



## STEPAN RUDENKO

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### Function and Specialization

Classical Piano Performance, Chamber, Organ, Piano Instructor, Theory and Solfege Instructor, Audio Recording and Editing, PA and Mixing, Video Editing and Producing, Website Design, Marketing, Social Media, Networking, Concert Series

### Representative Clients

Self Representative

### Professional Associations

Sotto Amore violin/piano duo

### Languages

English

Russian

Ukrainian

Spanish

### Education

MM, San Francisco Conservatory of Music,  
San Francisco, CA (2014)

BM, New England Conservatory of Music,  
Boston MA (2010)

### Background

A young, dynamic, and energetic fast learner with love for music and technical background in different musical genres, looking to share my skills on piano, organ, harpsichord, orchestra and chamber performance.

### Academic Study

San Francisco Conservatory Master of Music in Piano Performance (2012-2014)

New England Conservatory Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance (2006-2010)

### Professional and Industry Experience

Stepan has substantial experience performing solo and collaborating with various artists on musical projects in a wide range of musical styles. He has also has extensive experience as church organist, performance in a chamber group setting, violin piano duo, and orchestral concerts.

#### *President of Classical Virtuosi of Miami (2014-Present)*

- Expanding the role of the organization in the community
- Fundraising for scholarship fund
- Creating new direction for the organization to focus on
- Maintain leadership of the Board
- Assign tasks for the Board to follow
- Schedule and lead all Board Meetings
- Maintaining website
- Upkeep of Business Bank Account

#### *Managing Stepan Rudenko piano (1988-Present)*

- Collaborating with artists and composers to put on performances
- Maintaining a social media presence
- Running a blog
- Raising funds and involving donors in sponsorship
- Contacting and booking venues in various cities
- Organizing and setting up publicity for concerts and events
- Performing outreach programs for children
- Creating and maintaining website and content
- Recording and distributing video and photo media
- Managing finances

#### *Managing Sotto Amore Duo (2011-Present)*

- Raising funds and involving donors in sponsorship
- Contacting and booking venues in various cities
- Organizing and setting up publicity for concerts and events
- Performing outreach programs for children
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- Managing finances

## ***Running Private Piano Studio (2007-Present)***

- Mentor and tutor students of all ages in piano
- Teach solfege, theory, and ear training classes
- Provide opportunities for students to begin a career in music

## ***Miami Fine Arts Academy (2014-Present)***

- Mentor and tutor students of all ages in piano
- Teach solfege, theory, and ear training classes
- Provide opportunities for students to begin a career in music

## ***Music Director at First Presbyterian Church of Miami, FL (2013-2014)***

- Lead music worship on piano and organ
- Expand the choir membership and the music library
- Develop opportunities with children's music program, direct children's choir
- Provide musical services for Weddings and Funerals
- Develop and Run 609 Concert Series
- Run Social Media and Publicity for the church

## ***United Piano Music Academy (2013-2014)***

- Mentor and tutor students of all ages in piano practice
- Hold Master Classes
- Adjudicate different levels of keyboard proficiency

## ***Wednesday Student Mass Pianist at Notre Dame de Namur University Catholic Chapel (2013)***

- Lead Catholic Mass with music worship on piano
- Work with soloists to provide best music selections for the mass

## ***Minister of Music at First Presbyterian Church, San Jose CA (2011 - 2013)***

- Lead music worship on piano and organ
- Conduct a praise choir
- Expand the choir membership and the music library
- Develop opportunities with children's music program, direct children's choir
- Hold evening choir rehearsals

## ***Silicon Valley Boy Choir, Palo Alto CA (2011 - 2013)***

- Accompany and assist the director in weekly rehearsals
- Accompany annual concerts
- Coach sectionals on regular basis

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- Audio and video record performances

## ***Minister of Music at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Malden MA (2010)***

- Coached a traditional choir, praise team, and children's choir
- Held evening choir rehearsals
- Oversaw the music budget
- Music teacher at Vacation Bible School for kids ages 4-12

## ***Engineer/Staff at Audio and Visual Department, New England Conservatory (2006-2010)***

- Processed and completed CDs and updated concert database
- Recorded concerts in various music halls
- Provided mixing and PA for concerts

