

Andy Chen

Percussionist, Pianist

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA	Expected Graduation: May 2018
<i>Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Bachelor of Science Candidate</i>	GPA: 3.81
<i>Physics, Minor Candidate</i>	
<i>Music Performance, Minor Candidate</i>	
Desert Vista HS Performing Arts Academy – Phoenix, AZ	Class of 2014

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

<i>Orchestra</i>	
Arizona State Honor Orchestra	2014
Arizona Central Region Honor Orchestra	2014
<i>Band</i>	
New York Wind Band Festival	2014
Music for All National Concert Band Festival	2012
Arizona Central Region Honor Band	2012
<i>Chamber and Percussion Ensemble</i>	
New York Wind Band Festival	2014
Arizona Music Educators Association State Convention In-Service Conference	2013, 2014
Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival	2011, 2013
Music for All Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival	2012
<i>Recitals</i>	
Desert Valley Music Teachers' Association Cavalcade of Music	2006 – 2010
<i>Competitions</i>	
Phoenix Youth Symphony Young Musicians Concerto Competition,	2014
1st Place Senior Brass/Percussion Division	
Georgia Institute of Technology Symphony Orchestra Student Concerto Competition,	2014
2nd Place	
Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association State Marching Championships,	2010 – 2014
1st Place Division 1	
Bands of America Marching Band Regional Championships,	2013
4th Place	
Bands of America Marching Band Regional Championships,	2012
6th Place	
<i>Music Camps</i>	
53rd Annual Eastern Music Festival	2014
<i>Tours</i>	
Ambassadors of Arizona Europe Tour	2013

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Desert Vista Thunder Marching Band	August 2012 – May 2014
<i>Drum Major – Phoenix, AZ</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led the band during football events, half-time shows, competitions, and festivals• Planned events and activities with band director and other committee members• Mentored students in musical execution and technique• Volunteered at fundraising events that sponsor the purchase and repair of instruments	

MENTORS

<i>Percussion</i>
Christopher Moore, John Parks, Keith Kassner, Aaron Morales

Piano

Eunhye "Grace" Choi, Mrs. Wang (Juliana Kraver)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phoenix Youth Symphony Young Musician's Competition Scholarship (2014) – Music Camp Scholarships offered to winners of each instrument division of the Concerto Competition

James Anthony Award (2014) – Awards given to high school seniors who successfully complete Level 12-A of the Arizona Study Program for Piano Performance