

JEAN PARK, DMA

Pianist & Educator

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance, May 2018

Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

- Studied with Gilbert Kalish

Master of Music in Piano Performance, May 2011

Manhattan School of Music – New York, NY

- Studied with Daniel Epstein and Andre Michel Schub

Bachelor of Arts in Music, June 2008

University of Washington – Seattle, WA

- Studied with Regina Yeh
- Also completed Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

WORK EXPERIENCE

Piano Faculty at Duke University

August 2024 – present

- Classes taught: Piano Lessons

Piano Faculty at Meredith College

August 2024 – present

- Classes taught: Fundamentals of Music Theory I & II, Piano Lessons

Piano Faculty at North Carolina Chamber Music Institute

August 2023 – present

- Coach chamber music ensembles

Piano Faculty at University of Incarnate Word

January 2019 – May 2023

- Classes taught: Piano lessons, Class Piano, Keyboard Skills, Piano Proficiency Review, Introduction to Music Theory, Pianist for Vocal Seminar and Singer's workshop

Piano Faculty at San Antonio College

August 2018 – May 2023

- Classes taught: Piano lessons, Class Piano for non-majors, Class Piano for music majors

Private Piano Teacher & Owner of Park Piano Studio

June 2003 – present (incorporated in NY from 2012-2016)

Piano Teaching Assistant at Stony Brook University

January 2015 – January 2016

RECENT PERFORMANCES & PRESENTATIONS

Piano Duet Recital with Jae Kim
Tunes of Glory Concert Series
Swift Creek Baptist Church
November 15, 2025 7:00 PM

Sabrina Clarke Composition Recital
Carswell Hall
October 16, 2025 6:00 PM

Fourth Friday Concert (Reminiscences of Norma Liszt/Bellini for two piano with Anthony Lee)
Bosendorfer Hall at Ruggero Piano
September 26, 2025 7:30 PM

NC Symphony (celeste for Barber's Overture to *The School for Scandal*)
Meymandi Concert Hall
September 19-20, 8:00 PM

Presentation to Meredith Piano Majors at Repertoire Class about "How to Practice."
Carswell Hall
September 9, 1:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Drama in D minor: Arensky and Mendelssohn
Cypress of Raleigh
May 17, 2025 11:00 AM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Drama in D minor: Arensky and Mendelssohn
North Raleigh United Methodist Church
May 4, 2025 4:00 PM

Saint Saens 3rd Symphony NC Symphony (piano)
Meymandi Concert Hall
April 25-26, 2025 8:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Drama in D minor: Arensky and Mendelssohn
Carol Woods
April 23, 2025 7:30 PM

MTNA conference presentation- "From Arirang to BTS: Piano Ensemble Music of Korean Composers"
Hilton Minneapolis Symphony Ballroom II & III
March 18, 2025 2:15PM

Piano Ensemble Music by Korean Composers- Moon Choi, Kent Lyman, Jean Park
Carswell Hall at Meredith College
March 6, 2025 7:00 PM

Solo Recital- Around the World in 88 Keys, Piano Music from 6 Continents
Presented as Guest Artist by the Cary Apex Piano Teachers Association at Cary Arts Center

February 28, 2025 7:30 PM

Mini Recital and Masterclass
Ashe School of Music
February 23, 2025 6:00 PM

Solo Recital- Around the World in 88 Keys
Brookdale
February 22, 2025 6:30 PM

NCCMI Fundraiser
December 15, 2024 4:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Autumnal Melodies: Schubert and Arensky
Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series at White Memorial Presbyterian Church
November 24, 2024 3:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Autumnal Melodies: Schubert and Arensky
Brookdale
November 9, 2024 6:30 PM

Beethoven Concerto No. 3 (Stephen Hough) with NC Symphony (played piano for Gibson's Warp & Weft)
Pinehurst, Meymandi, Meymandi, Wilmington
November 14-17, 7:30PM, 8:00PM, 3:00 PM

