Stanford



Ory Shihor

Lecturer, Music

Bio

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Ory Shihor is an internationally acclaimed pianist and educator, serving on the piano faculty at Stanford University as Lecturer in Piano. His students have won major international competitions—including the Walter W. Naumburg International Piano Competition, Montreal International Piano Competition, Hilton Head International Piano Competition, and the Bösendorfer and Yamaha USASU International Piano Competition—and have gained admission to leading conservatories and universities such as Juilliard, Yale, and Curtis.

A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School, Mr. Shihor has been a frequent guest lecturer and master class teacher at major institutions worldwide, including the Beijing and Shanghai Conservatories, Seoul National University, National Taiwan Normal University, Northwestern University, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Boston Conservatory, Oberlin Conservatory, and the Royal Northern College of Music.

Prior to joining Stanford, he served for over a decade as Professor of Piano Performance at the Colburn Conservatory, where he was also the founding dean of the Colburn Music Academy, a highly selective pre-college program for gifted young musicians. He is the co-founder of the Ory Shihor Institute, where he continues to teach advanced pianists and mentor the next generation of piano educators.

Mr. Shihor is a prizewinner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, the Washington International Piano Competition, the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition, and the Gina Bachauer Piano Competition. He is a Bösendorfer and Yamaha artist.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Music

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Applied Music Private Lessons: MUSIC 179Z (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Chamber Music: MUSIC 171 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Chamber Music: MUSIC 171Z (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Piano: MUSIC 172A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Piano Collective: MUSIC 72A (Aut, Win)
- Piano Collective: MUSIC 72AZ (Aut, Win)

- Piano for Music Majors/Minors: MUSIC 272A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Private Lessons for Music Majors/Minors: MUSIC 279Z (Aut, Win, Spr)

2025-26

- Applied Music Private Lessons: MUSIC 179Z (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Chamber Music: MUSIC 171 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Chamber Music: MUSIC 171Z (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Piano: MUSIC 172A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Piano for Music Majors/Minors: MUSIC 272A (Aut, Win, Spr)
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