

Dr. TINGTING ZHANG BIO

A native of Shenyang, China, Tingting Zhang holds Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Northwestern University Bienen School of Music. While attending Northwestern, she won the first prize in Thaviu/Isaak Piano Competition. She also taught studio lessons to major and non-major students, the Keyboard Skills classes as well as private and group piano lessons to pre-college students at Northwestern University Music Academy.

After moving to San Diego, CA in 2012, Dr. Zhang established her own piano studio. Her students have won top prizes in international, regional, and local competitions, including the American Protégé International Competition of Romantic Music, the Steinway Virtual Piano Competition, the Music Teachers' Association of California Piano Concerto and Solo Competition, the Helen B. Goodlin Scholarship Competition, the Southern California Junior Bach Festival, the MTAC San Diego Chopin Festival, and the MTAC San Diego Sonata Contest, etc.

Always passionate to share her knowledge and experience in teaching and playing, Dr. Zhang has been invited to present lectures and workshops at national and international conferences, including the 2015 California Association of Professional Music Teachers Conference, the 2012 College Music Society National Conference, the 2011 College Music Society International Conference, and the 2009 Illinois State Music Teachers Association Annual Conference. In 2020, she started a YouTube channel ([youtube.com/@tingtingzhang](https://www.youtube.com/@tingtingzhang)) to share her teaching and playing to a broader audience.

As an avid performer, Dr. Zhang has given numerous performances as a recitalist, soloist, and chamber musician. She has performed at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado, the Banff International Keyboard Festival in Canada, the Preston Bradley Hall at Chicago Cultural Center, etc.