

Hu Chengkai, a 2023 clarinet major student at Zhejiang Conservatory of Music, studied under Professor Dong Dejun.

He comes from Wuhu, Anhui. He studied the clarinet at the age of 11 and studied under Teacher Chen Chao. In 2019, he won first place in the Hangzhou division of the preliminary round of the first Yamaha Cup National Clarinet Competition and second place in Group B of the National Finals.

In 2020, he was admitted to the Affiliated Music School of Zhejiang Conservatory of Music and studied under Professor Dong Dejun of Zhejiang Conservatory of Music.

In 2020, he won first place in the wind group of the Fasano International Music Competition in Italy (born after 2005).

In 2020, he won first place in Band B of the 30th Barletta International Youth Musicians Competition in Italy.

In 2020, he won the first prize in the professional youth group of the first National Clarinet Concerto Competition.

In 2020, he won first place in the Young soloists group of the 16th Savirio Mercadante International Clarinet Competition in Italy.

In 2020, he won the second prize in Group C of the Hungarian Danube Talent International Music Competition (the first prize is vacant)

In 2021, he was selected for the Top Talent Training Program of Li Shutong College at Zhejiang Conservatory of Music.

In 2022, he won the first prize in Group E of the clarinet at the Kyoto International Music Competition in Japan

In 2023, he won the second prize in Group C of the Clarinet at the German International Music Competition

In 2024, he won first prize in the ensemble group at the Royal Voice of Canada International Music Competition