

# Emily Tran

Piano & Violin



## Teaching Philosophy/Style

Emily firmly believes in cultivating a love of music for students to become passionate lifelong learners. She seeks to meet students' needs in their specific learning processes and reach goals set before them. This musical journey involves valuing intrinsic motivation, encouraging discovery learning, and balancing technicality with musicality. She advocates for music to instill life skills, such as discipline, work ethic, self-esteem, but even more so, create a means of self-expression and joy.

## Performance/Teaching Experience

Ms. Tran has experience teaching all ages from the infant age to senior adults. Her variety of teaching really set into motion during her graduate assistantship as a piano pedagogy major at TCU. Other notable experience includes developing a group curriculum at Ridglea School of Music during the summer of 2016, building a worship teaching ministry at College Avenue Vietnamese Baptist Church spring of 2017, coordinating and conducting master classes for college electives at TCU from 2015 to 2017, and teaching piano and violin privately all throughout the Carolinas from 2008 to 2015.

She performed her Graduate Master's Recital this past fall and presented her Graduate Lecture Recital this spring, titled, "When Two Worlds Collide: Best Teaching Practices Between Diverse Cultures," discussing collided strategies from both the western and eastern perspectives of teaching to most effectively and efficiently engage students with music.

Her violin experiences primarily involve playing in multiple orchestras and chamber ensembles, including the College of Charleston Symphony, Western Regional Orchestra, All-State Orchestra, Amora Chamber Group, Baroque Chamber Group, Bespoke Strings, and Beaufort Symphony Orchestra, also acting as assistant concertmistress of Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and concertmistress of the Junior Youth Orchestra.

### Texas Christian University Music Preparatory Program

Piano/Early Childhood Instructor

**current**

### Texas Christian University

Graduate Assistant

**2015 – 2017**

*More experience upon request*

## Education

### Master of Music – Piano Pedagogy

Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, Texas

**2017**

### Bachelor of Arts – Piano Performance

College of Charleston – Charleston, South Carolina

**2015**