

Biography

“Pianist Daniel Lin took on the Opus 81 Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Bach, a finger-and-mind breaker that would defeat all but the most hardy and talented keyboard artists. Lin was not broken. He played the profusion of variations with clarity, total grasp, and all from memory.”

Peter Jacobi – H, The Herald Times

Taiwanese Canadian pianist Daniel Lin currently serves as Professor of Music at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. Previously, he was a visiting faculty member at the University of Evansville.

Lin’s performances have been featured in a variety of venues in the USA and abroad. In 2015, he was a guest soloist in the Max Reger Festival hosted jointly by the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and the Max Reger Foundation of the Americas. He also appeared as a soloist with the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra after winning the PianoTexas International Academy and Festival Concerto Competition. Competition highlights included a grand prize at the Ruthmere Beardsley Piano Competition in Elkhart, Indiana, and top prizes at the World Piano Teachers Association International Piano Competition Singapore, Euterpe International Music Award, London Classical Music Competition, International Clara Schumann Competition, and George Gershwin International Music Competition. Most recently, he was a first prize winner at the Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition and was invited to perform at Opera Bastille in Paris, France.

As an active member of the Indiana Music Teachers Association, Lin serves on the Board of Directors as President-Elect. He has given lectures and workshops within the US and internationally, including the Music Teachers National Association Conference, the College Music Society National Conference, the World Piano Conference, the European Teachers Association International Conference, and the Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference.

Lin is in demand as an adjudicator throughout the Midwest, and his students are frequent recipients of scholarships and awards in local and national competitions. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Literature from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. He has worked with world-renowned pedagogues including David Louie, Leslie Kinton, Marietta Orlov, Nina Tichman, Jean-Louis Haguenaue, and most recently, Arnaldo Cohen.

Lin is a Yamaha Artist.

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Educational Background

- Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University: Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance: Minors in Music Theory and Sacred Music 2015
- *Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln*, Germany: Master of Music: Piano-Solo 2011
- University of Toronto: Master of Music in Piano Performance/Pedagogy 2009
- University of Toronto: Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance 2007
- Royal Conservatory of Music: Young Artists' Performance Diploma 2003

Teaching Experiences

- Division of Music: Indiana Wesleyan University: Associate Professor of Music 2020-Present
- Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Summer Academy: Piano Instructor 2023-Present
- Interlochen Summer Music Camp: Piano Instructor 2021
- Division of Music: Indiana Wesleyan University: Assistant Professor of Music 2016-2020
- Department of Music, University of Evansville: Visiting Instructor of Piano 2015-2016
- Young Pianist Program, Indiana University: Piano Instructor 2013-2015
- Secondary Piano Program, Indiana University: Associate Instructor 2011-2014
- Piano Pedagogy Program, University of Toronto: Teaching Assistant 2009-2011

Performances

Solo Performances

- Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition: Winner's Recital Opera Bastille, Paris, France 2025
- Greater Evansville Music Teachers Association, Indiana: Solo Recital 2024
- Indiana Wesleyan University, Indiana: Faculty Solo Recital 2024
- World Piano Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia: Lecture Recital 2023
- Ball State University: Guest Solo Recital 2021
- Ruthmere Museum Fall Concert Series, Indiana: Solo Recital 2021
- Indiana Wesleyan University, Indiana: Faculty Solo Recital 2021
- Butler University, Indiana: *Beethoven 250 Recital Series* 2020
- Florida State University, Florida: Guest Solo Recital 2020

- Radford University, Virginia: Guest Solo Recital 2020
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Solo Recital 2020
- University of North Dakota, ND: Guest Solo Recital 2019
- Concordia College, MN: Guest Recital 2019
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Solo Recital 2019
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Solo Recital 2016
- University of Evansville: Faculty Solo Recital 2016
- Indiana University/Max Reger Foundation of America:
Guest Soloist; Max Reger Festival 2015
- Indiana University: Final Solo Recital 2015
- Indiana University: Doctorate Lecture Recital 2014
- Indiana University: Doctorate Concerto Recital 2013
- Indiana University: Doctorate Chamber Recital 2013
- Indiana University: Doctorate Concerto Recital 2012
- Indiana University: Doctorate Chamber recital 2012
- Indiana University: Doctorate Solo Recital 2012
- Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln: Graduate recital 2011
- Residenz am Dom (Senior Residence), Germany: lobby concert 2011
- Bechstein Centrum Cologne, Germany: Solo recital 2010
- International Piano Masterclass, Montepulciano, Italy:
Studio Recital 2010
- International Holland Music Sessions: Solo recital 2008
- University of Toronto: Graduate recitals 2008-2009
- Royal York Hotel, University of Toronto Medical Conference for
Alumni: Guest soloist 2007
- University of Toronto: Undergraduate solo recitals 2005-2007
- University of Toronto: Chamber noon-hour concert series 2007
- Canadian Music Competitions: Winners' Concerts 2007-2008
- Arts and Letters Club, Toronto, Canada: Noon concert 2006
- Glebe Road United Church, Toronto: Fundraising concerts 2004-2006

Orchestral Appearances

- Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra: Saint-Saens Concerto No. 2 2019
- Marion Philharmonic Orchestra: Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue 2019
- Indiana Wesleyan University Orchestra: J.S. Bach Concerto for
Three Pianos 2018
- University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra: Liszt Concerto No. 1 2008
- Toronto Taiwanese Chamber Orchestra 2008

