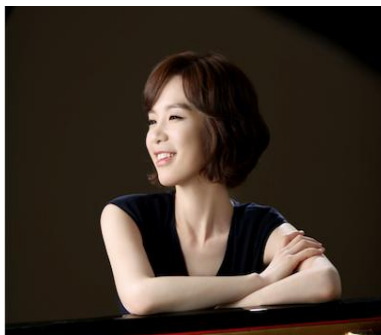


Dr. Bora Lee, Pianist



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Education

- University of Illinois**, Urbana–Champaign, IL, USA 2016 – 2018
A.D. in Harpsichord
Studies under Charlotte Moersh Mattax
GPA: 3.91/4.0
- University of Illinois**, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA 2014 - 2015
M.M. in Piano Pedagogy
Studied under Reid Alexander and William Heiles
Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0
- University of Illinois**, Urbana–Champaign, IL, USA 2010 - 2013
D.M.A. in Piano Performance and Literature (*Cognate Field: Piano Pedagogy*)
Studied under William Heiles
Research Advisor: Reid Alexander
Thesis: “Nikolai Kapustin: A Stylistic and Pedagogical Approach to Selected Piano Works”
Overall GPA: 3.87/4.0
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music**, Bloomington, IN, USA 2008 - 2010
M.M. in Piano Performance
Studied under Luba Edlina Dubinsky
Overall GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Oberlin College, Conservatory of Music**, Oberlin, OH, USA 2005–2008
B.M. in Piano Performance
Studied under Sedmara Zakarian Rutstein
Overall GPA: 3.72/4.0

Gnessin Academy of Music, Moscow, Russia *2004–2005*
Studied under Tamara Rusanova

Gnessin State Musical College, Moscow, Russia *2000–2004*
Major: Piano Performance
Honors Diploma
Studied under Tatiyana Korolyova, Margarita Telenchak, and Andrei Diev

Gnessin Pre-College Music School, Moscow, Russia *1999–2000*
Preparatory Piano Study
Studied under Tatiyana Korolyova

Teaching Experience

Blackmore's International Academy *Aug 2018 – June 2019*
- Piano Teacher and Accompanist
- Music Manager: Coordinating international masterclasses and recruiting students

**University of Illinois School of Music:
Piano Laboratory Program Instructional Coordinator**
University of Illinois Faculty/Staff and Master Teacher *Aug 2013–Aug 2015*

Piano Instructor *Jan 2012–Dec 2017*
Piano Laboratory Program, University of Illinois
- Teach regular piano lessons every week
- Develop personalized repertoires to meet individual students' goals

Illinois Summer Youth Music, Artist Faculty, University of Illinois *July 2014*
- Gave piano lessons regularly
- Conducted master classes
- Organized students' recitals
- Taught chamber ensembles

Illinois Summer Youth Music, Assisting Staff, University of Illinois *June and July 2012*
- Auditioned piano students
- Developed lesson plans and taught daily piano lessons
- Tutored students for daily practice

Group Piano Teaching (Graduate Practicum, Music 570-571) *2010–2011*
University of Illinois
- Observed college group piano classes every week (Music 172-175)
- Developed lesson plans and curricula to meet students' goals
- Co-taught group piano class sessions with Dr. Reid Alexander under his supervision

Private Piano Instructor *2005–present*
Self-Employed, Berlin, Germany; Incheon, South Korea; Oberlin, OH; Bloomington, IN;
and Urbana, IL

- Provide piano students with individual lessons every week
- Develop personalized repertoires to meet individual students' goals

Accompanying Experience

Accompanying Assistant

Aug 2012–May 2013

School of Music, University of Illinois

- Accompanied individual lessons and rehearsals every week for undergraduate and graduate instrumentalists and singers
- Successfully accompanied numerous students' recitals, auditions, juries, and competitions

Private Accompanist

Self-Employed

- Moscow, Russia; Oberlin, OH; Bloomington, IN; and Urbana, IL *2005- present*
- Coach and accompany instrumentalists and singers for lessons, rehearsals, and performances
- Sight-read for many singers

Church Accompanist

1992- present

- Accompany for main church services, weekday meetings, choir rehearsals, and praise teams
- Accompany and coach rehearsals for instrumentalists and singers

Church Piano Accompanist

Piano Accompanist

Feb 2020 – present

Berlin Praise Church, Germany

Worship Band Musician

Aug 2018 – June 2019

Berlin International Community Church, Berlin, Germany

Main Choral and Music Director

May 2015 – July 2018

Bugae Jeil Church, Incheon, South Korea

Music Director and Organist

Oct 2017 – Dec 2017

First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, IL, USA

Main Music Director and Accompanist

Christ Community Church at Lincoln Square, Urbana, IL, USA

Oct 2015 – Dec 2017

Main Choral and Music Director

Shiloh United Methodist Church, Mahomet, IL, USA

July 2016 – Sep 2017

JesusLove Korean Church, Urbana, IL, USA

2010–Jan 2015

Sunday Service, Sunday Choir and Praise Worship Team

Korean United Methodist Church, Bloomington, IN, USA

2008–2010

Sunday Service, “Elim” Choir, Sunday and Friday Praise Team

Indiana University Korean Christian Fellowship, Bloomington, IN, USA Praise Team 2008–2010

