

Christina Cheon is an active musician and educator based in Orange County, CA. She has won top prizes in international competitions and has performed as a touring artist throughout the United States and Europe.

Christina has been invited to perform for festivals such as the Zeltsman Marimba Festival, the Lansum International Music Festival, and the Trinidad Bay Arts and Music Festival in Northern California. As an educator, Christina has presented numerous masterclasses and appeared as guest lecturer for universities throughout the world.

Christina's advocacy for community building and serving underprivileged students led to the creation of Southern California Marimba (SCM), a non-profit organization that aims to support educational activities and artistic development for young musicians. SCM has invited numerous artists to perform in the last eight years while offering free admission for students. The organization has expanded to include outreach programs such as guest artist masterclasses and microgrants, along with the biennial International Artist Competition that involves participants from around the globe.

Christina holds music degrees from Chapman University (B.M. in Percussion Performance) and the Boston Conservatory at Berklee (M.M. in Marimba Performance). She currently teaches private lessons in the area and maintains a regular performing schedule as a soloist and ensemble percussionist. She is proud to endorse Marimba One as an Educational Artist.