

Carter Johnson, piano

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts candidate at Yale University (2023 - present)

Major teacher: Wei-Yi Yang

Master of Musical Arts at Yale University (2021 - 2023)

Major teacher: Wei-Yi Yang

Master of Music at The Juilliard School (2019 - 2021)

Major teachers: Joseph Kalichstein and Matti Raekallio

Bachelor of Music at The University of British Columbia (2014 - 2018)

Major teacher: Mark Anderson

ARCT in Piano Pedagogy from The Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto (2014)

Under Shelley Roberts. With Distinction & the Gold Medal for the highest marks in Canada.

ATCL in Speech and Drama from Trinity College, London (2013)

Under Eleanor Phillips. With Distinction.

ARCT in Piano Performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto (2012)

Under Shelley Roberts. With Distinction.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Competition Prizes

2025 Van Cliburn International Competition (Finalist)

2025 Dublin International Competition (First Prize / Chamber Music Prize)

2024 Gina Bachauer International Competition (Silver Medalist / Commissioned Work Prize)

2024 Heida Hermanns International Competition (First Prize / Commissioned Work Prize)

2023 Hauts-de-France International Competition (First Prize)

2023 Walter Naumburg International Competition (Finalist Prize)

- 2023 Sydney International Competition (Two special prizes in semifinal round)
- 2023 Weatherford College International Competition (First Prize)
- 2022 International Competition of Polish Music (First Prize / Moniuszko Prize)
- 2020 Valsesia International Competition (First Prize)
- 2018 OSM Manulife Competition (First Prize)
- 2018 CMC Stepping Stone Competition (First Prize / Commissioned Work Prize)
- 2018 Art Song Competition of Vancouver (First Prize with Marie Civitarese, soprano)

Further Competition Experience

- 2024 Leeds International Competition (Second Round Competitor)
- 2024 Montréal International Competition (Semifinalist)
- 2023 Karol Szymanowski International Competition (Finalist)
- 2023 Horowitz International Competition Kyiv-Geneva (Quarterfinalist)
- 2022 Santander International Competition (Quarterfinalist)
- 2022 Dublin International Competition (Quarterfinalist)
- 2022 Honens International Competition (Quarterfinalist)
- 2022 International J.S. Bach Competition Leipzig (Semifinalist)
- 2018 International J.S. Bach Competition Leipzig (Quarterfinalist)
- 2017 Shenzhen International Concerto Competition (Quarterfinalist)
- 2016 Hilton Head International Competition (Quarterfinalist)

Selected Concerto Performances

- 2025 Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra w/ Marin Alsop (Ravel Left Hand)
- 2025 Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra w/ Marin Alsop (Prokofiev no. 2)
- 2025 Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra w/ Carlos Miguel Prieto (Mozart K. 482)
- 2025 RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra w/ Jonas Alber (Prokofiev no. 2)
- 2024 Masterworks Festival Orchestra w/ Miriam Burns (Mozart K. 482)
- 2024 Utah Symphony w/ Conner Gray Covington (Prokofiev no. 2)
- 2024 Utah Symphony w/ Conner Gray Covington (Mozart K. 482)
- 2023 Orchestre de Picardie w/ Simon Proust (Schumann)
- 2023 Polish National Radio Orchestra w/ José Maria Florêncio (Szymanowski op. 60)
- 2023 Poznań Philharmonic Orchestra w/ Łukasz Borowicz (Bacewicz)
- 2023 Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra w/ Yaroslav Shemet (Grieg)
- 2022 Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra w/ Marc David (Mozart K. 449)
- 2022 Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra w/ Timothy Verville (Ravel Left Hand)
- 2021 Rzeszów Philharmonic Orchestra w/ Tomasz Chmiel (Bacewicz)
- 2019 Montréal Symphony Orchestra w/ David Robertson (Prokofiev no. 3)
- 2019 Orchestra of the Americas w/ Carlos Miguel Prieto (De Falla Noches)
- 2019 Vancouver Island Symphony Orchestra w/ Pierre Simard (Schumann)
- 2018 UBC Symphony Orchestra w/ Jonathan Girard (Prokofiev no. 3)

