

Born in Taiwan, **Tien Hsieh** began early musical training with her mother, Sylvia Hsieh, who maintains an active piano studio in Sacramento. Currently residing in Folsom, California Tien has enjoyed a far-ranging career as recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician, with recital appearances in Hungary, Germany, Italy, France, Canada, China and throughout the U.S.

Her various accolades include the Los Angeles International Liszt Competition, Li-Ching Cultural & Educational Foundation Grant, Distinguished Artist Award from Artists International Presentations, cover feature on the Sacramento Talent Magazine and recital selected by The San Francisco Examiner's Memorable Concerts of 2013. She has been heard on radio stations across the U.S. and Canada, and her television appearances include PBS for the International Piano Festival in Houston, Texas, and a nationwide TV commercial for Van de Kamp fish sticks!

Tien's 2014 Liszt recital tour included a return to both the Liszt Museum in Budapest and Lane Series at University of Vermont, Boston University (presented by ALS - New England Chapter), recital debut in Pécs, Hungary (presented by Hungarian Liszt Society) and the opening concert at Albano Liszt Festival in Italy. Recent performance highlights include solo recitals in California, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and Utah. As soloist, she has performed with Roswell Symphony in New Mexico, Spokane Symphony at The Festival at Sandpoint in Idaho, Redlands Symphony at Redlands Bowl, Oregon Mozart Players, Manhattan Philharmonia and Houston Civic Orchestra.

Tien received her Bachelor of Music degree as a full scholarship student at University of Houston, studying with Abbey Simon and Ruth Tomfohrde. As a scholarship student at Manhattan School of Music, she received her Master of Music and Professional Studies under the tutelage of Marc Silverman, and was the recipient of the Roy M. Rubinstein Award and Bettingen Corporation Grant. As a dedicated proponent of music education, Tien works with ten aspiring students at her private studio in California. Her students have appeared on various performance platforms including NPR's From the Top and Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. Her active involvement in the field of performing arts includes current vice-president of Arts Northwest.

Tien's recent recording of *Bach & Beethoven: Mostly Transcriptions 2* on the MSR label received high praise from the press, reaching #1 twice on Amazon's Best Sellers list and remained a best seller for two consecutive months in 2015.