

Christopher Basso pianist

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Education

M.M. in Piano Performance

2002-2004 San Francisco Conservatory of Music, SF, CA

Student Assistant to Professor Paul Hersh

B.M. in Piano Performance

1978-1982 San Francisco Conservatory of Music, SF, CA

Post Baccalaureate Studies in Music Performance

1984 Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY

Teachers

Paul Hersh - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 2002-2004

Nina Svetlanova - Manhattan School of Music 1984-2000

Milton Salkind - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 1981-1982

Mack McCray - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 1978-1981

Professional Experience

1994-Present Private Piano Instruction SF, CA and NY, NY

Piano Instructor

2006-2008 New Mozart School Palo Alto, CA

Piano Instructor

2002-2004 SFCM Summer Music West Program SF, CA

Piano Instructor

2014-2015 Ross McKee Foundation Piano Competition

Adjudicator

1994-1998 Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey

Adjudicator

1994-1998 Shandelee Summer Festival Auditions

Adjudicator

Public Performances

- SFCM Alumni Recitals, 2009, 2012, 2014
- Faculty Artist Recitals SFCM 2006, 2007
- SFCM Staff Piano Recital, 2005, 2006
- Nevada Museum of Art, Solo Recital, Reno, NV, 2005
- Flagler Museum, Solo Recital, Palm Beach, FL, 2001
- Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Solo Recital, 2000
- Hirshhorn Museum, Solo Recital, Washington, DC, 2000
- Anglican Church, Solo Recital, St. Barthélemy, FWI, 1997-1999

Awards received

First Prize - The Second Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, 2000, Fort Worth, TX

Fourth Prize - AMSA International Piano Competition, 1985, Cincinnati, OH

First Prize - The Jewish Community Center Competition for Young Musicians, 1983, Wilmington, DE

References

Available upon request