

An internationally celebrated concert pianist, chamber musician, and educator, **Dr. Jian Liu** has performed and taught throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. His artistry has taken him to some of the world's most prestigious concert halls, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Steinway Hall in New York, and as a featured soloist with orchestras including Symphony Orchestra of National Philharmonic Society of Ukraine, China National Symphony Orchestra, Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, and Yale Philharmonia, among others. He has also recorded many CDs, one of which, *Debussy Sonatas and Piano Trio*, has been nominated as Best Classical Artist in the New Zealand Music Awards.

Dr. Liu has been featured in festivals in many countries including Auckland (New Zealand), Idyllwild (USA), Beijing (China), Lausanne (Switzerland), and Krakow (Poland). His performances have been broadcast by various TV and radio stations including KPHO public radio (USA), CCTV (China), Suisse Romande Radio (Switzerland), Krakow Radio (Poland), Kan Radio (Israel) and Radio New Zealand.

Dr. Liu is the founding pianist of Te Kōkī Trio, and the Trio has appeared in various chamber series in Singapore, China, Australia, and New Zealand. Dr. Liu has also collaborated with many world-class musicians, including cellist Jian Wang, clarinetist David Shifrin, flutist Ransom Wilson, Boston Symphony Orchestra cellist Alexandre Lecarme, violinist Sarita Kwok, and pianists Boris Berman, Claude Frank, and Maria João Pires.

Dr. Liu is currently the Programme Director of Classical Performance and Head of Piano Studies at New Zealand School of Music at Victoria University of Wellington. Dr. Liu studied with Dr. Caio Pagano at Arizona State University and holds Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale School of Music, where he was a student and assistant of Professor Claude Frank.