

Hai Ran (Harris) Zheng

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Education

Bachelors of Applied Science - University of Toronto Faculty of Computer Engineering Sept 2018 - Apr 2023
Classical Piano Performance Program at UVic - Student of Arthur Rowe Sept 2017 - Apr 2018
High School Jazz Band - Won Best Pianist at Victoria Island Jazz Festival Sept 2014 - Apr 2017

Skills

Piano Composition | Piano Performance | Piano Recording | Basic DAW Skills (EQ, Dynamics, Mixing)
Solo/Ensemble Sheet Music Arrangement (Various Styles e.g. Anime, Jazz, Pop, R&B) |
Music Mentor

Portfolio

YouTube - [Channel Link](#)

- Posted +80 original pieces and arrangements, experimenting with **chord changes** and **instrumentation**
- Featured 2022 Squamish Artwalk jazz performance sponsored by brewing company
- Also featured care home performances and background music which showcased my original music/arrangements

Spotify - [Artist Link](#)

- Recorded **Original** Oriental Pop album using **Ableton + Focusrite Audio Interface**

Professional Performances - [Jeux D'eau](#), [Piano Concerto no.1 in G minor 1st Movement](#)

- Played at year-end recital at UVic after studying Maurice Ravel's Jeux D'eau under Arthur Rowe's instruction
- Performed Felix Mendelssohn Piano Concerto no.1 in G minor 1st Movement with **New Westminster Symphony**

MuseScore - [Profile Link](#)

- Consistently gained thousands of views for popular **sheet music arrangements** in various genres including Pop, Kpop, RnB, Soul (e.g. NewJeans, Fukumenkei Noise, Studio Ghibli, Kiana Brown, potsu)

Instagram Reels - [Profile Link](#)

2020 - Present

- Uploaded piano improvisations from various genres (lately Laufey and NIKI) with twists

Experience

Combo Jazz Musician and Mentor - UofT Stageband Blue & Gold Sept 2020 - Apr 2023

- Mentored keyboard player. Exchanged voicing, licks and performance ideas to inspire, as Richard Wagner liked to call it, **"through-composed"** playing
- Worked with multiple instrumentalists such as Alto Saxophone and Guitar players to make jazz combo arrangements around school

Other Contributions/Certificate

MYD Volunteers - Performing at Care Homes Sept 2020 - April 2021

RCM ARCT in Performance Sept 2018