Violin Recital with Qi Cao
Carol Woods
September 11, 2024 7:30 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Brahms and Dvorak (Brahms Piano Trio No. 1 and Dvorak Piano Trio No.4)
Preston Pointe
June 9, 2024 3:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Brahms and Dvorak (Brahms Piano Trio No. 1 and Dvorak Piano Trio No.4)
North Raleigh United Methodist Church
June 2, 2024 4:00 PM

Ardora Piano Trio performs Brahms and Dvorak (Brahms Piano Trio No. 1 and Dvorak Piano Trio No.4)
Cypress of Raleigh
May 21, 2024 11:00 AM

Piano Recital with Anthony Lee (Solo- 3 Rachmaninoff-Wild Song Transcriptions, Duo- Schubert Lebessturme,
Mozart Sonata K. 381)
Bethany United Methodist Church
April 21, 2024 1:30 PM

Peter and the Wolf with NC Symphony (piano 1 for Fossils from Carnival of the Animals, celeste for Respighi
Cuckoo)
Meymandi Concert Hall
April 6, 2024 1:00 PM and April 6, 2024 4:00 PM

Carlos, Thibaudet, and Pines of Rome (piano and celeste) with NC Symphony

Meymandi Concert Hall

February 23, 2024 8 PM and February 24, 2024 8 PM

A Candelight Christmas (keyboard parts) with NC Symphony

Meymandi Concert Hall

December 22, 2023 8 PM and December 23, 2023 3 PM

Holiday Pops (keyboard parts) with NC Symphony

Goldsboro (Paramount Theatre)

November 21, 2023 8 PM

Piano Recital Jean Park, Daniel Anastasio and Geraldine Ong, solo and two piano

(Ravel La Valse for two piano, Prokofiev Toccata solo, Rachmaninoff piano suite 2 for two piano mvmts 1-2)

Tuesday Musical Club

May 5, 2023 5:30 PM

Climb Every Mountain, A review of the Rodgers and Hammerstein Musicals

(Pianist for entire production)

Bennack Concert Hall

April 14, 2023 10 AM and April 16, 2023 3 PM

Sacred Art Song Voice Recital with Julian Vera, baritone

(Mendelssohn Elijah part 1, Dvorak Biblical Songs op. 99 1-4, Bach Matthew's Passion bwv 244 65-66,

Brahms Vier ernste Gesänge, op. 121 1-4, Malotte The Lord's Prayer)

St Francis of Assisi

Feb 17, 2023 7:00 PM

Amahl and the Night Visitors

(Pianist for entire production)

Bennack Concert Hall

November 18, 2023 10 AM and November 20, 2023 3 PM

Ribas-Dominicci Opera by Nathan Felix

(Pianist for entire opera)

Texas Public Radio

November 4, 2022 7:00 PM

Preludes and Pierrot Lunaire

(Premiering some new preludes written by modern day composers: A Pale Night Music, 1947 R No. 2, Moon

Swim, Pierrot Watches us Laugh and Clap)

Bennack Music Center - University of the Incarnate Word

October 28, 2022 7:30 PM and October 29, 2022 7:30 PM

Faculty Recital with Daniel Anastasio and Geraldine Ong, solo and two piano

(Debussy arr. By Ravel for two pianos Nocturnes 1-3, Glinka-Balakirev The Lark solo)

McAllister Auditorium- San Antonio College

Oct 27, 2022 7:30 PM

Faculty Recital with Daniel Anastasio, solo and two piano

(Brahms Variations on a theme by Haydn for two pianos, Chopin-Liszt Six Polish Songs for solo piano)
McAllister Auditorium- San Antonio College
May 4, 2022 7:30 PM

Faculty Recital with Wayne Ching, piano duet
(Rontgen Waltzes for Piano 4 hands, Debussy Six epigraphes antiques, Bernstein arr. Harmon Overture to
“Candide,” Schubert Fantasie in f minor D. 940, Ravel arr. Garban La Valse for 4 hands)
Bennack Music Center - University of the Incarnate Word
April 7, 2022 7:30 PM

Recital with Wayne Ching, piano duet presented by the Texas Hill Country Consortium
(Rontgen Waltzes for Piano 4 hands, Debussy Six epigraphes antiques, Bernstein arr. Harmon Overture to
“Candide,” Schubert Fantasie in f minor D. 940, Ravel arr. Garban La Valse for 4 hands)
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church
April 5, 2022 7:00 PM

