

Ian Tam

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EDUCATION

San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Aug. 2026 - May 2028

Master of Music, Music Composition

San Francisco, CA

- Studies with David Conte.

Carnegie Mellon University

Aug. 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Music Composition

Pittsburgh, PA

- **GPA: 3.46**; Minor in Computer Science; University Honors
- Studied with Nancy Galbraith.
- Relevant Courses:
 - **Music:** Orchestration; 20th and 21st Century Techniques; Principles of Counterpoint; Music since 1945, Dalcroze Pedagogy/Practice Teaching.
 - **Computer Science:** Introduction to Computer Systems; Parallel and Sequential Data Structures; Human AI Interaction; Logic and Mechanized Reasoning.
- Member of the Game Creation Society (GCS) and Taiwanese Student Association (TSA) .

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chinese American International School

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

IT Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Oversaw the staging, sound production and mixing, as well as lights for many of the school's events, including the annual talent show, 5th and 8th grade graduation ceremonies, and talks given by various speakers.
- Assisted and served over 300 teachers and students with technology both in and out the classroom.
- Set up, refreshed, and fixed over 1000 devices.
 - MacBooks; iPads; Chromebooks; Smart TVs; printers/copiers; speakers; landline phones.

Carnegie Mellon University Ensemble Crew

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

Member

Pittsburgh, PA

- Helped set up and tear down chairs, music stands, and sets for over 30 events, concerts, and performances each year.
- Moved up to 40 pounds of chairs and stands, percussion instruments, and recording equipment to and from various venues around the Carnegie Mellon University campus as well as around Pittsburgh.

Carnegie Mellon University Front of House

Aug. 2023 – May 2024

Member

Pittsburgh, PA

- Assisting in organizing events and recitals by greeting audience members and directing them to their seats.
- Worked with the performers to satisfy their needs through efficient stage changes, stage lighting, and program distribution.

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University School of Music

Aug. 2024 – May 2026

Harmony Teaching Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA

- Graded papers for and tutored over 35 students in figured bass, voice leading, and harmonic progressions.
- Prepared and created examples and exercises to emphasize key topics for both upcoming lectures as well as review sessions.

Carnegie Mellon University Chorus

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

Bass

Pittsburgh, PA

- Performed in over 10 concerts in 5 different venues, both a cappella and with ensembles.
- Sang works by Vivaldi, Bach, Stravinsky, Hanson, Walker, Galbraith, and premiered a work by Katherine Pukinskis.

SKILLS

- **Music Technologies:** Sibelius; Logic Pro; Ableton Live; Pro Tools; Max MSP.
- **Skills:** Transcription; Engraving; Arranging; Piano; Creative problem solving; Data organization; Attention to detail.
- **Languages:** Fluent English; Intermediate Chinese (Mandarin); Intermediate Chinese (Cantonese).
- **Coding Languages:** Intermediate C; Intermediate SML; Intermediate Python.