

DAO PHAM PIANO | Curriculum Vitae

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"Sometimes, looking back at the decades of my life, I wish I could rewrite my past and make it perfect like the music I compose... but no, our life is like jazz improvisation, it should always be spontaneous, always in the moment, and always free"

Nikolai Kapustin | Ukrainian composer | 1937-2020

BIOGRAPHY

Dao started playing piano at the age of 10 and went on to study music at Concordia University under the guidance of Dr. Yaron Ross. He holds a Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts in Music and a Master's Degree of Piano Interpretation at Universite de Montreal. He is currently working on a PhD at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, UK. Dao's methodology is part of a teaching tradition that owes itself to legendary pianists such as Mindru Katz, Michelangeli, and Kendall Taylor. He is very passionate about teaching and spreading the joy of music to all sorts of audiences, young and old. Dao truly believes that having joy and discipline for music is applicable in all fields of study and life.

EDUCATION

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY
PhD, Musicology

2020 - CURRENT
Cambridge, United Kingdom

UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL
MMUS, Interpretation in Piano Performance

2017 - 2019
Montreal, Canada

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
BFA, Specialization in Piano Performance

2013 - 2017
Montreal, Canada

EXPERIENCE

DAO PHAM PIANO
Freelance Teaching

Teaching students via Zoom. Experience with various ages, both kids and adults. Prepared students for RCM and ABRSM exams.

2020 - CURRENT
Montreal, Canada

WEST ISLAND ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Contract Work
Experience with various ages, both kids and adults. Prepared students for RCM exams and end of semester concerts.

2018 - 2022
Montreal, Canada

HOPE MUSIC ACADEMY

Contract Work
Experience with various ages, both kids and adults. Prepared students for ABRSM exams

2020 - 2022
London, United Kingdom

CK MUSIC ACADEMY

Contract Work

Experience with various ages, both kids and adults. Prepared students for ABRSM exams

2021 - 2022

London, United Kingdom

CYGNE D'AZUR MUSIC SCHOOL

Contract Work

Experience with various ages, both kids and adults. Prepared students for Vincent D'indy exams and end of semester concerts.

2014 - 2020

Montreal, Canada

SKILLS

CLASSICAL CONCERT PIANIST

Bach | Beethoven | Chopin | Debussy | Faure | Gershwin | Joplin | Kapustin | Liszt | Mozart | Rachmaninoff | Ravel | Satie

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Piano 4-hand | Voice and Piano | Violin and Piano | Trio & Quartet

ACCOMPANIST

Classical | Jazz | Pop

MUSIC TUTOR

Piano Technique | Classical Music Theory | Jazz Music Theory | Accompaniment

LANGUAGE

Native: Vietnamese | **Fluent:** English | **Beginner:** French

ALBUMS

"PIXAR PIANO"

Pop Piano Album

You've Got a Friend in Me | When She Loved Me | Monsters, INC. | Nemo Egg | Life's Incredible Again | Le Festin | Married Life | Remember Me

2022

"CHOPIN"

Classical Piano Album

Waltz No. 19 in A minor, B. 150 | "Minute" Waltz, Op. 64 No. 1 | Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64 No. 2 | "Farewell" Waltz, Op. 69 No. 1 | Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2 | "Mistake" Waltz, Op. posth | "Suffocation" Prelude in E minor, Op. 28 No. 4 | Prelude in E major, Op. 28 No. 9 | "Waterfall" Etude, Op. 10 No. 1 | "Black Keys" Etude, Op. 10 No. 5 | "Revolutionary" Etude, Op. 10 No. 12 | "Winter Wind" Etude Op. 25 No. 11 | "Ocean" Etude Op. 25 No. 12

2022

"CLUE"

Classical Jazz Piano Album

Maple Leaf Rag | I Got Rhythm | Embraceable You | Impromptu Op. 66 No. 2 | Sonatina Op. 100 | Rhapsody in Blue

2021

"LO-FI CLASSICAL"

