

Performer Biographies

10-year-old **Elizabeth Sun** began her studies four years ago and is currently under the guidance of Fei Xu. A resident of Chandler, Arizona, Elizabeth has won first place for the past two years in the Young Artist Piano Competition and was the second place winner of the Arizona Youth Piano Competition in 2007. She was also the ASMTA Piano Competition winner in 2007. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys reading.

Ji Na Kim, from Montgomery, Alabama, currently studies with Dr. Shinn. The 15-year-old has won numerous honors, including being named the Honorable Mention winner at the MTNA Southern Region Piano Competition and winning the AMTA Piano Competition. In addition to the piano, Ji Na also plays the flute.

Sherry Kim, age 16, comes from Las Vegas and is a student of Jie Bu. Starting the piano when she was five, Sherry has been the state representative at the MTNA Southwest Region Piano Competition and recently won Honorable Mention in the Regional level in duet playing. She performed the Mendelssohn G minor Piano Concerto in 2008 with the Nevada Chamber Symphony.

A student of Leonard Richter, 19-year-old **Matthew Palumbo** currently attends Walla Walla University. Originally a resident of Seattle, Washington, Matthew began his piano studies when he was 13 and has since won many awards, including winning First Place in the SCMTA Piano Competition in 2006. In 2007, he performed the first Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto with the Northwest Philharmonic. Matthew enjoys spending his free time swimming.

Jennifer Tu, 13, studies with Shearon Horton. Currently living in New Orleans, Jennifer has twice performed with the Louisiana Philharmonic in 2004 and 2008. She was also honored as the second place winner of the MTNA Southern Region Piano Competition. Jennifer also loves drawing and watching anime.

Paul H. von Autenried is a 14-year-old under the guidance of his teacher Ms. Chiu-Tze Lin and previously studied with Dr. Ray Landers. This past winter, Paul was named Alternate at the MTNA Eastern Region Competition. In 2007, Paul also performed the Grieg Piano Concerto at the Shanghai Grand Theater.

Hugo Chang recently graduated from the Orange County High School of the Arts. Hugo has received prizes in the Southern California Junior Bach Festival, CAPMT Solo Competition, IIYM Piano Competition, New York Grand Prix International Piano Competition, TBAC Piano Competition, and the MTAC State Concerto Competition.

13-year-old **Constance Lin Kaita** is a student of Dr. Chiu-Ling Lin. She made her orchestral debut with the Westfield Symphony when nine, performing the Haydn D major piano concerto. Constance is also a gifted violinist, having won first prizes in both violin and piano in the 2004 Young People's Music Program, sponsored by the Chinese American Cultural Association.



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Sonata Hob. XVI:31
I. Moderato

J. Haydn
1732-1809

Elizabeth Sun

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11

F. Liszt
1811-1886

Ji Na Kim

Sonata Op. 53
III. Rondo; Allegretto moderato

L. Beethoven
1770-1827

Sherry Kim

Sonata Op. 26
IV. Fuga: allegro con spirito

S. Barber
1910-1981

Matthew Palumbo

Ballade No. 2 Op. 38

F. Chopin
1810-1849

Jennifer Tu

Rondo Capriccioso Op. 14

F. Mendelssohn
1809-1847

Paul von Autenreid, Jr.

Firebird Suite
Danse infernale du roi Kastchei

I. Stravinsky trans. G. Agosti
1882-1971

Hugo Chang

Desperate Measures Op. 48

R. Muczynski
1929-

Constance Lin Kaita