

## Performer Biographies

**Jack Dong** 15-year-old Jack studies piano at the high school of the Sichuan Conservatory. He has won many competitions including the Young Artist Competition. He likes to read in his free time.

**Colin McDearman** Colin, a 17-year-old native of Jackson, MS, represented his state in the 2006 MTNA National Yamaha Competition. Also the president of the 2006 MS State Music Federated Clubs, Colin loves the outdoors and ultimate Frisbee.

**Michael Repper** From Laguna Niguel, CA, 16-year-old Michael attends the Orange County High School for the Arts and was the state winner of the 2004 MTNA National Baldwin Competition. A strong leader, Michael is also interested in conducting and politics.

**Colin Barnett-Hart** 17-year-old Colin is working toward an International Baccalaureate Degree in Boulder, CO and currently studies with Larry Graham. Colin has won awards in many competitions and soloed with several orchestras. He also enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee.

**Antonio Valentin** Antonio, 17, is a rising senior in Silver Springs, MD. A three time semifinalist at the Oberlin International Piano Competition, Antonio has also received various state MTNA awards. While away from the piano, Antonio enjoys traveling and studying the French Revolution.

**Marika Yasuda** 14-year-old Marika, from Williamsburg, VA, attends school at the Hampton Roads Academy. She won the Young Artist Competition and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Classical Competition. Also a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Marika loves playing tennis.

**Simeon Kim** Simeon lives in Chesapeake, VA, and was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Virginia State Bland Competition. He will attend the Oberlin Conservatory this fall. Outside of piano, Simeon enjoys playing tennis and loves to read poetry.

**Dominic Cheli** From St. Charles, MO, 14-year-old Dominic Cheli has won the Missouri MTNA Competition and the St. Louis Music Teachers Association Young Artist Competition. He also plays Saxophone.



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and Staff

Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise Brillante	Frederic Chopin 1810-1849
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**Jack Dong**

Sonata in C major K. 330 Allegro Moderato	W.A. Mozart 1756-1791
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**Colin McDearman**

Prelude and Fugue in E minor WTC II	J.S. Bach 1685-1750
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**Michael Repper**

Prelude "Un Reflet dans le vent"	Olivier Messiaen 1908-1992
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**Colin Barnett-Hart**

Sonata in F Major K. 332 Allegro	W.A. Mozart 1756-1791
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**Antonio Valentin**

Un Sospiro	Franz Liszt 1811-1886
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**Marika Yasuda**

Toccatà op. 11	Sergei Prokofiev 1891-1953
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**Simeon Kim**

Rigoletto Paraphrase	Franz Liszt 1811-1886
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**Dominic Cheli**