



DAIX MUSIC (Daixuan Ai)

Composer, Performer, Teacher, Interdisciplinary Artist

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RECENT PROJECTS

Sing Me A Story x Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (2024-25)

- Daixuan was commissioned by the Sing Me A Story Foundation to write a new orchestral work based on a story created by a 7-year-old cancer survivor. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will be premiering the piece in January 2025, conducted by Jun Märkl.

3 Tales From The Folklore of Xiangxi (2024)

- Inspired by the folklore from Xiangxi Tujia and Miao, an ethnic minority group Daixuan's family has an intimate connection with, Daixuan wrote a set of violin and viola duo which was premiered by violinist Eunice Kim and David Samuel. The recording of this work will be broadcasted on Fred Child's NPR classical radio show "Performance Today."

Hope Not Hate (2024)

- In response to a hate crime against an Asian student in Daixuan's college town Bloomington, Indiana, she composed a sinfonietta "Silent Theater" inspired by traditional Beijing Opera. Then she organized a benefit concert "Hope Not Hate" sponsored by Indiana University Asian Cultural Center and Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The event featured her own music and art works by other IU Asian artists. The event was covered by Bloom Magazine, Indiana Daily Student, and Direct Relief.

COLLABORATORS

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| • Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra | • National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic Orchestra | • City Music Cleveland |
| • Cabrillo Festival Orchestra | • Aspen Contemporary Ensemble | • Cleveland Chamber Symphony |
| • Chicago Symphony Civic Orchestra | • Aspen Conductor's Orchestra | • 5th House Ensemble |
| • Albany Symphony Orchestra | • Baldwin Wallace University Symphonic Wind Ensemble | • Hub New Music |
| • Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra | • Baldwin Wallace University Symphonic Orchestra | • Jack Sutte (trumpet) |
| • IU New Music Ensemble | • Switch~ Ensemble | • Jihye Chang (piano) |
| • IU Symphony Orchestra | • Seattle Sound Ensemble | • Eunice Kim, David Samuel (violin & viola) |
| | | • Sungeun Kim (piano) |
| | | • Hao Yao (guitar) |
| | | • Cindy Wu (violin) |

EDUCATION

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (2022 - 2025)

- Doctor of Music in Composition; minor in Music Theory
- Music Theory Assistant Instructor Coordinator
- Student Composer's Association President

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (2020 - 2022)

- Master's of Music in Composition; minor in Piano
- Music Theory Assistant Instructor

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory (2016 - 2020)

- Bachelor's of Music in Composition