

HALLE PUCKETT, PIANO

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts , Frost School of Music (FSOM) at The University of Miami	2023- Spring 2026
Piano Performance, Cognate in Piano Pedagogy	
Major Teachers: Prof. Kevin Kenner/Prof. Tian Ying	
Graduate Performance Diploma , The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University	2022- 2023
Piano Performance	
Major Teacher: Dr. Steven Spooner	
Master of Music , The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University	2020- 2022
Piano Performance	
Major Teacher: Dr. Steven Spooner	
Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude , Texas Christian University (TCU)	2016- 2020
Piano Performance	
Major Teacher: Prof. John Owings	

TEACHING

Teacher at Frost Prep Advanced Piano Program “Summer Intensive”	Summer 2026
Teaching Assistant at FSOM and Teacher at Frost Preparatory Program:	
Private Teacher for Piano Electives	2024- 2025
Chamber Group Coach/Assistant to Dr. Oleksii Ivanchenko	
Teacher for Class Piano (Non-Music Majors)	2024
Teacher for Class Piano I- IV (UG Music Majors)	2023- Present
Tutor for Class Piano	
Private Teacher for Piano Principals	
Private and Group Teacher at Frost Preparatory Program (Ages 5- Highschool)	
Teacher for Piano Leadership and Mentorship Program	
Teacher for Master Classes/Lessons (UG Piano Majors)	
Teacher for Accompanying Class (UG Piano Majors)	2023
Teaching Assistant at Peabody and Teacher in Baltimore Area:	
Private Piano Teacher at the Gilman School (Ages 5- Highschool)	2022- 2023
Teacher for Class Piano I-IV at Peabody (UG Music Majors)	
Tutor for Class Piano at Peabody	
Other:	
Private and Group Teacher in Piano Pedagogy Course at TCU	2019- 2020
Teacher at <i>Pianos Are Fun</i> Studio in Abilene, TX (Ages 5- 60+)	2018

AWARDS

Full Teaching Assistantship+ Stipend at FSOM	2023- Present
Frances M. Wentz Turner Prize in Piano at Peabody	2023
Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Keyboard Studies at Peabody	2020- 2023
Piano Texas Full-Tuition Scholarship in Forth Worth, Texas	2019, 2021
Nordan Scholar at TCU (Full-Tuition Scholarship)	2016- 2020
Lili Kraus Piano Scholarship at TCU	
TCU Academic Scholarship	
Modena Rogers Clark Spitler Piano Scholarship at TCU	
Judith Solomon Piano Award for Chamber Music at TCU	2019
Texas State International Piano Festival (TSIPF) Betty Dickinson Award in San Marcos, Texas	
TSIPF Concerto Competition Winner in San Marcos, Texas	
Weatherford College International Piano Competition Honorable Mention in Weatherford, Texas	
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Grant at TCU	2017- 2019
McKinney Young Artist Piano Competition Grand Prize Winner in McKinney, Texas	Prior to 2016
Nelda Hodges Young Artists Competition Grand Prize Winner in Texas	

SOLO PERFORMANCES WITH ORCHESTRA

<i>Beethoven Concerto No. 5 "Emperor" with the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra</i>	2020
<i>Beethoven Concerto No. 5 with the Round Rock Symphony Orchestra</i>	2019
<i>Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 with the Virtuosi Brunensis Orchestra (Italy)</i>	2017
<i>Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 with the McCall Festival Orchestra (Idaho)</i>	
<i>Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 with the Philharmonic Orchestra of the University of Alicante (Italy)</i>	Prior to 2016
<i>Mozart Concerto No. 23, K 488 with the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra</i>	

SOLO PERFORMANCES

DMA Capstone Recital	2026
Bach-Busoni Chaconne, Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie, Chopin Polonaise in A-flat major, Bach French Suite No. 5	
DMA Recital III	2025
Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto, R. Schumann Symphonic Etudes	
Classical Piano Concert at Belmont Village Retirement Community	
R. Schumann Symphonic Etudes	
<i>Soirée Musicale</i> Performance at Private Residence in Miami	
R. Schumann Symphonic Etudes	
DMA Recital I	2024
Bach-Busoni Chaconne, Bach-Busoni Select Chorale Preludes, Chopin Sonata No. 3	

Heavenly Rest Chamber Music Concert Series in Abilene, Texas	2023
Brahms Variations on a Theme by Paganini Book I, Schubert Sonata in C minor D. 958	
<i>Vision Possible</i> Outreach Performance Online	2021
Debussy Preludes Book II	
<i>Monuments</i> Studio Recital of Dr. Steven Spooner at Peabody	
Debussy Preludes Book II	
Betty Dickinson Award Winner Recital in Blanco, Texas	
Brahms Variations on a Theme by Paganini Book I, Debussy Preludes Book II	
<i>Quarantine Concert Hall</i> Performance Online	2020- 21
Debussy Preludes, Lutoslawski Variations on a Theme of Paganini	
R. Schumann Violin Sonata in A minor	
Clara Schumann Bicentennial Recital at TCU	2019
Clara Schumann Mazurka Op. 6	
Piano Day Recital at TCU	2018- 2020
R. Schumann Carnaval	
Abilene Summer Piano Camp Alumni Recital at Hardin Simmons University (HSU)	2017- 18
R. Schumann Carnaval	
McCall Summerfest Guest Artist Recital in McCall, Idaho	2017
R. Schumann Papillons	
Solo Recital at HSU	
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2	
McKinney Young Artist Winners Fundraiser Recital in McKinney, Texas	2016
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2	
Abilene Woman's Club Benefit Recital in Abilene, Texas	
Select Rachmaninoff Preludes	
French Piano Music Tour Recital in Boffres, France	Prior to 2016
Chopin Scherzo No. 2	
NPR's <i>From the Top</i> in Abilene, Texas	
Moszkowski Etude in F major and Spanish Dance Op. 12, No. 1	

