

Ruiran Xun

collaborative pianist, music director, conductor

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Conductor – CMU All-University Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA **May 2021 – Apr 2022**

- Stepped in to lead some rehearsals on behalf of the conductor, conducted the Chamber Orchestra in two concerts, and assisted with logistical operations as part of the exec board

Rehearsal Pianist – CMU School of Music, Pittsburgh, PA **Nov 2019 – Jan 2020**

- Played for coachings, staging rehearsals, and tech runs of *The Light in the Piazza* (January 2020) and *The Turn of the Screw* (April 2020), as well as 1st/2nd-year vocal performance lessons

Resident Artist Pianist – Pittsburgh Festival Opera, Pittsburgh, PA **Jun 2019 – Jul 2019**

- Assisted the music direction of multiple new works; played piano for coachings, recitals and cabarets in the Young Professional Artists Program

PRODUCTIONS

New Works (More details can be found at <https://ruiran.me/music/>)

<i>LIMBO</i>	Music Director, Arranger	CMU School of Drama	2022
<i>The Great Hunger</i>	Composer	The Tank	2021
<i>Birds & Beansprouts</i>	Show & Rehearsal Pianist	CMU School of Drama	2019
<i>Virgula Divina</i>	Conductor/Pianist	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
<i>Night Flight of Minerva's Owl</i>	Show & Rehearsal Pianist	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
<i>Mister Rogers' Operas</i>	Assistant MD/Pianist	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019

Opera

<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Rehearsal Pianist	CMU School of Music	2020
<i>Die Liebe der Danae</i>	Show Pianist	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019

Musical Theatre

<i>Preludes</i>	Show Pianist	CMU School of Drama	2022
<i>Rent</i>	Music Director	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2022
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	Music Director	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2021
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Pianist, Audio Engineer	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2021
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Rehearsal Pianist	CMU School of Music	2020
<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Show Pianist	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2019
<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	Music Director	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2019
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Rehearsal Pianist	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2018

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

B.S. Chemistry, B.S. Computer Science (dual degree), Minor in Collaborative Piano

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2022

SKILLS

Instruments: piano, violin, mallet percussion

Software: MainStage, Finale, Dorico, Logic Pro

References available upon request.