

## **Aaron Joseph Nee**

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### **Education**

**University of Colorado**, Boulder, Colorado  
Doctor of Musical Arts, Piano Performance, May 2005  
Teachers: David Korevaar, Larry Graham, Angela Cheng

**University of Colorado**, Boulder, Colorado  
Master of Music, Piano Performance, December 1997  
Teacher: Alvin Chow

**California State University**, Fresno, California  
Bachelor of Arts in Music, Piano Performance, 1994  
Teacher: Andreas Werz

**Paris, France**, April 2001–August 2002  
Private Piano studies with Racha Arodaky

**Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany**, August 2000–April 2001  
Private Piano studies with James Avery, Staatliche Hochschule für Musik

**Ascoli Piceno Music Festival**, Ascoli Piceno, Italy, July 1998  
Piano studies with Andreas Werz

### **Performances**

#### **Solo Piano Recitals and Performances**

- American Cathedral in Paris, France (May, July 2002)
- Museu Isaac Albéniz, Camprodon, Spain (July 2002)
- Musée Georges Sand, Nohant, France (July 2002)
- Maison-Musée de Maurice Ravel, Monfort-l'Amaury, France (October 2001)
- Bösendorfer Dedication, Zürich, Switzerland (October 2000)
- Chris Finger Pianos, Niwot, Colorado (May 1999)
- College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California (January 1999, May 1994)
- California State University, Fresno (January 1999, March 1996, May 1994)
- University of Colorado, Boulder (November 2004, February 2004, October 2003, January 1999, June 1997, January 1996)
- First United Methodist Church, Boulder, Colorado (January 1999)
- Ascoli Piceno Festival, Ascoli Piceno, Italy (July 1998)
- Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (April 1996)
- First Congregational Church, Bakersfield, California (March 1996)

### **Piano Chamber Recitals**

- American Cathedral in Paris, France (May 2002)
- Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Sherwood Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- California State University, Fresno, California
- Viotti Scholarship Trio, Fresno, California
- College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California

### **Solo and Chamber Organ Recitals**

- University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (Numerous dates as accompanist of the University Choir 1997–2000, 2002–04)
- Church of the Annunciation, Cana, Israel (December 1997)
- Church of the Beatitudes, Galilee, Israel (December 1997)
- University of Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Israel (January 1998)
- Dormition Abbey, Jerusalem, Israel (January 1998)
- St. George Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem, Israel (January 1998)
- Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Denver, Colorado (October 1997)
- First Armenian Presbyterian Church, Fresno, California (March 1992)
- California State University, Fresno, California (numerous dates as accompanist to the Concert Choir, 1990–94)
- St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, California (March 1992)
- First United Methodist Church, Santa Rosa, California (March 1992)

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Associate Lecturer in Music**, fall 2005–present

*University of Wisconsin—Parkside*, Kenosha, Wisconsin

- Responsible for teaching Music Appreciation and Music Fundamentals to non-music majors, including course design and preparation of lecture slides and other supporting materials.

#### **Adjunct Faculty in Music**, fall 2005–present

*Carthage College*, Kenosha, Wisconsin

- Responsible for teaching private piano lessons to both music and non-music majors.

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, 1995–2000, fall 2002

*University of Colorado*, Boulder, Colorado

- Responsible for six sections of class piano for music and non-music majors, including syllabus design, grading, and teaching.
- Taught private piano lessons to music majors.

#### **Private Piano Studio**, 2001–2002

Paris, France

- Taught private piano lessons.

**Private Piano Studio**, 1995–2000, 2002–2005  
Boulder, Colorado

- Taught private piano lessons at all levels.

**Teaching Assistant**, 1992–1994  
*California State University*, Fresno, California

- Taught private lessons to piano students while Professor Werz was away on concert tours and summer and winter holidays.