SOLO MASTER CLASSES/LESSONS

Gabriela Montero, Gary Graffman, Veda Kaplinsky, Richard Goode	2021- 2023
Hung-Kuan Chen, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, Pascal Nemirovski, Asaf Zohar	
Pascal Rogé, Arie Vardi, Bernd Goetzke, Emile Naoumoff	
Julian Martin, John Perry, Ilana Vared, Marina Lomazov, Joseph Rackers,	2016- 2019
Adam Golka, Daria Rabotkina, Steven Spooner, Jerome Lowenthal, Enrico Elisi	
Misha Dichter, Cecile Licad, Robert McDonald,	Prior to 2016
Angela Cheng, Douglas Humphreys, Nancy Weems, John Weems	

FESTIVALS

PianoTexas	2019, 2022
Online Global Piano Summit	2021
Texas State International Piano Festival	2019, 2021
MusicFest Perugia (Perugia, Italy)	2015, 2017
Tarleton State University Piano Festival	Prior to 2016
University of Houston Piano Camp	
Abilene Summer Piano Camp	

COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES

Pianist for Percussion Studio at FSOM, including Two Performances and Recording (TBA): Alejandro Viñao's "Patterns and Form"	2025- Present
Second Pianist for Advanced Piano Program Concertos at FSOM Mozart Piano Concerto No. 12 in A major, K. 414, Kabalevsky Piano Concerto No. 3 Grieg Piano Concerto	
DMA Chamber Recital with Viola at FSOM Brahms Sonata No. 1, Franck Violin Sonata	2024
Piano/Viola Duo for <i>Angels Helpers</i> in New York City Encore Pieces	
Piano/Viola Duo Recital for <i>Akademy</i> in Miami, Florida	
Pianist for Clarinet Studio at FSOM, including Senior Clarinet Recital: Brahms Sonata No. 1, Francaix Theme and Variations, Mendelssohn Konzertstück No. 2 DMA Clarinet Recital: Reger Sonata No. 2, Francaix Theme and Variations, Rabaud Solo de Concours, Scriabin Seven Preludes, Berg Op. 5 Other Undergraduate Clarinet Recitals: Copland Concerto, Cavallini Adagio and Tarantella, Jessie Montgomery's "Peace" Juries: Honegger Sonatine, Poulenc Sonata, Bartok Romanian Folk Dances, Sphor Concerto Master Classes/Lessons with Prof. Mark Nuccio: Select Works	2023- Present
Pianist for Violin Studio at FSOM, including Scott Flavin Violin Studio Recital: Heifetz Transcriptions DMA Violin Recitals: Enescu Violin Sonata No. 2, Franck Violin Sonata, Clara Schumann Three Romances Concerto Competition: Mendelssohn Violin Concerto Master Class with Benjamin Beilman: Mendelssohn Violin Concerto	2023- 2024
Pianist for Cello and Trumpet Studios at FSOM, including Studio Performances/Juries: Dvorak Cello Concerto, Herbert L. Clarke's "The Debutante" for trumpet, Kevin McKee's "Centennial Horizon" for trumpet Piano/Viola Duo Recital for <i>Chapter X</i> Conference in Miami, Florida	2023

Pianist for Percussion Studio at Peabody, including Two Performances of Alejandro Viñao's "Water" and Garth Neustadter's "Seaborne" Master Classes with Prof. Robert van Sice and Jeff Stern: Select Works	2021- 22
Pianist for Violin, Cello, Flute, Voice Students at TCU	2016- 2020
Pianist for Suzuki Violin Studio Recital in Fort Worth, Texas	2019
Pianist in Coachings with Collaborative Piano Position Candidates at TCU	
Orchestral Pianist in "Celebrating Leonard Bernstein," at Bass Hall in Fort Worth, Texas	2018
Fort Worth Youth Orchestral Pianist at Bass Hall in Fort Worth, Texas	
TCU Orchestral pianist for Dave Brubeck Concert	
Solo Pianist in Orchestral Conducting Workshop at University of North Texas (Maestro David Itkin)	2017- 2018
<i>Pucketts at the Piano</i> Abilene Philharmonic Fundraiser at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene, Texas	2016

LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Miami Federation Judge (Concertos)	2026
Mentor in Piano Leadership and Mentorship Program at FSOM	2023- Present
Piano Principal Juror at FSOM	
Visiting Pianist at Various Churches in Fort Worth and Abilene, TX	2018- Present
Piano Representative at Woodwind and String Forum at FSOM	2024
Sightreading Assessment Coordinator for Prospective Piano Students at FSOM	2023
Research Assistant at Yellow Barn Music Festival	2022
Abilene Music Teachers Association Performance Contest Judge	
Co-Founder of <i>Quarantine Concert Hall</i>	2020- 21
Live Q&A with Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra	2020
Piano Area Student Forum Representative at TCU	2019- 2020
MTNA, TMTA, and FWMTA Collegiate Membership	
Counselor/Assistant for Abilene Summer Piano Camp in Abilene, TX	2019