Guest Lectures/Masterclasses/Conference Presentations

- Indianapolis Piano Teachers Association: Guest Artist Masterclass 2025
- Australasian International Piano Pedagogy Conference: Melbourne
Australia: Presenter 2024
- European Piano Teachers Association International Conference

Lucerne, Switzerland: Presenter	2024
• Greater Evansville Music Teachers Association, Indiana: Workshop Clinician & Piano Masterclass	2024
• International Academic Forum – International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Hawaii, USA: Presenter	2024
• World Piano Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia: Piano Masterclass	2023
• Indiana Wesleyan University Summer Academy: Guest Lecturer	2023
• Dublin International Piano Pedagogy Forum: Guest Lecturer	2023
• College Music Society National Conference, Long Beach, USA: Poster Session/Presenter	2022
• European Piano Teachers Association International Conference, Guimaraes, Portugal: Presenter	2022
• Music Teachers National Association National Conference: Presenter	2021
• Florida Music Teachers Association State Conference: Presenter	2020
• Radford University: Online Guest Interview	2020
• Florida State University: Piano Pedagogy Workshop	2020
• Radford University: Piano Masterclass	2020
• Indiana Music Teachers Association State Conference: Presenter	2019
• Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota: Masterclass	2019
• Indiana Wesleyan University Summer Academy: Guest Lecturer	2018
• Cultural Immersion Program, Indiana Wesleyan University, Guest Lecturer: “The World of Music”	2017

Recordings/Television Broadcast/Newspaper Broadcast

• Yamaha Artist Services, New York City: Recording of Max Reger’s Variations and Fugue on a Theme of J.S. Bach, Op. 81	2025
• “IWU Best Lecture Series, Season 2”: Chopin: The Man and His Music	2018
• Toronto Star Newspaper: Bosendorfer Concerto Competition	2007
• Whole Note Magazine “The Next Generation”: Recording of Chopin’s 2 nd Scherzo	2005
• Omni News Television: Markham Music Festival	2005
• World Journal Newspaper: Markham Music Festival	2006

Chamber/Collaborative Recitals

• Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Piano Recital with Phoenix Park-Kim	2022
• Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Chamber Recital with Jason Thompson, violin, and Michael Flanagan, horn	2022
• Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Recital with Keith Brautigam, Baritone	2017
• University of Evansville: Faculty Recital with Thomas Josenhans, Clarinet and Elizabeth Robertson, Oboe	2015
• University of Evansville: Faculty Recital with Alicia Choi, Violin	2016

Adjudication/Judging

- Indianapolis Matinee Musicale: Scholarship Audition 2025
- Indiana Arts Festival: Scholarship Audition 2025
- Indianapolis Piano Teachers Association: Scholarship Audition 2024
- Hoosier Auditions: South Bend, Indiana 2021
- Symphony of the Lakes: Young Artist Competition 2021
- Ruthmere Beardsley International Piano Competition 2018-2019
- Stickley Piano Competition, South Bend: Indiana 2018
- Young Performer's Showcase Piano Competition
Carmel: Indiana 2017
- IMTA Hoosier District Auditions: Evansville 2016
- Murray Piano Workshop and Festival: Murray, Kentucky 2015

Awards/Prizes

- Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition: First Prize 2025
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Emerging Scholars Award 2024
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Discovered Opportunity Scholarship 2024
- London Classical Music International Competition: First Prize 2023
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Discovered Opportunity Scholarship 2023
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Faculty Development Mini Grant 2023
- Euterpe International Music Award: Silver Prize 2023
- Online International Clara Schumann Competition: Second Prize 2022
- George Gershwin International Music Competition: Third Prize 2022
- WPTA International Piano Competition, Singapore: Gold Medal 2021
- Ruthmere Beardsley Piano Competition: Grand Prize 2021
- Yamaha Artist: Yamaha Artist Services 2021
- PianoTexas International Concerto Competition: Winner 2019
- University of Evansville: Professor of the Year 2016
- Rotary Club Scholarship for excellence in piano performance:
Bodensee International Festival, Germany 2010
- Knigge National Piano Competition, Vancouver, Canada: 4th prize 2009
- NTDTV International Chinese Piano Competition,
New York City, USA: Finalist 2008
- Canadian Music Competition National final: 1st prize 2007
- University of Toronto: W.O. Forsyth Graduating Scholarship 2007
- Bosendorfer National Concerto Competition, Toronto, Canada: 3rd prize 2007
- Canadian Music Competition National Final: 5th place 2006
- Pacific International Piano Competition, Vancouver, Canada: Finalist 2006

Service

- IWU Asian Student Association: Faculty Advisor 2024 – Present
- Equality: The Review (E:TR). Peer Reviewer 2024 – Present
Peer reviews articles published by promising, underprivileged students and research trainees in international and rural development
- Sunnycrest Baptist Church: Worship Leader 2020 – Present
Coordinate worship teams, supervise rehearsals, lead worship on the piano
- Sunnycrest Baptist Church: Co-leader for Small Group 2022 – Present
- Indiana Music Teachers Association: Board of Directors 2017 – Present
Coordinator of Hoosier Auditions: oversee and delegate responsibilities for the state of Indiana; organize and host annual state competitions on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Indiana Wesleyan University 2017- Present
Provide special music for commencement, employee convocation and various academic events on campus.
- Academic Affairs Council: Committee Member 2023 – Present
- Spiritual Life Committee: Committee Member 2021 – 2023
- Multi-Cultural Enrichment Council: Committee Member 2019 – 2021
- Global Studies Committee: Committee Member 2017 – 2019