

Pianist Chun-Hsin (Cynthia) Liu, Biography

Chun-Hsin (Cynthia) Liu, originally from Kaohsiung, Taiwan, is now pursuing her DMA degree in Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music at the Eastman School of Music, where she holds a Graduate Assistantship in Studio Accompanying, Opera Pianist Assistantship in the Voice and Opera Department, master degree in Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music and studies with Dr. Andrew Harley. Chun-Hsin finished her bachelor degree with distinction in Piano Performance at National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, where she studied with Dr. Chuan-I Huang.

She has received numerous awards and scholarships, including Academic Excellence Award (2016-2017), Outstanding Graduate Award (2019), William and Joycelyn Macy Sloan Scholarship (2021-2022), The Barbara M. H. Koeng Award (2021), Excellence in Accompanying Awards (2022) and first prizes from several piano competitions as a solo pianist and duo group.

Chun-Hsin had been selected for different master classes and festivals, including master classes given by Graham Johnson, Martin Katz, Margo Garrett, Hartmut Höll, Renée Fleming and Kathleen Kelly. Festivals including Song Studio in Carnegie Hall, Song Fest in California and Source Song Festival in Minneapolis.