

# RICHARD ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

**Homestead High School**  
**Cupertino, California**  
Graduation, June 2022

## PRIVATE TEACHERS

**Dr. Ray Furuta**  
(December 2019 - Present)

**Dr. Ming Li**  
(March 2015 - December 2019)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### **Beyond the Masterclass (July 2021)**

- Chosen for the one-week selective program, attended guest lectures and learned advanced techniques
- Had two private lessons and a masterclass with Jim Walker
- Performed for Ms. Jeanne Baxtresser and learned from Erica Peel and Jennifer Grim

### **Juilliard Summer Winds (June 2021-July 2021)**

- Chosen for the two-week selective program, had two private lessons with Carol Wincenc
- Attended master classes by Marina Piccinini, Demarre McGill, Leone Buyse, Carol Wincenc
- Attended daily seminars offered by artists Jason Haaheim, Renee Robinson and others

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### **California Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Soloist, Principal Flute (September 2019 - Present)**

- Performed with the orchestra as principal flute and as a soloist for the 2021-2022 season
- Attend weekly rehearsals during the school year and perform four annual concerts

### **Santa Clara County Honor Band, Flute One - 2nd Chair (January 2021)**

- Performed "Diamond Tide" by Viet Cuong and conducted by Dr. Emily Threinen

### **Santa Clara County Honor Band, Flute One and Piccolo - 2nd Chair (January 2022)**

- Performed contemporary band pieces by Julie Giroux, Yasuhide Ito, and Michael Daughterly and conducted by Dr. Emily Threinen

### **San José State University Honor Winds, Flute (March 2022)**

- Selected and nominated into the program, will perform in early March

### **Homestead High School Wind Ensemble One, Flute One - 2nd Chair (August 2018 - Present)**

- Performed in the highest ranked band at school, starting from freshman year

### **Homestead High School Symphony Orchestra, Flute One - 2nd Chair (September 2021 - Present)**

- Selected from top flute players in the Wind Ensemble to play in the Symphony Orchestra

### **Homestead High School Jazz Ensemble, Flute (February 2021 - Present)**

- Performed at School Performance and at Santa Clara Jazz Festival

### **Music@Noon Studio At Santa Clara University, Soloist (October 2021)**

- Performed Phillipe Gaubert's Fantaisie as part of Dr. Ray Furuta's Studio Recital
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## MASTERCLASSES

### **Jill Felber**

*San José State University Flute Day (May 2022)*

### **Jim Walker**

*Beyond the Masterclass (July 2021)*

### **Catherine Karoly**

*Juilliard Summer Winds (June 2021)*

### **Robert Langevin**

*Dr. Ray Furuta's Studio Masterclass (March 2021)*

### **Carol Wincenc**

*Dr. Ray Furuta's Studio Masterclass (May 2020)*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### **California Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition (April 2021)**

- Will perform Mozart's Flute Concerto in G Major with the orchestra for the 2021-22 season

### **CMEA Bay Section Solo Ensemble Festival Superior & Command Performance (April 2021)**

- Received full scores in every section: Time/Rhythm, Intonation, Technique, and Musicality

### **IU Jacobs School of Music Young Artists Award**

- Annual Scholarship awarded for four years of study at Indiana University

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Homestead High School, Food Worker (August 2021 - Present)**

- Work every day in the school kitchen to prepare and serve meals during brunch and lunch time

### **Mental Health Awareness Club, President and Public Relations Officer (August 2020 - Present)**

- Lead the only club on campus related to mental health
- Club aims to destigmatize issues surrounding mental health and to provide resources to students in need

### **Teen Advisory Council, Member (August 2020 - Present)**

- Work with council members to offer support to students dealing with mental health issues
- Participate in the buddy system to provide support for elementary school students

### **Notelove, Flute Teacher (March 2021 - August 2021)**

- Volunteer program dedicated to teaching younger children music lessons
- Gave bi-weekly private flute lessons to middle school students

### **Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Music Honor Society, Member (September 2019-Present)**

- Performed three concerts at retirement homes in my local community
  - Helped set-up for the events and passed out programs at school concerts
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