

Commended for his “**perceptive pianism**” (Audiophile) and “**playing that is sensitive and wonderfully warm**” (American Record Guide), Chicagoan Kuang-Hao Huang is a highly sought-after **collaborative pianist** whose performances have taken him throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Mr. Huang has performed in New York City’s Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Merkin Hall; in Washington, D.C.’s Kennedy Center; and at every major venue in the Chicago area, including the Harris Theatre and Symphony Center. He is often heard live on WFMT and has also performed on WQXR and on Medici.tv. Mr. Huang has recorded for Aucourant, Cedille, Centaur, Innova and Naxos, including a CD of flute fantasies with flutist Mathieu Dufour and a premiere recording of early songs by Alban Berg with mezzo-soprano Julia Bentley. His most recent recordings include *Notorious RBG in Song* with soprano Patrice Michaels and *Songs from Chicago* with baritone Thomas Hampson.

A **strong advocate of new music**, Mr. Huang is a core member of Fulcrum Point New Music Project and Picoso. He has premiered numerous works, including pieces by Mason Bates, Jacob Bancks, Kyong Mee Choi, Stacy Garrop, John Harbison, Daniel Kellogg and Shulamit Ran. Mr. Huang gave the world premiere performances of works by Louis Andriessen and Chen Yi at Weill Hall as part of Carnegie Hall’s Millennium Piano Book Project. He has appeared on the Chicago Symphony Orchestra’s MusicNOW series.

A **dedicated teacher**, Mr. Huang serves on the faculties of the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University and Concordia University-Chicago. He has also taught at the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University.

Mr. Huang is Associate Artistic Director for the International Music Foundation (IMF) and is the **driving force behind Make Music Chicago**, a day-long, citywide celebration of music every June 21. He also founded IMF’s **Pianos in the Parks** program, which partners with the Chicago Park District to give all Chicagoans access to outdoor pianos as well as free lessons.