### **Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Scholarships**

- Dave Grusin Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado (1999–2000)
- Everett J. Hilty Carillon Fellowship, University of Colorado (1996–2000)
- Frank and Gina Day Piano Performance Fellowship, University of Colorado (1998–1999)
- Anderson Piano Award, University of Colorado (1996–1997)
- Graduate Travel Grant, University of Colorado (1996)
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Colorado (1995–2000, 2002–2004)
- Second Prize, 1994 Fresno Musical Club, Fresno, California
- First Prize, 1993 Northern California MTA (Music Teachers Assoc.), Stanford University
- Second Prize, 1993 State MTA Convention, San Jose, California
- Viotti Scholarship Trio, California State University, Fresno, California (1993–1994)
- First Prize, 1991 American Guild of Organists Scholarship Competition, Fresno, California
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### **Master Classes**

- Marian Hahn (2003)
- Yefim Bronfman (2000)
- Awadagin Pratt (1998)
- Ascoli Piceno Music Festival, Italy (1998)
- Abbey Simon (1992)

### **Adjudication**

**Scholarship Competition**, 2005  
*Sherwood Conservatory of Music*, Chicago, Illinois

- Judged advanced music students.

**Solo Competition**, 2000  
*Boulder Area Music Teachers Association*, Boulder, Colorado

- Judged the intermediate level competition.

**Concerto Competition**, 1999  
*MTA*, Fresno, California

- Judged the college and high school level concerto competition.

## Lecture Recitals

- The Keyboard Instruments of Haydn's Time
- The *Goyescas* of Enrique Granados

## Languages

- **French:** Proficient. Lived for 16 months in Paris, France, and studied at the Alliance Française in Paris and at the Berlitz Language School in Zürich, Switzerland.
- **German:** Proficient. Lived for 8 months in Zürich, Switzerland, and studied at LSI there. Passed the translation exam, University of Colorado.

## Additional Work Experience

**Graduate Assistant**, 1995–2000, 2002–2004

*University of Colorado*, Boulder, Colorado

- Accompanied choir, opera, and instrumentalists.
- See also entry under "Teaching Experience" above.

**University Carillonneur**, 1996–2000

*University of Colorado*, Boulder, Colorado

- Played weekly carillon concerts, music for commencement exercises, and music for special occasions as requested by the university. Performed live and also programmed automatic carillon player for prescheduled events.

**Interim Music Director**, 1995

**Assistant Organist**, 1995–1998

*Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception*, Denver, Colorado

- Played for services, accompanied choirs and soloists.
- Accompanied the Cathedral Children's Choir both for regular services and for concert tour of Israel in December 1997–January 1998.

**Organist**, 1998-1999

*First United Methodist Church*, Boulder, Colorado

**Organist**, 1992–1995

*First Armenian Presbyterian Church*, Fresno, California

**Music Director**, June 1988–January 1992

**Assistant Parish Organist**, 1992–1995

*Saint Rita Catholic Church*, Tulare, California

**Organist**, 1988–1989

*Visalia United Methodist Church*, Visalia, California

**CSUF Concert Choir Accompanist**, 1992–1993

*California State University*, Fresno, California

**Full-Time Accompanist**, 1987–1989

*Visalia Unified School District—Golden West High School Choral Department*, Visalia, California

### **Professional Memberships**

- College Music Teachers Association
- Music Teachers National Association
- Illinois State Music Teachers Association
- Chicago Area Music Teachers Association
- American Guild of Organists
- Board of Directors, American Guild of Organists (San Joaquin Chapter) 1993–1995 term.
- Organ Historical Society

### **Personal Interests and Skills**

- French Cooking: Studied at the Culinary School of the Rockies, Boulder, Colorado, and private studies in France.
- Choral Singing: I have sung tenor in choirs for over 20 years, recently including the American Cathedral in Paris (Episcopal), and Colla Voce in Zürich, Switzerland.
- Hiking, Biking.
- Languages and Travel

### **References**

- Available upon request