

## BIO - Rae Kate Shen

Rae Kate Shen holds a Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance and a Master of Music in Accompanying Performance from the University of Southern California. Ms. Shen teaches piano and coordinates the Suzuki Program at the University of Redlands. She is also an adjunct faculty member, mainly teaching Individual Lessons, Class Piano and Ensembles, at Riverside Community College.

In addition, she is a registered Suzuki Piano teacher trainer with the SAA. Ms. Shen has studied with many Suzuki Piano trainers and extensively with Dr. Kataoka in the U.S. as well as in Matsumoto, Japan. She continues to work with Dr. Kataoka's former trainees, both at teacher workshops and Ten-Piano concerts held in Matsumoto and Sacramento, CA.

A frequent guest clinician, she also adjudicates for various music organizations, is a founding teacher in the inaugural year of the Carnegie Hall Royal Conservatory Achievement Program, and a concertizing pianist for the Marina Chamber Ensemble.