

Christine Teng, collaborative piano

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Education

University of Colorado Boulder | College of Music

Boulder, CO

Doctor of Musical Arts in Collaborative Piano

May 2025

Teachers: Dr. Alexandra Nguyen, Dr. Margaret McDonald

University of Southern California | Thornton School of Music

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Music in Keyboard Collaborative Arts | GPA: 4.0

2022

Teachers: Dr. Alan Smith, Dr. Jean Barr, Dr. Elvia Puccinelli

University of Rochester | Eastman School of Music

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Music in Applied Music (piano) | Minor in French | GPA: 3.81

2020

Teachers: Alan Chow, Ann Schein

Collaborative Experience

University of Northern Colorado | School of Music

Greeley, CO

Staff Collaborative Pianist

Sept. 2025 - present

- Accompany undergraduate and graduate students for rehearsals, lessons, juries, degree recitals, masterclasses

University of Colorado Boulder | College of Music

Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant

2022 - May 2025

- Accompany undergraduate/graduate rehearsals, lessons, juries, competitions, degree recitals, and masterclasses
- Play in large ensembles including symphony orchestra and symphonic band (2022-2024)
- Play for school's opera production (2025)

First Congregational Church | United Church of Christ

Boulder, CO

Childrens' Choir Accompanist

2024 - present

- Serve as rehearsal pianist to choirs at weekly rehearsals, performances, and services
- Assist the Director of Childrens and Family Ministry with special music projects, including holiday events and wedding services

Musiktheater Bavaria

Oberaudorf, DE

Collaborative Piano Fellow

July 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Rehearse, coach, and perform with opera fellows in various staged opera scenes
- Play daily voice lessons, public performances, and masterclasses for the opera studio

Eastman Community Music School

Rochester, NY

Staff Accompanist

2016 - 2021

- Provide accompanying assistance (including rehearsals, lessons, juries, recitals, and masterclasses) to the Eastman Community Music School students and faculty.

University of Rochester | Eastman School of Music

Rochester, NY

Undergraduate Accompanist

2017 - 2020

- Rehearse and perform with undergraduate singers and instrumentalists for lessons, juries, masterclasses, auditions, and recitals.

Teaching Experience

University of Colorado Boulder | College of Music

Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Accompanying.

Jan. 2025 - May 2025

- Assist post-doctorate lecturer with coachings and presentations in the undergraduate accompanying class

Musikbox

Culver City, CA

Piano Instructor

2021-2022

- Teach private one-on-one piano lessons in-person/online for children, teenagers, and adults, and prepare for seasonal studio recitals

Bach to Rock

Penfield, NY

Music Specialist

2018 - 2020

- Using the B2R music curriculum, teach private and semi-private piano lessons of all age ranges and levels.
- Teach beginner group piano lessons (ages 3-7) and early childhood classes (ages 1-5) containing a variety of music and movement-based activities and instrument exploration.

Conferences

2025 CollabFest

Denton, TX/Virtual

- Presentation on *Instrumental Duo Repertoire for Developing Pianists*

Oct./Nov. 2025

2025 International Double Reed Conference (Butler University)

Indianapolis, IN

- Presentation on *Creating a Piano Reduction: Françaix's Concerto for Bassoon and 11 String Instruments*

June 2025

Awards, Honors, Grants

University of Colorado Boulder | College of Music

Roser Student Development Grant

2025

ECM Project Grant

2025

American Open Music Competition

1st Prize – Piano Ensemble, Senior Artist

2024

Piano Competition Online | International Competition for Pianists, 9th Edition

2024

2nd Prize – Piano Duo

University of Southern California | Thornton School of Music

Gwendolyn Koldofsky Scholarship

2020 - 2022

University of Rochester | Eastman School of Music

Howard Hanson Scholarship

2016 - 2020

Helen and Violet Smithers Scholarship

2019

Dean's List

2018 - 2019

Language Proficiency

Native/bilingual proficiency: English, Mandarin Chinese, Taiwanese

Advanced proficiency: French

Formal diction training: English, Italian, French, German