

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON, PIANO

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Education

University of Southern California (USC)		2022-2025
• D.M.A. Piano Performance		(Prospective)
University of Southern California (USC)		2020-2022
• M.M. Piano Performance		
University of California, Berkeley		2017-2020
• B.A. Music with honors		
• B.A. Molecular and Cell Biology with honors		
• B.A. Economics with honors		

Employment

Golden Key Piano School	Piano Faculty	2019-Present
• Berkeley, California		
Membrane Technology/Research	Research Assistant	2021
• Fremont, California		
Health Economics Research	Research Assistant	2019-2020
• UC Berkeley		
Steinway Society of the Bay Area	Blog Writer (Volunteer)	2017-2020
• California		
In Home Supportive Services	Provider/Care Taker	2016-2018
• Santa Clara, California		

Major Teachers

Jeffrey Kahane	2020-Present
Mack McCray	2016-2020
Frederick Weldy	2015-2016
Craig Sheppard	2014-2015
Duane Hulbert	2013-2015

Masterclasses

Olli Mustonen	2017
Arnaldo Cohen	2015
Alon Goldstein	2015
Jerome Rose	2015
Robert McDonald	2014

Professional Accomplishments (selected)

Virginia Waring International Piano Competition Concerto Division, Second Prize	2022
Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) National Competition, Third Prize	2022
Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) Northwest Division Competition, First Prize	2022
LA International Liszt Competition, Budapest Concert Division, First Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Los Angeles, California	2021
MTNA California Competition, First Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Viejo, California	2020, 2017
National Chopin Competition, Quarter Finalist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miami, Florida	2020
"Wizard of Oz" CD Release, published by KNS Classical Spain	2019
Seattle International Piano Competition, Third Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seattle, Washington	2019
Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) Concerto Competition, First Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santa Clara, California	2019
Fresno Musical Club Susan Torres Award, First Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresno, California	2019
LA Young Musicians International Competition, Third Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Los Angeles, California	2019
LA International Liszt Competition, Longer Works and Budapest Concert Division, Fifth Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Los Angeles, California	2018
Virginia Waring International Piano Competition, Audience Favorite Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Palm Desert, California	2017
MTNA National Competition, First Prize and Best Chopin Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• San Antonio, Texas	2016
TEDxYouth@Redmond Conference, <i>From Sibling Rivalry to Lifelong Passion</i> Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redmond, Washington	2016
Kaufman Music Center International Youth Piano Competition, Second Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New York City, New York	2015
International Keyboard Institute and Festival Competition, Second Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New York City, New York	2015

Performances (selected)

Liszt Museum	2022
• Budapest, Hungary	
McCallum Theatre with the Waring Festival Orchestra	2022
• Palm Desert, California	
USC Graduate Recital	2022
• Los Angeles, California	
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Viola Showcase Recital with Viola Duo Partner	2021
• Los Angeles, California	
Schubert Trout Quintet Performance at the Taipei Music Academy	2021
• San Francisco Conservatory of Music, California	
Meany Hall Performance (at the Seattle Piano Institute)	2019
• Seattle, Washington	
Diablo Valley Symphony Orchestra, Soloist	2019
• Walnut Creek, California	
Etude Club Performance	2019
• Berkeley, California	
Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, Soloist	2016
• Stanford, California	
Minnesota Orchestra, Soloist	2015 & 2013
• Minneapolis, Minnesota	
Palladium Center for the Performing Arts	2015
• Carmel, Indiana	
Benaroya Hall	2015
• Seattle, Washington	
Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Soloist	2014
• Port Angeles, Washington	
Schumann Piano Quintet Performance - Sejong International Piano Festival	2014
• Field Concert Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	