

Jon Lee

Short Bio

Pianist Jon Lee is a San Francisco–based soloist and chamber musician. He won first prize at the 2022 Cliburn International Amateur Piano Competition, performing Prokofiev's Third Piano Concerto with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra at Bass Performance Hall, and has appeared as a concerto soloist with the Calgary Civic Symphony and the Boston Pops. He has given solo recitals for San Francisco's [Noontime Concerts](#) and Piano Celebration Week at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, and has performed at Salle Cortot in Paris.

He is a founding member of the [Ethea Trio](#), an Honors Ensemble at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he completed an Artist Diploma in Chamber Music. In 2026 the trio was selected for the Banff Chamber Music Residency, and in 2027 it will perform on the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts in Chicago. His other collaborators include Kim Kashkashian, Clive Greensmith, Stella Chen, Dimitri Murrath, Nicholas Phan, and the Telegraph Quartet.

Offstage, he co-founded [Chamber Sessions](#), a series in a Mission District art gallery where passersby are invited in to listen, and directs festival planning for the [Hawai'i Chamber Music Festival](#). He also develops [MusicPodium](#), an iPad app for digital score reading. He came to music full-time after working as an engineering manager at Apple, and holds degrees in computer science from MIT.

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