

CLAIRE WANG, MM, NCTM

Curriculum Vitae

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CERTIFICATION

Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM)

Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) – United States of America

EDUCATION

Master of Music in Piano Performance

Eastern Washington University – Cheney, WA

September 2019 – June 2022

Accumulative GPA: 4.0

- Graduate Service Appointment: Theory TA 2019 – 21
- Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship
- Philip D. Grub Scholarship 2019 – 20

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

University of Montana – Missoula, MT

August 2016 – May 2019

Accumulative GPA: 3.83

- Marilyn Rice (Life is Good) Piano Scholarship 2017 – 19
- Anne Marie Lucas Scholarship
- Gertrude & Henry Loeffler Scholarship 2017 – 18
- Kate Johnson Craighead Scholarship
- Music Odyssey Scholarship 2016 – 17

MUSICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Online Piano Teacher

January 2024 – Present

Move Over Mozart – Seattle, WA

- I teach private lessons online to children ages 3.5-12 years old.

Self-Employed Music Teacher

January 2017 – Present

Cheney, WA/Missoula, MT

- Specialities: classical piano, music theory, aural training and composition
- Provide lessons to students of all ages and abilities, including special learners

Piano Performer/Collaborative Pianist/Accompanist

August 2014 – Present

Cheney, WA/Missoula, MT/Springfield, MO

- Vocal and instrumental accompaniment
- Gigs include special events, musical theater, school festivals and college juries

Graduate Service Appointment

September 2019 – June 2021

Eastern Washington University – Cheney, WA

- Theory teaching assistant, accompanist, group piano instructor, private teacher
- Courses taught: Class Piano for Non-Majors, Opera Pastiche, Music Theory I

Church Keyboardist

St. John's Lutheran Church – Medical Lake, WA

October 2021 – Present

Grace United Methodist Church – Missoula, MT

December 2018 – May 2019

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church – Missoula, MT

November 2017 – May 2019

St. Agnes Catholic Cathedral – Springfield, MO

June 2015 – May 2016

Messiah Lutheran Church – Springfield, MO

September 2012 – May 2016

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Community Member – Spokane County, WA

2022 – Present

- Community Theater
 - Wizard of Oz
 - Beauty and the Beast
 - Jersey Boys
 - CATS
 - Alice by Heart
 - Footloose
- Spokane Children's Honor Choir
- Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Gonzaga Commencement Mass
- Local School Concerts

Eastern Washington University – Cheney, WA

2019 – 22

- Graduate Piano Recital
- MusicFest
- Collaborative Recitals (Kaya Combo, ClairBair Duo)
- Music Artistry Program
- Convocation Performances (Solo, Olympus Trio, MeTRIONome, ClairBair Duo)
- Opera Pastiche

University of Montana – Missoula, MT

2016 – 19

- Senior Piano Recital
- Junior Piano Recital No. 2
- Collaborative Recitals (Soprano, Tenor, Baritone)
- Pianissimo! (Various piano ensembles, including Piano Galz)
- Masterclasses (with Duo Turgeon, Jennifer Hayge, Blaha/Fitzgerald Duo)
- Butte Organ Recital
- Jazz Big Band Concerts

Missouri State University – Springfield, MO

2014 – 16

- Junior Piano Recital No. 1
- Masterclasses (with Hyunjung Rachel Chung, Geraldine Ong, Hermès Quartet)
- Convocation Performances (Solo, Belle Piano Trio)

Miscellaneous – Springfield, MO

2014 – 16

- High School Senior Recital
- American Guild of Organists Service Playing Exam
- Cox Hospital Memorial Service (Hand Bell Choir)
- American Guild of Organists Member Recital

ENSEMBLES

Community Member – Spokane County, WA

2019 – Present

- Spokane Civic Theatre Pit Orchestra
- Gonzaga Commencement Mass Worship Team
- EWU Wind Ensemble

Eastern Washington University – Cheney, WA

2019 – 2022

- Kaya Combo (With Viola)
- ClairBair Duo (Piano Duo)
- Olympus Trio (Clarinet Trio)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MeTRIONome (Marimba, Flute, and Piano) | |
| <i>University of Montana</i> – Missoula, MT | 2016 – 19 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano Galz • Cantemus Women’s Chorus • Jazz Band | |
| <i>Holy Spirit Episcopal Church</i> – Missoula, MT | 2016 – 19 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Singers | |
| <i>Missouri State University</i> – Springfield, MO | 2014 – 16 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Music Ensemble • Choral Union • Belle Piano Trio • Women’s Chorus | |
| <i>Messiah Lutheran Church</i> – Springfield, MO | 2014 – 16 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Bell Choir • Church Singers | |

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

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| Silver Café Volunteer | January 2025 – Present |
| <i>Meals on Wheels</i> – Medical Lake, WA | |
| Member at Large | June 2022 – January 2025 |
| <i>Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Task Force</i> – Spokane, WA | |
| MTNA Collegiate Chapter President | September 2019 – June 2021 |
| <i>Eastern Washington University</i> – Cheney, WA | |
| Retail Assistant | May 2019 – August 2019 |
| <i>Home ReStore</i> – Missoula, MT | |
| Memory Café - Guest Musical Artist | December 2018 |
| <i>Missoula Public Library</i> – Missoula, MT | |
| Keyboard Society President | August 2016 – May 2017 |
| <i>University of Montana</i> – Missoula, MT | |
| Member at Large | August 2014 – March 2016 |
| <i>American Guild of Organists</i> – Springfield, MO/Missoula, MT | |
| Children’s Corner Volunteer | August 2014 – March 2016 |
| <i>Brentwood Public Library</i> – Springfield, MO/Missoula, MT | |

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Dr. Jody Graves, chair of music department at EWU, former professor and advisor
 - Email: jgraves@ewu.edu
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- Nicole Leach, colleague
 - Email: nmrleach@gmail.com
 - Phone: (612) 750-6904
- Tina Bartholomew, volunteer supervisor at Silver Café
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- Dr. Peter Collins, former professor
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