Cleveland Korean Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH, USA Sunday Praise Team, Sunday Choir, Youth Group Praise Team, Friday Praise Team 2005–2008

Moscow Korean Church, “Jesus Love,” Moscow, Russia Sunday Service, Praise Team 2000–2005

Bugae Jeil Church, Seoul, South Korea Sunday School Youth Choir, Youth Sunday Service, Praise Team 1993–1999

Conferences and Workshops

“The Pianissimo Musical Arts Association” Workshops, Seoul, South Korea
Every Month from 2015

Attended two State (ISMTA) Conferences, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL and Millikin University, Decatur, IL
Mar 2013 and Mar 2014

Attended the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy 2015 in Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, Lombard IL
July 2015

Translator (Korean and English) for master classes and lectures at Sejong University, Joong Ang University, Chong Shin University, Sookmyoung Women University in Seoul, and Mokpo University in Mokpo, South Korea
May and June 2015

- Translated English into Korean for Prof. Alexander’s lectures and college students’ master classes

KAPP Symposium (Korea Association Piano Pedagogy), Seoul, South Korea
May 2015

- Topic: Nikolai Kapustin “*Jazz Concert Etudes Op. 40*” No. 1 and 2
- Participated in lecture recital and presentations

Piano Teachers’ Forum of Grand Rapids Presents (November Workshop), Grand Rapids, MI
Nov 2014

- Co-presenter on *Teaching Outside the Box: What the Score Does Not Tell Us*
- Participated in master class

Illinois State Music Teachers Association, Millikin University, IL
Nov 2014

- Attended workshops and seminars
- Volunteered for and monitored ISMTA and MTNA student competitions

Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention, Rising Stars Grand Prix International Music Competition Berlin,
Germany *July 2017*

Second Place Winner, Misbin Family Memorial Chamber Music Competition, DC, USA
March 2017

Second Place Winner, American Protégé International Concerto Competition, NY, USA
February 2016

Graduate Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois School of Music *Aug 2016 – May 2018*

Teaching Assistant (Group Piano Class), University of Illinois School of Music, USA
Spring 2015

Graduate Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois School of Music *2014 - 2018*

Accompanying Graduate Assistant, University of Illinois School of Music *2012–2013*

Graduate Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois School of Music *2010–2013*

Scholarship, JesusLove Korean Church, Urbana, IL *2010–2013*

Muurd, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music *2008–2010*

Scholarship, Korean United Methodist Church, Bloomington, IN *2008–2010*

Competitor, Oberlin Conservatory of Music Concerto Competition, Oberlin, OH *2008*

Winner, *Rovero d'Oro* International Piano Competition, San Bartolomeo, Italy *2007*

Scholarship, Cleveland Korean Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH *2006–2008*

Dean's Talent Scholarship, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH *2005–2008*

Winner, "Konzerteum" International Piano Competition, Athens, Greece *2003*

Significant Performances

Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Berlin, Germany *Nov 2019*

Blackmore's Musikzimmer, Opening Concert #2, Berlin, Germany *Mar 2019*

Berlin International Community Church, Christmas Concert, Berlin, Germany *Dec 2018*

Blackmore's Musikzimmer, Opening Concert, Berlin, Germany *Nov 2018*

Debussy Memorial Concert, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul *July 2018*

New Music Concert (The Pianissimo), Ilsin Hall, Seoul, South Korea *April 2018*

World Music Tour 7 Concert (The Pianissimo), Sejong Center for the Performing Arts,
Seoul, South Korea *Feb 2018*

Oberlin Alumni Concert, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea *Aug 2017*

Debut Concert, Lotte Concert Hall, Seoul, South Korea *July 2017*

Debut Recital, Carnegie Hall, New York City, NY, USA *Nov 2016*

Camerata Illinois, Midwest Young Artists Conservatory, Chicago, IL *Nov 2016*

Debut Solo Recital, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Tulsa, OK *Nov 2015*

Debut Solo Recital, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea *July 2015*

Solo Recital, Clark-Lindsey Village, Urbana, Illinois, USA *April 2015*

Master Class and Interview with Seymour Bernstein, Ebertfest: Roger Ebert's Film
Festival, Champaign, Illinois *April 2015*

Oberlin Alumni Concert, Seoul Art Center, Recital Hall, Seoul, South Korea *Aug 2014*