Yvonne Cosgrove Concert Series presents Ariosa Piano Trio
(Beethoven Piano Trio. 1, Brahms Piano Trio 1)
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
January 21, 2022 7:00 PM

Ariosa Piano Trio Educational Concert
(Beethoven Piano Trio. 1, Brahms Piano Trio 1)
Winston Churchill High School
January 7, 2022 7:00 PM

“The Four Harpsichord Concert” with Nathan Felix
(Black Neon Rose- one of four harpsichords for entire concert)
San Antonio Museum of Art
Nov 12, 2021 6:30pm

10 Sacred Songs of John Ness Beck with Wayne Davis
Seddon Recital Hall, University of Incarnate Word
Feb 12, 2020 7:30 PM

SCI Region VI Spring 2020 Conference - Concert 1
(Piano Preludes, Nos. 12, 7, 9, 11 & 15 by Jason Bahr)
Parker Chapel, Trinity University
February 6, 2020 7:00 PM

SAC Holiday Concert
McAllister Auditorium
December 4, 2019 7:30 PM

NACUSA Concert
(Random Blackouts I with Chiawei Lee voice, and Ara Koh piano)
UIW Seddon Hall
September 27, 2019 7:30 PM

Piano Trio Recital

(Beethoven Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70 no. 1 “Ghost,” Ravel Piano Trio in a minor)

McAllister Auditorium

October 10, 2019 7:30 PM

Piano Trio Recital

(Beethoven Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70 no. 1 “Ghost,” Ravel Piano Trio in a minor)

UIW Seddon Hall

October 6, 2019 7:30 PM

360° view: women in music

(Joan Trimble- The Humours of Carrick, The Green Bough, Buttermilk Point, Amy Beach- Prelude from suite for two pianos, with Daniel Anastasio)

Radius Center

June 21, 2019 7:30 PM

Solo Faculty Piano Concert

(Bach Fantasy in c minor, BWV 90, Haydn Sonata No. 47 in b minor, Hob. XVI:32, Chopin Ballade No. 4 in f minor, Op. 52, Dutilleux Sonata No.1 III Choral et variations, Schubert Fantasie in f minor D. 940 with Geraldine Ong)

McAllister Auditorium

February 20, 2019 7:30 PM

MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES

Solo Piano Masterclasses:

- Julian Martin
- Emanuel Krasovsky
- Nikolai Demidenko
- Andrzej Jasinski
- Boris Slutsky
- Christopher Harding
- Enrico Elisi
- Rebecca Penneys
- Victor Rosenbaum
- Adam Wibrowski
- Eugene Pridonoff
- Wojciech Switala
- Ewa Poblocka
- Sean Duggan
- Washington Garcia

- Xak Bjerken
- Asaf Zohar

Chamber Masterclasses:

- Robert Mann
- Colin Carr

RECORDING/RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

- Broadcasted on KPAC, KTXI, and WSMR radio
- Recording of Schubert’s Fantasie in f minor featured in film Don’t Let the Night End (piano 1)

COMPETITIONS

- Trinity International Music Competition- Gold Medalist Professional Category 2022
- Schubert Club Competition 2013 – 1st Prize Winner (Graduate Piano)
- Schubert Club Competition 2009 – 2nd Prize Winner (College Piano)
- Bauru Atlanta Competition 2009 – 2nd Prize Winner

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Stony Brook University

- Graduate Student Employee Union Professional Development Award (2015)

- Teaching Assistantship (2015)
- Scholarship (2014)

University of Washington

- Undergraduate Scholar Award (2004)
- Evert McCabe Fellowship Award (2004)

Full Scholarship + Stipend Festivals

- “Playing for the Gold 2015” international chamber festival in Stavanger, Norway (2015)
- Marrowstone Summer Music Festival Piano Fellowship (2009)

Full Scholarship Festivals

- Aurora Chamber Music and Masterclasses in Trollhättan, Sweden (2015)
- Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival (2014, 2015)
- National Music Festival (2015)
- Round Top Festival Institute (2013)
- Hot Springs Music Festival (2012)

