**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 as a guest performer for festivals such as the 2013 Zeltsman Marimba Festival, the 2018 Lansum International Music Festival, and the 2018 Trinidad Bay Arts and Music Festival in Northern California. As an educator, Christina has presented numerous masterclasses and appeared as guest lecturer for Chapman University, San Jose State University, and the U Music Education Foundation.

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 musical activities in the local area and serve as a major platform for artistic development. SCM has invited more than twenty artists to perform in the last five years at various venues in Southern California while offering free admission for students. The organization has expanded to include outreach programs such as clinics and guest artist masterclasses, along with the International Artist Competition that had its inaugural event in May 2019.

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.