

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Collin Jinks: Pianist

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Biography

COLLIN JINKS is a pianist from Stillwater, Minnesota. He pursued his undergraduate studies with Dr. Jack Winerock and Dr. Steven Spooner at The University of Kansas and with Yoshikazu Nagai at The San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

Collin is an award winning pianist and has performed and competed across the globe. In 2017, he was the National Winner of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Senior Piano Competition in Baltimore, Maryland. During this national victory, he was also awarded the Chopin Prize for the best performance of a work by Frédéric Chopin. He was also 2016 finalist at The International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM) International Piano Competition at the University of Kansas. He was only one of three high school students to be awarded a full merit scholarship to attend The Art of Piano Festival at the University of Cincinnati twice, for undergraduate and graduate level students under the professorship of Awadagin Pratt in 2016 and 2017. Collin was also invited to Salt Lake City to audition for the 2016 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. In addition he has been the first place winner in the 2016 Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition, the La Crosse Rising Stars Concerto Competition, Saint Paul Piano Teachers Association (SPPTA) Concerto Competition, and the Music Association of Minnetonka Young Artist Concerto Competition. He has also been a finalist in the Schubert Club Competition, Young Peoples Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition, and a recipient of the Schmitt Music Award and the Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum Award through the Minnesota Orchestra's Young Peoples Symphony Concert Association's Concerto Competition.

In 2015, Collin was chosen as a Showcase Round Artist for Classical Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) Varsity Young Artist Competition in Saint Paul, MN which culminated in a live radio broadcast from the Fitzgerald Theater in St Paul. As a showcase artist and was offered merit scholarships to several colleges. Collin was also selected to take part in the Colburn Music Academy International Piano Festival in Los Angeles, CA where he was the laureate of third prize in their International Steinway Concerto Competition. Collin has performed in international recitals and master classes with renowned artists Roberto Plano, Yoshikazu Nagai, Alan Chow, Ory Shihor, Steven Spooner, Anton Nel, and Neleta True. He has also performed and participated in master classes under John Perry, Enrico Elisi, Leon Fleisher, Awadagin Pratt, Vladimir Feltsman, James Giles, Sergei Babayan, Stewart Goodyear, Olga Kern, Barry Douglas, Kevin Kenner, Bernadene Blaha, Michael Lewin, Yong Hi Moon, Paul Schenly, Jeffrey Cohen, and Boris Slutsky.

Collin is also an accomplished photographer and enjoys running and walking his dogs in his free time. He also volunteers his time performing at Walker Methodist Senior Living Community, and is also a founding member and web designer for Dollars for Dreams which helps raise money to help impoverished people in Spanish-speaking countries. Through his music, he seeks to deliver with the world the infinite beauty and truth which resides within music.

Educational Preparation

Pre-College Studies

Teacher – Dr. Jo Anne Link. *Crocus Hill Studios, St. Paul, Minnesota. Piano Performance Studies for the Gifted and Talented Pre-College Student. Private Instruction, Performance Classes, Recitals, Auditions, Competitions, Summer Institutes and Festivals. January 2014 - August 2017*

Private Instruction – *A minimum of two, 90 minute lessons per week. January 2014 - September 2017*

Performance Classes – *Monthly Performance Classes and 4 Studio Recitals - yearly*

Undergraduate Studies

San Francisco Conservatory of Music. *San Francisco, California. Teacher: Professor Yoshikazu Nagai.*

University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. *Teachers: Dr. Jack Winerock and Dr. Steven Spooner.*

Graduate Studies

Honors, Awards, and Achievements, Recitals

- **Presented in Faculty Recital** - *by Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival, July 2022. Amalfi, Italy.*
- **Senior B.M. Graduating Recital** - *Solo recital presenting the works of J.S Bach, Franz Schubert, and Frederic Chopin. Presented in concert at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. San Francisco, CA. May, 2022.*
- **Selected for Master Class with Inna Faliks** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA, April, 2022*
- **Selected for Master Class with Jean-Yves Thibaudet** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA, March, 2022*
- **Soloist** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music Piano Department Recital. San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA - November, 2021.*
- **Selected for Master Class with Garrick Ohlsson** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA, April 2021*
- **Winner, Third Prize** - *XII Chopin International Piano Competition Hartford, CT, “Piano Masters” Category. March 2021, Hartford, CT.*
- **Winner, Second Prize** - *Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition, Conservatory/College Division Tier III. May, 2020, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*
- **Soloist** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music Piano Department Recital. San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA - February, 2020.*
- **Selected for Master Class with Awadagin Pratt (Cincinnati College/Conservatory of Music)** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music - December, 2019.*
- **Soloist** - *San Francisco Conservatory of Music Piano Department Recital. San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA - December 2019.*