Scholarship Awards to Festivals

- Texas State International Piano Festival (2018)
- Icicle Creek Winter Piano Festival (2018)
- International Keyboard Institute & Festival (2011, 2012, 2013)
- CCM Prague International Piano Institute (2010)
- Sewanee Music Festival (2009)

Additional Scholarship Awards

- National Association of Asian Professionals and Collaborative Artists East West Scholarship + Performance at NAAP Gala (2008)

PERFORMANCE VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

NYC Steinway Hall
 Opera America NYC
 McAllister Theater
 Broadway Performance Hall
 Staller Center Recital Hall
 Ida Lang Recital Hall
 Performing Arts Center Recital Hall at TSU
 Canyon Wren Recital Hall
 Barness Recital Hall
 Sherman Clay Recital Hall
 Gordon K. and Harriet Greenfield Hall
 Solomon Gadles Mikowsky Recital Hall
 Bennack Concert Hall
 Seddon Hall
 Parker Chapel at Trinity University
 Merkin Concert Hall Kaufman Music Center
 Charles Myers Recital Hall

Round Top Concert Hall
 Mannes Concert Hall
 Jan Deyl Conservatory Concert Hall
 Hotchkiss Recital Hall
 Alonzo G. and Virginia Gent Decker Theatre
 MTNA conference in Bremerton
 Brechemin Auditorium
 The Hearthstone
 Oceanside Library
 Forest Hills Library
 St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
 Radius Center
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 Carswell Concert Hall
 Cary Arts Center
 White Memorial Presbyterian Church
 North Raleigh United Methodist Church

TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught piano masterclass as guest artist for 6 students from teachers of Cary Apex Piano Teacher's Association (March 2025)
- Taught piano masterclass at Ashe School of Music (February 2025)
- Rising Faculty Star for Texas State International Piano Festival, taught masterclass (July 2021)
- Taught piano masterclasses at Stony Brook University (April 2018, December 2015)
- Music Teachers National Association STAR Award (2008)

PRIVATE PIANO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sejong Music Competition Piano Elementary Division- Best Interpretation of Korean Piece (2025)
- Bullard Competition- Middle School A Honorable Mention (2025)
- Raleigh Piano Teacher's Association Young Artist Auditions-Young Artist II First Place (2025)
- Raleigh Piano Teacher's Association Young Artist Auditions- Superior Ratings (2025)
- Bullard Competition – Superior Ratings (2024)
- San Antonio Music Teacher's Association Achievement Auditions- Judges Choice selection and Superior plus rating (2022)
- Janice Kay Hodges Contemporary Piano Competition – Second place (2022)
- San Antonio Music Teacher's Association Achievement Auditions – Judges Choice selection and Superior plus rating (2021)
- New York State Music Teachers Association (district 2) – Honorable mention and winner's concert at Church-in-the-Gardens (2016)
- New York State Music Teachers Association (district 2) – Second place and winner's concert at St. Stephan's Church (2015)
- Piano Teachers Congress of New York – Student selected for encore recital from the incentive program (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Fall 2015)
- Successful audition into the Manhattan School of Music precollege program, and one of youngest students admitted (2013)
- Second place at the Eastside Performing Arts Festival competition in Seattle (2009)

CHAMBER COACHING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (NCCMI)

- State Federation Piano Chamber Award 1st Place, Animato Piano Trio (2025)
- State Federation Piano Chamber Award 2nd Place, Coleridge Piano Trio (2025)
- Finalist for USC Chamber Day and Competition with the Parker Quartet, Coleridge Piano Quartet (2025)
- Federation Junior Festival Piano Chamber Award 1st Place, Animato Piano Trio (2025)
- Federation Junior Festival Piano Chamber Award 2nd Place, Coleridge Piano Quartet (2025)
- 3rd Place in Great Composers Competition Best Mendelssohn Performance in Age Group IV for Ensemble, Coleridge Piano Quartet (2025)
- Finalist for USC Chamber Day and Competition with the Parker Quartet, Bravura Piano Quartet (2024)