Gala Concert, Duomo Concert Hall, Casalmaggiore, Italy *July 2013*

Solo Recital, Bugae Jeil Church, Incheon, South Korea *June 2013*

Solo Recital, Hatakana Christ Church, Tokyo, Japan	<i>June 2013</i>
Final D.M.A. Recital (Second), Smith Recital Hall, University of Illinois	<i>May 2013</i>
Solo Recital, Clark-Lindsey Village, Urbana, Illinois, USA	<i>May 2013</i>
Final D.M.A. Recital (First), Smith Recital Hall, University of Illinois	<i>April 2013</i>
Solo Recital, Clark-Lindsey Village, Savoy, Illinois, USA	<i>April 2013</i>
Doctoral Project Lecture Recital (Second), Smith Memorial Room, University of Illinois	<i>Nov 2012</i>
Doctoral Project Lecture Recital (First), Smith Memorial Room, University of Illinois	<i>Nov 2012</i>
Chamber Recital, Kwangmyung City Recital Hall, South Korea	<i>Aug 2011</i>
Chamber Recital, Bugae Jeil Church, Incheon, South Korea	<i>Aug 2011</i>
Solo Recital, Seoul Theological University, Bucheon, South Korea	<i>June 2011</i>
Doctoral Chamber Recital, Smith Recital Hall, University of Illinois	<i>Apr 2011</i>
Doctoral Piano Recital, Smith Recital Hall, University of Illinois	<i>Apr 2011</i>
Master's Recital, Recital Hall, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington	<i>Feb 2010</i>
Solo Recital, Bugae Jeil Church, Incheon, South Korea	<i>Aug 2008</i>
Senior Recital, Warner Hall, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH	<i>May 2008</i>
Christmas Concert, First Lutheran Church, Lorain, Ohio, USA	<i>Dec 2007</i>
Junior Recital, Warner Hall, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH	<i>April 2007</i>
Solo Recital, Seoul Theological University, Bucheon, South Korea	<i>Mar 2006</i>
Solo Recital, Seoul Theological University, Bucheon, South Korea	<i>July 2005</i>
Solo Recital, Young San Hall, Seoul, South Korea	<i>Aug 2004</i>
Solo Recital, Concert Hall, Gnessin College, Moscow, Russia	<i>Nov 2003</i>
Korean Pianists' Recital, Concert Hall, Gnessin Academy, Moscow, Russia	<i>May 2003</i>
Telenchak Studio Chamber Recital, Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia	<i>Dec 2002</i>
Diev Studio Recital, Vixino Public Elementary School, Moscow, Russia	<i>May 2002</i>
Korean Pianists' Recital, Concert Hall, Gnessin Academy, Moscow, Russia	<i>Feb 2001</i>
Korolyova Studio Recital, Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia	<i>Dec 2000</i>

Summer Festivals

International Music Festival "Buchenau 2018"	<i>July 2018</i>
17 th Casalmaggiore International Festival	<i>July 2013</i>
10 th and 11 th Casalmaggiore International Festival (performed in many evening public concerts)	<i>July 2006, 2007</i>

Master Classes

With Boris Bloch, Seymour Bernstein, Michail Voskresensky, Jonathan Biss, Jane Coop, Andrei Diev, Lydia Frumkin, Taras Gabora, Ian Hobson, Vassily Lobanov, Sanford Margolis, Peter Takács

Languages

Fluent in English, Russian, Korean
 Beginning – Intermediate in German

References

William Heiles, Professor of Piano, University of Illinois School of Music
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(217) 333-6457 mattax@illinois.edu

Sedmara Zakarian Rutstein, Professor *emeritus* of Piano, Oberlin College Conservatory
of Music
(703) 734-0283 (home); <http://sedmararutstein@gmail.com>

Bora Lee Live Performances

YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/applebora

Solo Works

Bach Chromatic-Fantasy and Fugue in d minor
<https://uofi.box.com/s/oav9pnmx3c0cxv65zej4>

Beethoven Waldstein Sonata
<https://uofi.box.com/s/n2bekcgubologw35a3z7>

Chopin Polonaise-Fantasy Op. 61
<https://uofi.box.com/s/44yemsc5p0s12yx3ts2>

Schumann Kreisleriana
<https://uofi.box.com/s/4dxyt5k3m9911di6va1i>

Scriabin Sonata No. 4
<https://uofi.box.com/s/zt021fcsz4xtah6dpfrb>

Rachmaninoff Etudes-tableaux Op. 39 No. 4 and 5
<https://uofi.box.com/s/o679gofqvv4ybm3q6v62>

Prokofiev Sonata No. 7
<https://uofi.box.com/s/irioqhn528163zqp4fs>

Collaborative Works

Beethoven Violin and Piano Sonata No. 7
https://uofi.app.box.com/files/0/f/0/1/f_23284575392

Prokofiev Violin and Piano Sonata No. 2

https://uofi.app.box.com/files/0/f/0/1/f_23288663850