Selected Solo Recitals

- 2025 New Haven, CT (with the Yale School of Music)
- 2025 Muncie, IN (with Ball State University)
- 2024 Salt Lake City, UT (with the Gina Bachauer Foundation)
- 2024 La Mirada, CA (with Biola University)
- 2024 Wakefield, RI (with Core Memory Music)
- 2024 Le Touquet-Paris-Plage, France (with Piano Folies Le Touquet-Paris-Plage)
- 2024 Lille, France (with Les Étoiles de Piano)
- 2024 Maple Ridge, BC, Canada (with the Maple Ridge Music Society)
- 2024 Surrey, BC, Canada (with the BC Registered Music Teachers' Society)
- 2023 Zielona Góra, Poland (with the Filharmonia Zielonogórska)
- 2023 Athens, OH (with Ohio University)
- 2023 Hartford, CT (with the Musical Club of Hartford)
- 2023 Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland (with the Filharmonia Gorzowska)
- 2023 Katowice, Poland (with the NOSPR)
- 2022 Chicago, IL (with the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra Academy of Music)
- 2022 Brooklyn, NY (with the Chopin and Friends Society)
- 2021 Hilton Head, SC (with the Performing Arts Consortium)
- 2020 Manhattan, NY (with the OA Group)
- 2020 Victoria, BC, Canada (with the First Metropolitan United Church)
- 2019 Montréal, QC, Canada (with the OSM Virée Classique)
- 2018 Vancouver, BC, Canada (with the Vancouver Women's Musical Society)

Selected Chamber Appearances

- 2025 with Vitaly Starikov, piano (Yale Chamber Music)
- 2024 with Angela Hewitt, piano (Ottawa Chamberfest)
- 2024 with Vitaly Starikov, piano (New Music New Haven)
- 2024 with Daniel Paul Horn, piano (The Masterworks Festival)
- 2024 with Helena Jung, cello (Strathcona Symphony Orchestra Series)
- 2023 with Julia Hwang, violin (Yale School of Music)
- 2023 with Gregory Lewis, violin (Yale School of Music)
- 2021 with Gregory Lewis, violin, and Stephen Perkyns, cello (Core Memory Music)
- 2020 with Helena Jung, cello (Comox Valley Youth Music Centre)
- 2020 with Marie Civitarese, soprano (Vancouver Women's Musical Society)
- 2019 with Timothy Chooi, violin, and Bruno Tobon, cello (OSM Virée Classique)
- 2019 with Jenny Lim, violin, Tegen Davidge, viola, and Luke Kim, cello (Vancouver Chamber)
- 2019 with Aubree Oliverson, violin, and Ilmari Hopkins, cello (Orchestra of the Americas)
- 2019 with Fredrika Brillembourg, mezzo-soprano (Orchestra of the Americas)
- 2019 with Arianna Zukerman, soprano (National Arts Center)
- 2018 with Haik Kazazyan, violin (Müzewest Concerts)

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Positions Held

2024 - Tonebase, Coaching Instructor
2024 Yale University, Teaching Fellowship in Music Theory
2024 Yale University, Teaching Fellowship in Music History
2021 - 2023 Yale University, Secondary Lessons Instructor
2021 - 2022 Wilton Music Studio, Faculty
2020 - 2021 The Juilliard School, Teaching Fellowship in Secondary Piano
2020 - 2021 The Juilliard School, Teaching Fellowship in Sightreading
2020 - 2021 The Geneva Conservatory of Manhattan, Faculty
2010 - Private Studio, Teacher

Education in Pedagogy

2021 - 2023 Yale University, teaching workshops with Wei-Yi Yang and Elizabeth Parisot
2019 - 2023 The Juilliard School, pedagogy coursework and workshops with Aaron Wunsch
2016 - 2018 The University of British Columbia, pedagogy coursework with Mark Anderson
2012 - 2014 Completion of all six examinations required for the Royal Conservatory ARCT
2010 - 2014 Semiweekly private pedagogy lessons, local teaching apprenticeships

Masterclass, Workshop, and Adjudication Experience

2025 Masterclass, Ball State University (Muncie, IN, USA)
2024 Masterclass, The Masterworks Festival (Campbellsville, KY, USA)
2024 Teachers' Workshop, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Surrey, BC, Canada)
2024 Senior Piano Adjudicator, BCRMTA South Fraser Festival (Surrey, BC, Canada)
2024 Masterclass, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (Campbell River, BC, Canada)
2024 Masterclass, Weatherford College (Weatherford, TX, USA)
2023 Students' Workshop, Ohio University Summer Festival (Athens, OH, USA)
2023 Masterclass, Ohio University Summer Festival (Athens, OH, USA)
2023 Senior Piano Adjudicator, Ontario Provincial Music Festival (Niagara, ON, Canada)
2022 Senior Piano Adjudicator, Ontario Provincial Music Festival (Online)
2022 Intermediate Piano Adjudicator, Toronto Kiwanis Festival (Online)
2020 Masterclass, Memorial University (St. John's, NL, Canada)
2020 Masterclass, local private studios (Campbell River, BC, Canada)
2019 Voice and Piano Adjudicator, Peace River Festival (Fort St. John, BC, Canada)
2019 Junior Piano Adjudicator, Campbell River Music Week (Campbell River, BC, Canada)
2017 Junior Piano Adjudicator, Campbell River Music Week (Campbell River, BC, Canada)
2016 Teachers' Workshop, BCRMTA (Campbell River, BC, Canada)

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