

Dr. DU HUANG, Pianist

EDUCATION

- 2001 Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York
- 1997 Master of Music in Piano Performance
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1995 Bachelor of Music, *magna cum laude*
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
Cincinnati, Ohio

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
Unison Piano Duo's world premiere recording of composer Brooke
Joyce's "He hung his head and died, 12 Variations for George Floyd"
featured on National Public Radio's *Performance Today*
- 2020 Unison Piano Duo performance on Iowa Public Radio
Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
- 2019 Unison Piano Duo live broadcast on Iowa Public Radio
Unison Piano Duo concert and master class at St. Mary International
School in Tokyo, Japan
Unison Piano Duo concert tour in Henan and Shandong Provinces in China
- 2018 Unison Piano Duo concert in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Performance at the Saarbürg International Music Festival in Germany
Unison Piano Duo concert at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Unison Piano Duo concert for Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota
Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
- 2017 Unison Piano Duo concerts in Kuching and Sibü, Malaysia
Unison Piano Duo concert at the Music Middle School affiliated with the
Shanghai Conservatory of Music, China
Performance at Saarbürg International Music Festival in Germany
Unison Piano Duo recital at Festival of Music in Rochester, MN
Unison Piano Duo recital at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI.

- Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
- 2016 Unison Piano Duo recital at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Unison Piano Duo concert at Middle School attached to Shanghai Conservatory of Music
Unison Piano Duo concert at the Nanjing Normal University, China
- 2015 Unison Piano Duo recital at Middle School attached to Shanghai Conservatory of Music
Unison Piano Duo recital at Luther College
Recital with guest trumpeter John Marchiando at Luther College
Performances at the Saarbürg International Music Festival in Germany
- 2014 Recital with brass faculty John Cord and Michael Smith at Luther College
Unison Piano Duo recital at Luther College
Unison Piano Duo recital at Western Illinois University
Performances at the Saarbürg International Music Festival in Germany
- 2013 Performances at the Saarbürg International Music Festival, Germany
Chamber Music Concert at Wuhan Conservatory of Music, China
Featured guest artist at the 2013 West Texas A&M University Piano Festival (recital and adjudication)
Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
Unison Piano Duo recital at the University of Iowa New Music Center
Guest artist at the 2013 Chicago Duo Piano Festival Winter Minifest
Recital with flutist Hannah Leffler at the University of Northern Iowa
Unison Piano Duo recital at the Missouri Southern State University
- 2012 Unison Piano Duo concert at the University of the Philippines
Unison Piano Duo concert at St. James Church, Manila, Philippines
Unison Piano Duo recital at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
- Faculty recital with flutist Hannah Leffler
Concert performances at the Music in the Shape of a Pear Contemporary Music Festival
- 2011 Unison Piano Duo recital at the Dorian Keyboard Festival
Double Piano Concerto performance with Luther College Philharmonia (*Poulenc Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra*)
Two Performances with the Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester, MN (*Carmina Burana*, choir with two piano and percussion ensemble version)
Unison Piano Duo recital on the Chamber Arts Series at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

- Numerous concert performances at the 2011 Lutheran Summer Music which including a performance of Schumann's Piano Quintet, Op. 44 with the Omega String Quartet
 Faculty recital with clarinetist Michael Chesher
 Unison Piano Duo recital at the Harmony for Mayo Series, Rochester, MN
- 2010 Unison Piano Duo recital at Luther College
 Unison Piano Duo performance on the Faculty Showcase Concert (Luther)
- Unison Piano Duo concert tour in the Czech Republic (four recitals)
 Concert performance at the Summer Piano Recital Series in Rochester, MN
 Unison Piano Duo recital at the Wuhan Conservatory of Music
 Unison Piano Duo recital at the China Central Normal University
 Concerto performance with the Xinghai Symphony Orchestra in China
 Solo Performances (Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No.12) and provided piano accompaniment to the Nordic Choir on its West Coast Tour
- 2009 Unison Piano Duo recital at the University of Iowa
 Unison Piano Duo recital at Knox College
 Unison Piano Duo recital at the Western Illinois University
 Chamber Music Concert with Professors Heather Armstrong, Spencer Martin, and Carol Hester at Luther College
 Solo and chamber performances at the 2009 Lutheran Summer Music
 Solo recital at the Summer Noon Time Piano Recital Series in Rochester, MN
 Recording of the "Waves of Stone" with the Unison Piano Duo on the Innova Label.
- 2008 Solo and chamber performances at the 2008 Lutheran Summer Music
 Concert performance at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall in New York City
 Unison Piano Duo concert at the First Congregational Church of La Crosse, WI
 Faculty recital with horn professor Stacie Mickens at Luther College
 Chamber music concert with Violist Korey Konkol at Luther College
- 2007 Chamber concert with UW-Madison Professor of Piano Catherine Kautsky
 At the *Live from the Chazen*, which is broadcasted on the Wisconsin Public Radio
 Faculty Piano Recital at Luther College
 Unison Piano Duo performance at the contemporary concert series "Music From Almost Yesterday" at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 Faculty recital with trombone Professor Michael Smith at Luther College

