

## Chao-I Chou, piano

“Chaoi Chou is an excellent partner, there is plenty to admire in her technique and sound.” - the Strad

As a Soloist and chamber musician, she has performed extensively in the United States and Asia; sites include Interlochen Arts Academy, Michigan State University, Eastman School of Music, Cornell University, Rutgers University, Louisiana State University, Bowdoin Summer Festival, National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan and Izuminomori Hall, Osaka, Japan, Auditorium Komtar, Pulau Pinang, Shanghai Conservatory of Music, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, and Berlin University of the Arts and the Copenhagen Opera House.

In May 2004, she completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Literature at the Eastman School of Music, where she also received her Master and Bachelor degrees. Her teachers include Fernando Laires, Douglas Humpherys, Alan Feinberg, Elizabeth DiFelice, Benjamin B. M. Yu, Malcolm Bilson and Yoheved Kaplinsky. Since 2006, Chao-I has been the assistant professor of the Shih-Chien University, Kaohsiung Campus, Taiwan. Her first recording with Yung-chiao Wei (the famous Chinese Violin Concerto "Butterfly Lovers" and Brahms Cello Sonata in E minor) is released on Centaur Records.