

Jenna Z Liang Piano Resume

Jenna Z Liang, 13 years old, born in Vancouver, Canada, currently attends Wycombe Abbey School—the top girls' boarding school in the UK—and studies piano with Professor Jia Ning Kong at the Junior Department of Royal College of Music in London. Since starting piano at age four, Jenna has demonstrated great passion and potential in music. She achieved her Associate Diploma (ARCT) in Piano Performance at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada with First Class Honors and Distinction in 2021. After nine years of consistent practice under the guidance of her outstanding teachers, Jenna has grown as a rising piano talent.

Jenna has participated in many competitions and achieved acclaim on many stages. Select highlights of her achievements include winning 2nd Prize (North American Regional) at the Pacific Rim International Music Festival in 2021, 3rd Prize at the USA Musical & Art Exchange International Piano Festival and Competition in 2019, Distinction at the 26th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth in Szafarnia, Poland in 2018, and 3rd Place at the Canimex Canadian Music Competition National Final in Canada in 2017. In 2019 Jenna performed with the Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet of St. Petersburg and gave her first concerto performance with Orchestra Citta' Di Grosseto of Italy.

Throughout her musical education, Jenna has studied with a number of distinguished professors. These include Prof. Garry Graffman and Mr. Ignat Solzhenitsyn at the 2019 USA Musical & Art Exchange International Piano Festival in Philadelphia, Prof. Philippe Giusiano at the 9th international piano masterclasses in Katowice Poland in 2018, Prof. Kum-Sing Lee at the 22nd Casalmaggiore International Music Festival in 2018, and Prof. Irina Plotnikova at the international summer school of Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory in 2017.

Besides piano, Jenna plays viola and flute and enjoys singing and dancing. She is also a strong public speaker and has won several prizes at national and international public speech competitions. Jenna is multilingual and studies six languages: English, French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. Her favorite sports are squash, lacrosse, basketball, and volleyball.

List of Recorded Performances

2022

- Beethoven Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13, Pathétique
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/NNEjXLbZQPw>
- Chopin Etude in G flat major Op.10 No 5 (Black Keys)
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/Huz1qAzvKbs>
- Duet, F. Schubert March Militaire
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/9K9UZ9OFpww>

2021

- Partita No. 2 in C Minor BWV826 Sinfonia by J.S. Bach
Sonata in E flat Major, Hob. XVI:52 by F.J. Haydn
Nocturne in D flat Major, Op 27, No. 2 by Frederic Chopin
Etudes, Op. 10, No. 5 by Frederic Chopin
Miroirs Oiseaux tristes (no. 2) by Maurice Ravel
Eight Memories in Watercolor: Staccato Beans, Blue Nun, Floating Clouds, Sunrain by Tan Dun
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/F6LeUph81LA>

2020

- Glinka The Lark
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/N2OWAb9rWfo>

2019

- Bach Prelude & Fugue, BWV 847 in C Minor
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/OEUOMBqs9aw>
- Haydn Sonata No 38 in F Major, Hob XVI, 23 II Adagio
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/n1LqkuP2ilU>
- Chopin Nocturne Op 9 No 2 in E Flat Major
Performance 1 Youtube: <https://youtu.be/TBcxkJdbwhM>
Performance 2 Youtube: https://youtu.be/D_1ou0GqKw0
- Mozart Piano Concerto No 6 K 238 in B Flat Major 1st Movement
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/C9Ym2yjRMmo>

2018

- Chopin Waltz in E Minor
Youtube: https://youtu.be/nVBU_wmlo1Y
- Chopin Mazurka Op 7, No 1 in B Flat Major
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/chhaSfrTsQg>
- Chopin Mazurka Op 67, No 4 in A Minor
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/vvt6bZjltQ>

- Bach Invention No. 8 in F Major, BWV 779
Chopin Nocturne in C Sharp Minor No. 20
Kuhlau Sonatina in A Minor, Op. 88, No. 3: III.
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/N6gFpCbAQEs>

2017

- Haydn concerto Concerto in D Major, Hob. XVIII (3rd Movt)
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/IQhZvokoz54>
- Kabalevsky "Grey Day" Variations Op. 51, no. 3 in D Minor
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/Z3SqsCRa1XA>
- Diabelli Sonatina Op. 151, no. 3 in F Major (3rd movt)
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/078IufRH8zI>
- Rondo-Toccata op 60 no 4 by Dmitri Kabalevsky
Youtube: <https://youtube.com/shorts/vUHTdvRmhUQ>