Solo and Duo performances at the Vysočina International Music Festival, and South Bohemia Music Festival in Czech Republic
Unison Piano Duo concert at the Central China Normal University
Soloist in Mendelssohn's *Concerto for Two Pianos in E Major* with the Chamber Orchestra of Xinghai Conservatory of Music in P.R. China
Soloist in the Mendelssohn's *Concerto for Two Pianos in E Major* with Luther College Philharmonia
Performance for the Lutheran Summer Music's outreach concert at St. Luke's Concert Series in Oviedo, Florida
Unison Piano Duo recital at "A Festival of Music" concert series at First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, Minnesota
Faculty recital with flutist Lorie Scott
Recital with clarinetist Michael Chesher at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Unison Piano Duo faculty recital at Luther College
Unison Piano Duo recital at the University of South Florida
Unison Piano Duo recital at Charter House in Rochester, Minnesota

2006
Faculty recital with clarinet Professor Michael Chesher at Luther College
Performance of Steve Reich's *Six Pianos* at the contemporary concert series "Music in the Shape of a Pear" at Luther College
Numerous Performances at the 2006 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
Unison Piano Duo recital on the Blue Ridge Concert Series in Ashville, North Carolina
Solo/ duo recital at the Elkader Opera House in Elkader, Iowa
Recital with Violist Spencer Martin at the Wichita State University,
Recital with Violist Spencer Martin at Luther College
Recital with Violist Spencer Martin at Viterbo University
Unison Piano Duo recital at the Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas

2005
Unison Piano Duo recital at Viterbo University
Unison Piano Duo recital at Gustavus Adolphus College
Unison Piano Duo recital Luther College
Unison Piano Duo Recital at Central College
Unison Piano Duo Recital at St. Cloud State University
Unison Piano Duo Recital at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Broadcast of Unison Piano Duo performances on Iowa Public Television,
Broadcast of Unison Piano Duo on Wuhan Public Television
Broadcast of Unison Piano Duo on Minnesota Public Radio
Chamber Music Concert at Wartburg College and Luther College
Recital with flutist Alexa Still at Luther College
Performances at the 2005 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival

- Unison Piano Duo recital for the 20th Anniversary of Charter House in Rochester, MN
- 2004 Piano duet with the Nordic Choir (Brahms' *Liebeslieder Walzer*) under Weston Noble, and the guest conductor Craig Jessop
 Recital with trombonist Stephen Parsons at the University of Iowa
 Recital with trombonist Stephen Parsons at Luther College
 Recital with trombonist Michael Smith at Luther College
 Performances at the 2004 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
 Solo Recital at Luther College
 Recital with Soprano Mitra Sadeghpour at the Celebration Music Series in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
- 2003 Recital with the Unison Piano Duo at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI
 Performances at the 2003 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
 Recital with the Unison Piano Duo at the Wilson Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Bernard, Ohio
 Recital at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at College Station, Texas
 Solo faculty recital at Luther College
 Faculty recital with mezzo-soprano Beth Ray at Luther College
 Noon-time Concert at the United Nation Headquarter in Vienna, Austria
 Soloist with the Luther College Symphony Orchestra on its Vienna Tour (5 performances of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, including a concert at the Grosser Saal of the Wiener Konzerthaus)
- 2002 Recitals with Violist Spencer Martin at the Butler University, the Valparaiso University, and Luther College.
 Concerts with the Unison Piano Duo in Shanghai, Wuhan, and Shenzhen in China
 Trio concert with cellist Edward Gant and Clarinetist Michael Chesher at Wartburg College and Luther College, Iowa
- 2001 Duo recital with the Unison Piano Duo at Merkin Concert Hall in New York City, and at Luther College, Iowa
- 2000 Duo recital with the Unison Piano Duo in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York City
 Concert with the New Vienna Chamber Ensemble, Vienna, Austria
 Solo recital at Columbia University's Noon Recital Series, New York City
 Solo recital at Berkner Hall at Brookhaven National Lab, New York
 Recital with baritone Mahnkyu Kim at SUNY Stony Brook
 Recital with Soprano Jennifer Olster at Brooklyn-Queens Conservatory of Music, New York
- 1997-2000 Six doctoral recitals, including a lecture recital at SUNY Stony Brook

