**Andy Chen**

Percussionist, Pianist

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**Education**

Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2014 – Present

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Bachelor of Science Candidate

Projected Graduation: May 2018

Desert Vista High School Performing Arts Academy

August 2010 – May 2014

Phoenix, AZ

Class of 2014

**Performance Experience**

Orchestra

Arizona State Honor Orchestra and Arizona Central Region Honor Orchestra, principal

2014

Georgia Institute of Technology Symphony Orchestra

2014

Band

New York Wind Band Festival

2014

Desert Vista Jazz Band

2013 – 2014

Desert Vista Concert Band and Wind Ensemble

2011 – 2014

Music for All National Concert Band Festival

2012

Arizona Central Region Honor Band and Arizona State Honor Band, alternate

2012

Desert Vista Symphonic Band

2010 – 2011

Marching Band

Desert Vista High School Marching Band

2010-2014

Chamber and Percussion Ensemble

New York Wind Band Festival

2014

Arizona Music Educators Association State Convention In-Service Conference

2013 – 2014

Desert Vista Steel Drum Ensemble

2013 – 2014

Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival

2011, 2013

Music for All Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival

2012

Recitals

Desert Valley Music Teachers’ Association Cavalcade of Music

2006 – 2010

Competitions

Phoenix Youth Symphony Young Musicians Concerto Competition, 1st Place Senior Brass/Percussion Division

2014

Georgia Institute of Technology Symphony Orchestra Student Concerto Competition, 2nd Place

2014

Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association Marching Band Division 1 State Champions

2010 – 2013

Bands of America Regional Championships, 4th Place

2013

Bands of America Regional Championships, 6th Place

2012

Summer Festivals

53rd Eastern Music Festival

2014

Tours

Ambassadors of Arizona Europe Tour

2013

**Leadership Experience**

Desert Vista Thunder Marching Band, Phoenix, AZ

August 2012 – May 2014

* Led the band as the Drum Major in football events, half-time shows, and competitive performances
* Planned future band events and activities with other committee members and band director
* Mentored students in musical execution and technique

**Teachers**

Percussion

Keith Kassner

John Parks

Aaron Morales

Piano

Eunhye “Grace” Choi

Wang

Master Classes

John Parks

John Shaw

Eric Schweikert

William Wolfram

**Repertoire**

*Russian Easter Overture*

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

2012

Perc. Arr.: Stephen Primatic

*Scheherazade*

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

2013

Perc. Arr.: Aaron Morales

Symphony No. 9, Op. 95, Allegro con fuoco

Antonín Dvořák

2014

*Rodeo, Buckaroo Holiday*

Aaron Copland

*Night on Fire*

John Mackey

*October*

Eric Whitacre

*Danse Bacchanale*

Wind Arr.: Leigh Steiger

Camille Saint-Saens

*Dance of the Tumblers*

Perc. Arr.: Lewis Norfleet

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

*Black Page*

Frank Zappa

*Tam O’Shanter*

George Chadwick

Symphony No. 1, Finale, quasiurna Fantasia

JeanSibelius

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Op.73

Ludwig Beethoven

Symphony No. 5 in C minor

Gustav Mahler

Cockaigne Overture, Op. 40

Edward Elgar

*La Boutique Fantastique*

Ottorino Respighi/Gioachino Rossini

Suite from *Ma Mère l’Oye*

Maurice Ravel

Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis and Chloé*

Maurice Ravel

Fanfare for Tambourines

John Alfieri

Funk a Dunk

Scoot Higgins

Stoptime

Scott Joplin

Catching Shadows

Ivan Trevino