Music Experience

Achievement	Date	Issuing Organization	Location
Assessment	2022	Royal College of Music	London, UK
Honours - ARCT History and Theory	2022	Royal Conservatory of Music	Canada
First Class Honours with Distinction - Level ARCT Piano	2021	Royal Conservatory of Music	Canada
First Solo Piano Recital	2021	Steinway Young Artist Club - Jenna Liang Piano Recital	Vancouver, Canada
2nd Prize - North American Regional Final Round	2021	Pacific Rim International Music Festival	Canada
Performance	2019	Masterclass with professor Dan Zhaoyi	Vancouver, Canada
3rd Prize	2019	2019 USA Musical & Art Exchange International Piano Festival and Competition	USA
Certificate of Award - Completing all Masterclasses	2019	2019 USA Musical & Art Exchange International Piano Festival and Competition	USA
Standards of Excellence Award	2019	2018 Canadian Young Artist	Vancouver, Canada
Performer	2019	Talent Music Master Concerts Summer Festival	Brescia, Italy
Distinction Prize	2018	The 26th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth in Szafarnia	Szafarnia, Poland
Diploma - Participation	2018	The 26th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth in Szafarnia	Szafarnia, Poland
1st Place - Bach Group	2018	OYMI Music Festival	Canada
1st Place - Concert Group - Age 9 and under	2018	OYMI Music Festival	Canada
Most Gifted - Concert Group - Age 9 and under	2018	OYMI Music Festival	Canada
Diploma - Participation	2018	IX International Piano Course in Katowice	Katowice, Poland
Performer	2018	22nd International Music Festival	Italy
3rd Place – National Final	2017	Canadian Music Competition - Canimex	Vancouver, Canada
Certificate - Participant	2017	International Summer School of Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory	Moscow, Russia

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1st Place	2016	Crescendo International Music Competition, Carnegie Hall	New York, USA
1st Place - 7 Years & Under	2016	Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals	Vancouver, Canada
Excellence - Grade 7: Baroque	2016	Canada International Multi-Culture Art Festival	Canada
Excellence - 7 Years & Under	2016	Canada International Multi-Culture Art Festival	Canada
1st Place - Duet	2014	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association - Student Performers' Guild Festival	Vancouver, Canada
1st Place - Own Choice	2014	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association - Student Performers' Guild Festival	Vancouver, Canada
1st Place - Quartet	2014	BC Registered Music Teachers' Association - Student Performers' Guild Festival	Vancouver, Canada
1st Place - Baroque Grade 1	2014	The Clef Society of Burnaby - 2014 Annual Scholarship Festival	Burnaby, Canada
1st Place - Classical Grade 1	2014	The Clef Society of Burnaby - 2014 Annual Scholarship Festival	Burnaby, Canada

Repertoire List

Baroque

Bach, Johann Sebastian

Partita No. 2 in C Minor BWV 826 Sinfonia
Prelude & Fugue in B flat Major, BWV 866
Prelude & Fugue, BWV 855
Prelude & Fugue, BWV 847 in C Minor
Invention No.8 in F Major, BWV 779
Little Prelude BWV 927 in F Major

Classical

Haydn, Joseph

Sonata in E flat Major, Hob. XVI: 52
Sonata No. 38 in F Major, Hob. XVI, 23: (1st & 2nd movements)

Beethoven, Ludwig van

Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13, "Pathetique"
Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2, "Moonlight Sonata" (1st & 2nd movements)
Sonata in C Minor Op. 10 No. 1 1st & 2nd movements
Sonata Op. 49, No. 2

Diabelli, Anton

Sonatina Op. 151, no. 3 in F Major (3rd movement)

Kuhlau, Friedrich

Sonatina Op. 88, No. 3

Romantic

Chopin, Frederic

Etudes Op. 10 No. 5
Polonaise in A flat major Op. 53
Nocturne in D flat Major Op. 27, No. 2
Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2 in E-Flat Major
Nocturne No. 20 in C Sharp Minor,
Mazurka Op. 67, No. 4 in A Minor
Mazurka Op. 7, No. 1 in B-Flat Major
Waltz in E Minor, Posth

Liszt, Franz

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 in A Minor

Glinka, Mikhail

The Lark

Czerny, Carl

Etude in E Major (No. 29)

Haberbier, Ernst

Serenade (No. 5)

Post-Romantic, Impressionist and Early 20th century

Ravel, Maurice
Miroirs No. 2, Oiseaux tristes

Debussy, Claude
Clair de Lune (No. 3)

20th- and 21st- century

Tan Dun
Eight Memories in Watercolor (Four)

Ginastera, Alberto
Danza de la moza donosa Op. 2

Kabalevsky, Dmitry
"Grey Day" Variations Op. 51, no. 3 in D Minor
Four Rondos Op. 60: no. 4 Toccata

Concerto:

Chopin, Frederic
Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor Op. 11 (1st Movt)

Beethoven, Ludwig van
Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major Op. 15 (1st Movt)

Haydn, Joseph
Concerto in D Major, Hob. XVIII (3rd Movt)

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
Piano Concerto No. 6 K. 238 in B Flat Major (1st Movt)

Duet Piano

Schubert, Franz
Rondo in A piano duo
March Militaire piano duo

Brahms, Johannes
Hungarian Dances No. 5 & No. 2 piano duo

Debussy, Claude
Petite Suite piano duo

Chamber Music

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
Sonata in E minor piano & violin