- 1999 World Premiere of *Knock* (for two pianos and two marimbas) by William Ryan at New York University, New York
World Premiere of *Bouquet* (for chamber orchestra) by Eleanor Cory at Christ & St. Stephen's Church in New York City
Recitals with Unison Piano Duo at Shirley Community Library, and at Berkner Hall, NY
Recital with Cellist Alexandra Mackenzie at Columbia University's I. I. Rabi Concert Series, New York City
- 1998 Solo recital at Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, NY
Recital with trombonist Gregory Ingles at Stony Brook
Performance with the Stony Brook Opera Ensemble at Siena Spirituality Center, Watermill, New York
World Premiere of *Songs of Never and Again* (for soprano, piano, and Clarinet) by Perry Goldstein at Queens College, NY
Performance of *In No Particular Time At All* by Daniel Weymouth SUNY Stony Brook, New York
Performance of *Black-Burned Wood* by Linda Bouchard in New York City, New York
Performance of *Clear* by Daniel Weymouth for the Long Island Composers Alliance in Stony Brook, New York
Performance of *Concerto for Clarinet* by Elliott Carter at SUNY Stony Brook, and in New York City
- 1994-1997 Two Master's degree recitals and two Bachelor's degree recitals at University of Cincinnati
- 1997 Performance of *Ode to Napoleon Buonaparte* by Arnold Schoenberg at Festival *Music 97* in Cincinnati, Ohio
Performance of *Six Pianos* by Steve Reich at *Music 97* of Cincinnati, OH
Live broadcast of solo recital at WGUC classical Radio, Cincinnati, OH
- 1996 Piano trio concert at *St. Peter's Musical Arts Series* in Lancaster, PA
Performance of *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion* by Bartok at *Music 96*, Cincinnati, OH
- 1994 Solo recital at Wuhan Conservatory of Music, China
- 1993 Solo recital for *Series 2 Concerts* at Kalamazoo Ballet Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Received an excellent review in the *Kalamazoo Gazette*)
- 1992 Soloist with the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra (Rachmaninoff Second Concerto)
- 1991 Soloist with the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra, Twin Lake, Michigan (Beethoven Third Concerto)
- 1990 Soloist with the University Orchestra at University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (Schumann Concerto in A Minor)

TEACHING AND ADJUDICATING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Tenured Full Professor of Music (piano) at Luther College
2007-2015 Tenured Associate Professor of Music (piano) at Luther College
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Music (piano) at Luther College
- 2021 Adjudicator for La Crosse Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Concerto Competition in La Crosse, Wisconsin
Adjudicator for Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota
Adjudicator for Harris Music Competition in Austin, Minnesota
Faculty member at Interlochen Arts Camp
- 2018 Adjudicator for Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition, MN
Faculty member at the Saarburt International Music Festival in Germany
- 2017 Master class at Shanghai Conservatory of Music Middle School
Master classes at Wuhan Conservatory of Music
Master class in Guiyang Normal University Conservatory of Music
Adjudicator for 2017 Hong Kong Schools Music Festival
Faculty member at Saarburt International Music Festival in Germany
- 2016 Master classes at Shanghai International Piano Festival and Institute
Master classes at the Middle School attached to the Shanghai Conservatory of Music
Adjudicator at Clements Scholarship Piano Competition in Rochester, MN
- 2015 Master classes at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Master classes at Dorian Keyboard Festival in Decorah, IA
Faculty member at Saarburt International Music Festival in Germany
- 2014 Adjudicator for Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition
Master classes at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Faculty member at Saarburt International Music Festival in Germany
- 2013 Adjudicator for West Texas A&M University Piano Festival
Master class at the Chicago Duo Piano Festival Winter Minifest
Master class at Missouri Southern State University
Faculty member at Saarburt International Music Festival in Germany
- 2012 Piano Master Class at the University of the Philippines
Member of the Adjudicating Committee at the 2012 Shanghai International Piano Festival and Institute

- Piano Master Class at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
- 2011 Piano Master Class at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Piano Master Class for the Dorian Keyboard Festival
Member of the piano faculty at the 2011 Lutheran Summer Music
- 2010 Piano Master Classes at the Wuhan Conservatory of Music, China
Presented a lecture “Pedal and Rehearsal Technique in Piano Duet Playing” at the Wuhan Conservatory of Music, China
Piano Master Class at the Xinghai Conservatory of Music, China
Adjudicator for the 62nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival
- 2009 Piano Master Class at the Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI
Adjudicator for the Honors Audition at Reed Music Studio, La Crosse, WI
Member of the Jury at the Chicago Two-Piano Competition
Member of the piano faculty at the 2009 Lutheran Summer Music
Adjudicator for the Iowa Music Teacher Association District Piano Auditions in Decorah, IA
- 2008 Chair of the piano faculty at the 2008 Lutheran Summer Music Festival and Academy

