

Chen Yang – Timpanist & Percussionist

Chen Yang, a timpanist and percussionist from Tainan, Taiwan, earned his Master of Music from New York University and studied at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory in Singapore on full scholarships. He is the Principal Percussionist and Timpanist of the Taiwan Artists Symphony Orchestra.

He has performed hundreds of orchestral concerts, including Beethoven's symphonies in 2023, and served as Principal Timpani for the Tainan Municipal Symphony Orchestra and Taiwan Soloist Symphony Orchestra.

As a soloist, he has performed internationally and studied under Joshua Quillen of So Percussion. He co-founded Cc Percussion, promoting percussion research and international brands in Taiwan, and plays jazz and French chanson with the Unique Trio.

In 2020, he founded Cc Music Center, Taiwan's largest percussion hub. He teaches in Tainan and Kaohsiung, mentors youth orchestras, and conducts masterclasses at Weiwuying and across Taiwan.

His mentors include Jonathan Haas, Jim Saporito, Simon Boyar, Jonathan Fox, and Michael Ju.