

# Aaron Kurz – Concert Pianist

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## Education

San Francisco Conserv. of Music (Prof. Cert.)	Jeremy Denk, Jon Nakamatsu	2022 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chang Mooi Scholarship</li><li>• Edgar and Don Jones Memorial Scholarship</li><li>• Nathan Schwartz Memorial Scholarship</li></ul>		
Yale School of Music (Master of Musical Arts)	Boris Berman	2020 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stephen and Denise Adams Fellowship</li><li>• Julia Loomis Havemeyer Scholarship</li></ul>		
Royal College of Music (Artist Diploma)	Ian Jones, Norma Fisher	2019 – 2020
Eastman School of Music (Master of Music)	Alexander Kobrin	2017 – 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merit scholarship</li></ul>		
University of Michigan (Bachelor of Music)	Logan Skelton	2013 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merit scholarship</li></ul>		

## International Competitions

Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition	Live Competitor	2024
Naumburg International Music Comp.	Live Competitor	2023
Palma d’Oro International Piano Comp.	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2023
Weatherford College International Piano Comp.	Jury Discretionary Award	2023
Heida International Music Competition	Finalist (one of 4)	2022
Queen Elisabeth Comp.	Live Competitor	2021
Chicago International Music Comp.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2020
World Piano Teachers Assc. Finland Int. Piano Comp.	Absolute (Grand) Prize	2020
World Piano Teachers Assc. Int. Piano Comp.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2020
Vienna International Music Comp.	Distinction Award	2020
Seattle International Piano Comp.	Finalist	2019
Thousand Islands International Piano Comp.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2019
Los Angeles International Piano Comp.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2019
Texas State International Piano Comp.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2019
PianoTexas International Concerto Comp.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winner	2018
Ben I. Gomez International Piano Comp.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2018

## Notable Performances

Solo Recital	Brani Piano, San Francisco, CA	2023
Chamber Recital (x3)	Circle of Friends ADHC, San Francisco, CA	2023

Solo Recital	Slotkapel, Egmond aan den Hoef, Netherlands	2023
Recital	Cultuurkoepel, Heiloo, Netherlands	2023
Recital	It Breahûs, Balk, Netherlands	2023
Recital	Ruïnekerk, Bergen, Netherlands	2023
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Recital	Remonstrant Church, Alkmaar, Netherlands	2023
Solo Recital	Barbro Osher Hall, San Francisco, CA	2023
Lone Star Wind Orchestra	Eisemann Center, Richardson, TX	2023
Chamber Recital	Lingraphica (Online)	2022
Chamber Recital	Pomeroy Recreation Center, San Francisco, CA	2022
Solo Recital	Brani Piano, San Francisco, CA	2022
Solo Recital	Sudler Hall, New Haven, CT	2022
Solo Recital	Whitney Center, New Haven, CT	2021
City of Cambridge Symphony Orchestra	West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge, UK	2021
Solo Recital	Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK	2021
Solo Recital	Lift Music Fund (Online)	2021
Solo Recital	Sprague Hall, New Haven, CT	2021
Solo Recital	World Piano Teachers Assc. Conference (Online)	2020
Solo Recital (x2)	5pm Series (Online)	2020
Solo Recital	Recital Hall, Royal College of Music, London, UK	2020
Solo Recital	Caruth Auditorium, Dallas, TX	2019
Round Rock Symphony	Performing Arts Center, San Marcos, TX	2019
Solo Recital	Uptown Blanco Ballroom, Blanco, TX	2019
Round Rock Symphony	Klett Perf. Arts Center, Georgetown, TX	2018
Fort Worth Symphony	Landreth Auditorium, Fort Worth, TX	2018
Solo Recital	Xi'an Conservatory, Xi'an, China	2018
Shanxi ShuoZilun Symphony	Radio Hall, Taiyuan, China	2018
Solo Recital	Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	2018

## **Teaching**

Private teacher	San Francisco, CA	Present
Gave masterclass	Westport, CA	2022
Secondary/undergraduate piano teacher	Yale School of Music	2021 – 2022
Teaching Assistant to A. Kobrin	Eastman School of Music	2018 – 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught undergraduates in studio</li> <li>• Scheduled lessons and practice time</li> </ul>		
Private substitute teacher	Dallas, TX	Summer 2018
Guest lecturer/masterclass teacher	Xi'an Conservatory, Xi'an, China	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gave masterclass</li> <li>• Lectured on music degrees at American conservatories/universities</li> </ul>		