Adjudicator for the Iowa Music Teacher Association District Piano Auditions in Decorah, and in Iowa City
- 2007 Presented a workshop “Importance of Technical Training for Pre-College Pianists” for the 50th Dorian Keyboard Festival at Luther College

Presented a workshop at the 2007 Conference of European Piano Teacher Association of Czech Republic
Master class at the Central China Normal University
Master class at the Xinghai Conservatory of Music, P. R. China
Master Class at the University of South Florida
- 2006 Chair of the piano faculty at the 2006 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
Piano workshop presenter at the 2006 Dorian Senior High Camp
- 2005 Master classes at Gustavus Adolphus College, Central College, St. Cloud State University, and Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China
Chair of the piano faculty for the 2005 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
Adjudicator for the Iowa Music Teacher Association Festival

- 2004 Jury member for the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra's Rising Star Concerto Competition
Faculty at the 2004 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival
Adjudicator for the Iowa Music Teacher Association Festival
- 2003 Master Class at the Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin
Master Classes at the Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas
Faculty at the 2003 Lutheran Summer Music
Workshop for the Dorian Summer Camp at Luther College
- 2002 Master Classes at the Shanghai Eastern Piano Arts School and Wuhan Conservatory in P. R. China
Master Class at the Valparaiso University
Workshop on piano duo playing for the Dorian Keyboard Festival at Luther College
Adjudicator for the Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition in Minnesota
- 1998-2000: SUNY Stony Brook, Teaching Assistant
Duties: Taught Music 161, and 361: private piano lessons
Taught Music 141 Keyboard Harmony A
Taught Music 122 Beginning Keyboard: (class piano for preparation of the Keyboard Harmony sequence)
Rehearsal Pianist for Opera Workshop
Teaching Assistant for Music 101 "Introduction to Music"
- 1999&2000: Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Twin Lake, Michigan)
Duties: Taught studio piano, class piano, and music theory
- 1995-1997: University of Cincinnati, CCM Preparatory Department
Duties: Weekly private piano instruction
- 1996 National Piano Pedagogy Conference in Chicago, participated as a student teacher, worked with Martin Canin in the Teaching and Coaching Session, which was documented on the Piano Life Video's series *The Pianist Practices*

TEACHERS

- 1997-2001: Gilbert Kalish, State University of New York at Stony Brook
1994-1997: Eugene Pridonoff, University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
1990-1993: Robert Spillman, University of Colorado at Boulder

Chamber Music Coaches:

Timothy Eddy, Julius Levine, Henry Meyer, and Peter Oundjian

Master Class Studies:

Leon Fleisher, Gyorgy Sandor, Nelita True, and members of the Tokyo String Quartet

Awards

Tomson Family Faculty Fellowship Award (2018)

Tomson Fellowship in Music at Luther College (2016)

Doris and Ragnvald Ylvisaker Endowment for Faculty Growth Award at Luther College (2016)

Tomson Family Faculty Fellowship Award, Luther College (2012)

H. George & Jutta Anderson Sabbatical Leave Award, Luther College (2010)

Special Presentation Award from the Artists International, Inc. in New York City (2000)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of Music Teachers National Association

Member of Iowa Music Teacher Association

Member of Pi Kappa Lambda

GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE PARTICIPATION AT LUTHER COLLEGE

International Study Steering Committee (2021-present)

Piano Proficiency Committee (Chair, 2006-present; member 2001 to 2006)

Search committee member for tenure-track position in cello (2016)

Calendar Committee of the Music Department (2013-2014 co-chair)

Contribution to the Piano Improvement Plan at Luther College (2012~2015)

Faculty Interests Committee (2009-2012)

Acting coordinator for the piano area (Spring 2019, and spring 2012)

Search committee member for the ACM Post-Doc position in Ethnomusicology (2010)

Ad hoc committee member for the IDEA Course Evaluation Forms

Representative for Luther College at the 2009 Vocation of Lutheran Colleges Conference

Tenured Music Faculty Committee (2007-present)

Music Department Agenda Committee (2007-2009)

Distinction of Accompanying Award Committee (2003-present)

Search committee member for tenure-track position in Chinese (2008)

Music Department Long Range Planning Committee (2004-2006)

Campus Life Committee (2003-2006, Chairperson, Fall semester 2005)

Community Assembly (2002-2006)

Traffic Hearing Board (2003-2005)

Participation in annual recruiting, audition, Jury and degree recital adjudicating activities

Participation in department, division and full faculty meetings