Lo-fi Album

Suite Bergamasque, L. 75: III. Clair de Lune | Mazurka in A minor, Op. 17 No. 4 | Invention No. 2 in C minor, BWV 773 | Gnosienne No. 1 | Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 2 "Moonlight": I. Adagio sostenuto | Bethena, A Concert Waltz

2021

"PIANO ALBUM NO. 1"

Classical Piano Album

Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2 | Fantasie-Impromptu, Op. 66 | Suite Bergamasque, L. 75: III. Clair de Lune | Liebestraume No. 3 | "Für Elise" Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor | Barcarolle No. 1 in A minor, Op. 26 | Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 875 | Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte, M. 19 | Piano Sonata No. 11 in A Major, K.331: III. Alla Turca

2020

SOFTWARE FLUENCY

MUSIC

Sibelius | Kontakt Player | FL Studio | Various VSTs

MEDIA

Photoshop | Premiere

OFFICE

Microsoft Office Suite | Google Apps | LaTeX

COMMUNICATION

Zoom | Google Hangout | Microsoft Teams | WhatsApp

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook | Instagram | YouTube | SoundCloud | Google Profile | Wix

REPertoire

BACH

Partita No. 6 in E minor, BWV 830 | Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 847 | Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 875 | Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 893

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata No. 5 | Piano Sonata No. 8 "Pathétique" | Piano Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight" | Piano Sonata No. 16 | Piano Sonata No. 17 "Tempest" | Piano Sonata No. 21 "Waldstein" | Piano Sonata No. 27 | Bagatelle in A minor "Für Elise"

CHOPIN

"Waterfall" Etude in C Major, Op. 10 No. 1 | "Tristesse" Etude in E Major, Op. 10 No. 3 | "Black Keys" Etude in G-flat Major, Op. 10 No. 5 | "Revolutionary" Etude in C minor, Op. 10 No. 12 | "Winter Wind" Etude in A minor, Op. 25 No. 11 | "Ocean" Etude in C minor, Op. 25 No. 12 | Fantasie-Impromptu Op. 66 | Mazurka in A minor, Op. 17 No. 4 | Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2 | Nocturne in F minor, Op. 55 No. 1 | Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posth | "Suffocation" Prelude in E minor, Op. 28 No. 4 | Prelude in E Major, Op. 28 No. 9 | Scherzo in B-flat minor, Op. 31 | Scherzo in C-sharp minor, Op. 39 | "Minute" Waltz in D-flat Major, Op. 64 No. 1 | Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64 No. 2 | "Farewell" Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 69 No. 1 | Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2 | "Mistake" Waltz, Op. posth | Waltz No. 19 in A minor, B. 150

DEBUSSY

Arabesque No. 1, L. 66 | Pour Le Piano, L. 95 | "Bruyeres" Prelude No. 5 | "La fille aux cheveux de lin" Prelude No. 8 | Suite Bergamasque, L. 75

FAURE

Barcarolle in A minor, Op. 26 No. 1

GERSHWIN

"Embraceable You" Etude No. 4, Wild | "I Got Rhythm" Etude No. 6, Wild | Rhapsody in Blue

JOPLIN

"Bethena" A Concert Waltz | The Entertainer | Maple Leaf Rag

KAPUSTIN

Impromptu No. 2, Op. 66

LISZT

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 | Liebestraum No. 3 | Funerailles |

MOZART

Piano Sonata No. 10, K. 330 | Piano Sonata No. 11, K. 331 | Piano Sonata No. 13, K. 333 | Piano Sonata No. 16, K.545

RACHMANINOFF

Paraphrase of Kreisler, Liebesleid | Paraphrase of Rimsky-Korsakov, Flight of the Bumblebee
| Prelude No. 2 in C-sharp minor, | Prelude No. 5 in G minor

RAVEL

Pavane pour une Infante Defunte | Menuet Antique

SATIE

Gnossiennes No. 1 | Gymnopedie No. 1 | Je Te Veux