



Taide Ding is a senior studying economics and computer science at Stanford. He currently studies piano performance with Dr. Frederick Weldy, and appears with the Stanford Philharmonia as winner of the 2016 Mozart-Haydn Concerto Competition.

Taide began his musical studies in Tokyo, Japan, and studied stateside under Dr. Ian Hominick, pupil of the late Earl Wild, during which he was named an MTNA National Finalist among other accolades. Taide counts among his formative experiences a two-year intensive immersion in the keyboard music of Johann Sebastian Bach. On campus, Taide is an active chamber musician, serving as orchestral and chamber pianist of the Stanford Collaborative Orchestra. He is an avid swimmer and cyclist.

Taide will also be appearing in concert at Stanford on May 6, presenting a recital featuring Sergei Prokofiev's wartime Seventh and Eighth Piano Sonatas.