## ***Telethon, New England Conservatory (2005)***

- Engaged with NEC Alumni to raise money for the school

## ***Organist at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Belmont, CA (2005)***

- Accompanied weekly church Mass on Organ and Piano

## **Related Ensemble Experience**

- Sotto Amore Duo (2011-present)
- Stepan Rudenko and Weonsun Joo Piano Duo (2010-2011)
- Collaboration with Melos New Music (2011)
- Collaborated with Nonsembe 6 group members (2011)
- Collaborated with SF Conservatory Composers for premiering new works (2011)
- Collaborations with various piano, violin, cello, and vocal artists in ensembles (2006-Present)
- Accompanying Unknown Mozart Operas (2010)
- Contemporary Improvisations Ensemble (2009-2010)
- Choral Performance (2006-2007)
- Jazz Ensemble (2003-2004)

## **Related Media Experience**

- ProTools, Nuendo, DreamWeaver, Photoshop, Premier Pro, Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Running and setting up PA for Jazz, Contemporary, and Classical Concerts

## **Competitions/Awards**

- Scholarship, San Francisco Conservatory of Music (2012-2014)
- Scholarship, Notre Dame de Namur University (2011-2012)

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- Scholarship, New England Conservatory (2005-2010)
- National Dean's List Award (2004-2006)
- National Piano Playing Auditions Certificates with Honors (2004-2005)
- Kids Play the Darndest Things, 1st place winner (2005)
- US open Music competition 1st place (2005)
- Nineteenth Annual Young Pianist's Beethoven Competition Winner (2005)

## Performances

- Miami Grands 10 Piano Concert at New World Music Center, Miami, FL (2014)
- Miami Grands 10 Piano Concert at Barry University, Miami, FL (2014)
- Sotto Amore Duo Performance in Boston, MA (2014)
- Graduate Recitals at San Francisco Conservatory of Music (2013-2014)
- Sotto Amore Duo Le Passione del Tango Concert Tour San Francisco/Miami (2013)
- Sotto Amore Duo Winter Celebrations Concert Tour San Francisco/Miami/Boston (2013)
- The WWII War Brides Association Performance at the Back Bay Hilton, Boston, MA (2012)
- Sotto Amore Duo Miami/San Francisco Tour (2012)
- Stepan Rudenko and Weonsun Joo of the Aventura Piano Duo Bay Area, CA Tour (2012)
- Classical Cabaret "NDNU's Music, Musical Theater, and Opera Faculty in Performance" at Notre Dame de Namur University (2012)
- Live Solo performance at First Presbyterian Church in Downtown San Jose, CA (2012)
- Stepan Rudenko and Weonsun Joo Piano Duo "Dances of the World" Concert Tour of Bay Area, CA (2011)
- Elliott James Encarnación's Graduate Composition Recital at San Francisco Conservatory Concert Hall (2011)
- Classical Cabaret "NDNU's Music, Musical Theater, and Opera Faculty in Performance" at Notre Dame de Namur University (2011)
- Sotto Amore Duo Performs for Conmemoración De Las Fiestas de Nuestra Patria Bolivia at Paradise Hall, Miami, FL (2011)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Melos New Music Concert in San Francisco, CA (2011)
- SFNewmusic and Nonsemble 6 Premiers of SF Conservatory Composer's New Music. "For the End of Times" (2011)
- New Music Concert at Luggage Store in San Francisco, CA with groups: Nonsemble 6, Grains and TLES (2011)
- Outreach Concert at First Presbyterian Church of San Jose, CA with members of the Camerata group from Notre Dame de Namur University (2011)
- Notre Dame de Namur University Ralston Mansion Chamber Music "Camerata" Concert (2011)

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- Special Benefit Concert for Japan's earthquake-tsunami victims at NDNU (2011)
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music Hot Air Music Festival (2011)
- Notre Dame de Namur University Ralston Mansion Chamber Music "Camerata" Concert (2010)
- Various Performances in Bay Area with the Browning Society (2010)
- New England Conservatory Composer's Senior Recital (2010)
- Contemporary Improvisation Ensemble Concert in Pierce Hall at New England Conservatory (2010)
- World of Christian Wolff Concert Series at New England Conservatory of Music (2010)
- Bachelor of Music Senior Recital at New England Conservatory of Music (2010)
- Unknown Mozart Opera Performance Concert at New England Conservatory of Music (2010)
- New England Conservatory Tuesday Night New Music (2008-2010)
- New England Conservatory Chamber Recital (2007-2009)
- Solo Recital at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of Malden (2009)
- Contemporary Improvisation Ensemble Concert in Pierce Hall at New England Conservatory (2009)
- Musicians for Humanity Concert in Boston, MA (2009)
- New England Conservatory Composer's Doctoral Recital by Matthew McConnell (2008)

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