

Collaborative Piano Intern, Young Artists Programs

(Six-week position, July 5 – August 15, 2026)

Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) is recognized internationally as a premier summer training program for aspiring young musicians (ages 14-20) and is the only program of its kind associated with a major global research university and one of the world's great symphony orchestras. Under the guidance of distinguished professionals, and in the presence of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO), students are immersed in an atmosphere of extraordinary music making fueled by high artistic standards, rigorous programming, and a rich legacy of learning and performance.

Students are housed in five dormitory-style residences including a historic mansion on a sixty-four-acre campus within walking distance of Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Lenox, Massachusetts (130 miles west of Boston). The residences house up to 260 students and approximately 30 staff members. Other facilities include classrooms, practice sheds, a dining hall, recreational facilities, and a performance theater.

The Program

The Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) Young Artists Orchestra (YAO) and Young Artists Wind Ensemble (YAWE) have earned the reputation as two of the most preeminent summer youth ensemble training programs in the nation. Under the guidance of esteemed conductors, artist teachers, and Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) members, students experience high-quality training through intensive study and performance of orchestral/wind ensemble repertoire and chamber music, private lessons, and master classes. BUTI's Collaborative Piano Intern program is designed to give aspiring collaborative pianists the tools and abilities to transition into the professional world.

Responsibilities

- Perform master classes for various instruments
- Large ensemble rehearsals
- Other tasks, as assigned

Qualifications

Ideal candidates possess the following qualities:

- Working knowledge of both standard and underrepresented orchestral and instrumental ensemble literature.
- Professional orchestral and chamber music performance experience
- Strong familiarity with string repertoire (including both sonatas and concerti)
- Comfortable with New Work
- Well organized
- Enthusiasm for collaboration
- Excellent communication skills
- Can have started, but not completed, work on a master's degree
- BUTI Collaborative Piano Interns are only eligible to complete one season in the intern position

Compensation includes salary, housing, one weekday lunch in the BUTI dining hall, and a Tanglewood Lawn Pass for the summer.

To apply, please submit the following to Ashley Moore, Manager of Education and Programming, at anmoore@bu.edu

Review process will begin in April and continue until the position is filled.

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Repertoire List
4. Recordings (2, preferably video – one must be collaborative in nature)

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