

Young Kim, DMA

Associate Professor of Music



Biography

Young Kim is an Associate Professor of Music at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN where she teaches applied piano, music theory, music appreciation, and directs the LMU Choir. Young received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance with a minor in Music Theory from Louisiana State University where she studied with Dr. Willis Delony. She was the recipient of a teaching assistantship as well as a fellowship package that included the LSU Graduate School Enhancement Award and Supplement Award. As a masters student at the University of Tennessee—Knoxville, Young was awarded a Graduate Student Travel Award, which funded travel to Birklehof, Germany to perform at the InterHarmony International Music Festival. As an undergraduate student at Tennessee Technological University, she received the Rose & O.C. Stewart Music Scholarship.

Competition accolades include being named the Winner of the Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Competition (Tennessee State Level) and Alternate of the Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Competition (Louisiana State Level). Young has adjudicated numerous competitions, including the DeBose National Piano Competition, Louisiana Music Teachers Association District Piano Rally in Shreveport, LA, the LSU Performing Arts Academy Bach & Sonatina Contests, and the Knoxville Music Teachers Association auditions. She has been inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Teaching and Research Interests

Effects of HRV on musical performance, practice, and creativity; effects of rest days on musical practice regimen; inclusive and diverse programming for classical recitals

Representative Performances, Publications, and Presentations

Performances

September 2024: "Into the Light" chamber recital with A la Carte Ensemble at University Baptist Church (Hattiesburg, MS)

August 2023: A la Carte Ensemble Chamber + Solo recital at University of Tennessee—Knoxville

August 2023: A la Carte Ensemble Chamber + Solo recital at LMU

August 2023: A la Carte Ensemble Chamber + Solo recital at United Church- Chapel on the Hill

April 2023: Choir and piano music for LMU Donor Memorial Service

April 2023: Masterclass for piano majors at University of West Alabama

April 2023: A la Carte Duo Chamber + Solo recital at University of West Alabama

March 2023: A la Carte Duo Chamber + Solo recital at United Church- Chapel on the Hill

March 2023: A la Carte Duo Chamber + Solo recital at LMU

November 2018: Guest Artist Solo Recital at Albion College

November 2018: Piano Master Class at Albion College

LMU and other Professional Service

Vice President, Appalachian Equality Chorus (formerly Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus), 2023 -

Board Member, Appalachian Equality Chorus (formerly Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus), 2021 – 2023.