sohu.com/a/902971871\\_121451676/?pvid=000115\\_3w\\_a](https://m.sohu.com/a/902971871_121451676/?pvid=000115_3w_a).
- The News-Gazette**, *Prize-winning Soloists Take Stage After Two-Year Wait*, April 2022. [https://www.news-gazette.com/arts-entertainment/music/john-frayne-prize-winning-soloists-take-stage-after-two-year-wait/article\\_7781d8fc-65e8-52f6-b658-3fdb26ad516b.html](https://www.news-gazette.com/arts-entertainment/music/john-frayne-prize-winning-soloists-take-stage-after-two-year-wait/article_7781d8fc-65e8-52f6-b658-3fdb26ad516b.html).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

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President, World Piano Teachers Association USA-Illinois (WPTA)	Jun. 2025–
Member, Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)	Jun. 2025–
Adjudicator, 4 <sup>th</sup> Wefon Chimlong International Piano and Vocal Open Competition	May 2025
Deputy Secretary-General, Collaborative Piano Division, Guangdong Vocal Association, China	Nov. 2024–