

BIOGRAPHY

SARAH-MARI RAMSON

ALWAYS ASPIRING
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My name is Sarah Ramson and I am 13 years old. I started learning music just before I was 3. I currently play songs on 5 instruments; the Harp, the Piano, the Flute, the Tenor Steel Pan, and a few songs on Guitar. I am a home-school student and music is a major part of my lesson plan. My remaining curriculum consists of studying Ballet at the Kirov Academy of Ballet, Kumon Math (Algebra 2, Platinum status, equivalent to 10th grade level), Kumon Reading (Platinum status, 10th grade level), studying Mandarin, Spanish and an online home-school program to include Language Arts, Civics, Science and History. I play competitive Golf and Chess. In June (2019), I earned my Black Belt in Martial Arts. My other activities include Ice Skating and Swimming.



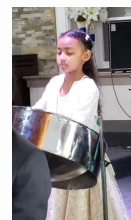
Academics

- Kumon Math; Platinum Status. Currently in Algebra 2, 10th grade level
- Kumon Reading; Platinum Status. Currently in 10th grade reading level
- Ranked in the top 9.6% and 7.5% respectively in North America; based on attained level, regardless of age or grade



Performing Arts

- **Washington Jazz and Arts Institute**, Davey Yarborough, Director January 2019 to present <http://wjai.org/>
Performs as harpist and pianist at church and private events
- **Instruments of Praise Orchestra**, Sanders Milligan, Director June 2018 to present. I perform both as a harpist and pianist
- **American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Harp Ensemble** September 2016 to February 2019 www.aypo.org
I was invited to perform as a harpist with the AYPO in 2016, successfully completing all annual auditions
- **American Youth Debut Orchestra**, May 2018 www.aypo.org/aydo
I was invited to perform as one of two harpists in the Spring performance
- **Children of Praise Steel Pan**, National Wesleyan Church October 2014 to present. I perform on the Tenor Steel Pan
- **Kirov Academy of Ballet**, 2012 to present.



Sports

- **Golf** -- Competed in 2017, 2018 and 2019 **U.S. Kids Golf World Championship**, qualified for 2021 in Pinehurst, NC.
- Personal best, 35 (twice) on 9, and 2021, 76 on 18 (4,400 yards) Algonkian Golf Course
- **Martial Arts** -- Achieved a Black Belt status of **Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan** in June 2019 and I currently volunteer to teach the non-black belt students



Chess

- Earned First Place at 2019 Mid-Atlantic Regional All Girls 10 year old section, Washington, DC
- Rated 1085 as a member of the United States Chess Federation
- 2020 Currently ranked #6 among women and #81 (67.2%) overall chess players in Washington DC
- Ranked nationally at 70th among top 100 ten year old girls, Junior at 83.6%, women at 87.9% and 69.6% overall
- 2017 Chess Super-Nationals, TN; Won 5 out of 7 games, tied for 15th out of 147 competitors in 4th grade under 1000 section



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