

Steinway Artist Sandra Wright Shen is an acclaimed classical pianist known for her passion, musicality, and ability to move hearts through music. She has performed as a soloist and chamber musician across 14 countries, appearing at major venues such as the Kennedy Center, Monte Carlo Opera House, Palau de la Música Catalana, and Taiwan National Concert Hall.

Sandra appeared as guest artist and served as Artist-in-Residence with the Charleston Symphony (2017–18).

A first-prize winner of competitions including the France International Piano Competition and Hilton Head International, her recordings include Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3, Carnival of the Animals, and Momentum (Azica Records, 2022).

As an educator, Sandra is the Piano Chair at the San Francisco Conservatory Pre-College and will join the piano faculty at Stanford University in Fall 2025. She has taught at Tanglewood BUTI, Brevard Music Festival, and Masterworks Festival, with students earning top prizes internationally.

Sandra received Bachelor's and Master's (MM) degrees from Peabody Conservatory under Ann Schein, chamber music under Earl Carlyss. Her teachers include Zalina Gurevich, Oleg Barsov, Michael Dellinger, and Jörg Demus. She now resides in the San Francisco Bay Area.