ADJUDICATIONS

- North Carolina Music Teachers Association State East Division Performance Festival (April 2025)
- Chapel Hill Philharmonia's Young Artist Concerto Competition (February 2025)
- NCCMI Performance Review (January 2025, January 2024)

- Duke University Concerto Competition (November 2024)
- Cary Apex Piano Teachers Association Sonatina Competition (April 2024)
- Raleigh Piano Teachers Association Young Artists Audition (March 2024)
- Federation Raleigh Area Piano Festival (March 2024)
- Junior League of San Antonio Funding Arts and Musical Education Award Judging (February 2024, March 2022)
- San Antonio Music Teachers Association Achievement Auditions (April 2023, April 2022, April 2019)
- Texas Federation of Music Clubs Piano Festival 6-1 (March 2023, March 2022)
- Janice Kay Hodges Contemporary Piano Competition (February 2023, February 2019)
- Texas Federation of Music Clubs Piano Festival 6-3 (January 2023, January 2020)
- Playful Piano Competition (November 2022)
- Texas Music Teachers Association Student Affiliate Performance Contest (January 2022)
- Texas State University Concerto and Aria Competition (October 2021)
- Musical Arts Center of San Antonio Summer eFestival (August 2020)
- Texas Music Teachers Association San Antonio Regional Performance Contest (March 2020)
- Piano Teachers Congress of New York Incentive Program (November 2014)

MUSIC LEADERSHIP

Board Member, secretary of Cary Apex Piano Teacher's Association
June 2024 – May 2025

Board Member, Communications Chair, Secretary of San Antonio Music Teacher's Association
August 2020 – August 2022

Assistant Coordinator of Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival
July 2015

Co-Chair of the Piano Teachers Congress Honors Program (Carnegie Hall performance competition)
November 2013 – June 2015

Board Member of Piano Teachers Congress of New York
November 2013 – May 2017

MTNA CONFERENCE 2025

- Presented Session: "From Arirang to BTS: Piano Ensemble Music of Korean Composers" along with Drs. Kent Lyman and Moon Choi

- Attended Sessions: Opening session and recital by William Yang, RCM: Evaluating with the Experts: Inside the RCM Exam Room, Libby Larsen Keynote Address, Gershwin for Two: New Song Arrangements for Two Pianos and Piano- Four Hands, Painting at the Piano with Science: The Physiology of Tone Color, Playing Your Best When It Counts: Strategies to Overcome Performance Anxiety, The Music Teacher's Role in Students' Mental Health, Southern Division Meeting, A Path to Thoughtful Programming, Revealing Composers' Secrets by Mastering Classical Masterpieces through Color Analysis, Introduction to Extended Technique: Teaching Auxiliary Sounds and String Effects to Intermediate Piano Students, AI in Action: Innovative Tools for Enhancing Music Teaching, Unlocking Efficiency: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Piano Masterclass by Michelle Cann, So It's Not Just Down or Up? – A closer look at pedal technique, Sight-Reading Has Its Ups and Downs: Improving Sight-Reading through Eye-Tracking, Physical Movements and Visuo-Motor Coordination Skills, The Poison of Perfectionism, Simple Adaptations for ADHD and ASD Students, Smart, Sorted and Slim: Teaching Resources at Your Fingertips!, Michelle Cann Piano Recital, An Insider's Look into Piano Technique and Movement

CERTIFICATIONS

Adjunct Faculty Certification Program by Alamo Colleges: Required to have nomination by department chair and comes with award stipend of \$1500. Program completed 5/19/19.

- Phase 1: 16 hours of professional development & reflection paper- completed 11/18.
- Phase 2: 16 hours of professional development & presentation- completed 1/19
- Phase 3: 16 hours of professional development & facilitation of a professional development session- completed 5/19

ASSOCIATIONS

- Raleigh Piano Teachers Association, Cary Apex Piano Teachers Association, North Carolina Music Teachers Association, Music Teachers National Association

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

OTHER SKILLS

- Blackboard, Canvas, Banner web
- Social Media, Canva
- Yamaha and Casio Keyboard Labs