- **Winner, Third Prize** - Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Young Artist Level – State of California, 11/19.
- **Presented in Recital** - by Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival, July 2019. Amalfi, Italy.
- **Master Class with Jeffrey Cohen (Manhattan School of Music)** - Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival, July 2019. Maiori, Italy.
- **Undergraduate Freshman Recital** - One hour solo program of Bach, Chopin, and Haydn. Presented in concert at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. San Francisco, CA. December 2018.
- **Soloist** - San Francisco Conservatory of Music Piano Department Recital. San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA - October, 2018.
- **Master Class with Anton Nel (University of Texas at Austin)** - San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA, February 2018
- **Winner, First Prize** - Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Senior Level (age 15-18) – National Division, Baltimore, MD, March, 2017.
- **Winner, Chopin Prize** - Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Senior Level (age 15-18), Awarded for best performance of a work by Chopin. (Scherzo 3 Op. 39). – National Division, Baltimore, MD, March, 2017.
- **Scholarship Winner** – The Apprentice Program, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music “Art of the Piano.” Piano Festival. May, 2017.
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition, High School Division. February, 2017.
- **Guest Artist Recital** - Thursday Musical “Friendship Village Concert” Bloomington, MN, January 2017
- **Winner, First Place** - Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Senior Level (age 15-18) – West Central Division, Boulder CO, January, 2017.
- **Winner, First Place** - Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Senior Level (age 15-18) – State Division. November, 2016.
- **Finalist** – Selection of National Public Radio’s (NPR) program, “From The Top,” 2017
- **Soloist** - Thursday Musical Morning Artist Series, McPhail Center for Music, St. Paul Minnesota: October-27-2016
- **Finalist** - Minnesota State Fair Annual Talent Contest/ finalist scholarship award recipient. August 2016. Finals performance at the Grandstand.
- **Finalist** – The International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM) International Piano Competition. June, 2016.
- **The International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM) Academy.** Winners’ Concert, Lawrence Art Center; Dan Harris Donor’s Concert; Student Recitals. University of Kansas, Lawrence. June, 2016.
- **Scholarship Winner** – The Apprentice Program, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music “Art of the Piano.” One of three high school pianists selected worldwide to take part in the festival. May, 2016.
- **Guest Artist** – American Association of University Women (AAUW). April, 2016.
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Thursday Musical Winners Concert. Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music. Minneapolis. March, 2016.

- **Winner, First Place** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition, High School Division. March, 2016.
- **Guest Artist Recital** - China Service Ventures Benefit Concert. Minneapolis, MN. March, 2016.
- **Guest Artist Recital** - Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum (MMTF). March, 2016.
- **Finalist** – Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition, High School Division. February, 2016.
- **Finalist** – The Minnesota Orchestra's Young People's Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) Concerto Competition. Winner of the Schmitt Music Prize and the Minneapolis Music Teachers Forum (MMTF) Performance Prize. January, 2016.
- **Winner, Alternate** – Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition – Senior Level (age 15-18) – State Division. November, 2015.
- **Winner, First Place** – Music Association of Minnetonka Young Artist Concerto Competition. Saint Paul, Minnesota. November, 2015, awarded two solo appearances with the Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra
- **Invited Guest Performance** – Classical Minnesota Public Radio (MPR 99.5) Donors Concert. Saint Paul, Minnesota. October, 2015.
- **Guest Artist**- Young People's Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA); Luncheon, 2016
- **Featured Guest Artist** - Minnetonka Symphony, Minnetonka, MN, February 2016
- **Accepted for Audition** - Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, Salt Lake City, Utah; February 2016
- **Winner** - Minneapolis Music Teachers' Forum Award, Mpls, MN, January 2016
- **Winner, Third Place** – Colburn School Music Academy Piano Festival International Steinway Concerto Competition, Los Angeles CA, July 2015
- **Master Class with Alan Chow of Northwestern University** - Colburn School Music Academy Piano Festival Steinway Concerto Competition, Los Angeles, CA, July 2015
- **Master Class with Ory Shihor** - Colburn School Music Academy Piano Festival Steinway Concerto Competition, Los Angeles, CA, July 2015
- **Minnesota Public Radio Minnesota Varsity Showcase Concert** – Selected to perform on Minnesota Public Radio's live radio and web broadcast at Fitzgerald Theater, Saint Paul MN, April 19, 2015
- **Master Class with Nelita True - Eastman School Music** - E-Piano Junior Festival, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015
- **Subject of a feature article** - Stillwater Gazette, Stillwater, MN April 18, 2015
- **Winner - Showcase Round Artist Classical Minnesota Public Radio** - Minnesota MN Varsity Young Artist Competition, Saint Paul, MN, March 2015
- **Accepted by Audition** – Colburn Music Academy International Piano Festival, Los Angeles, CA, March 2015
- **Winner, Second Place** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition, High School Division, Mpls, MN, March 2015.
- **Featured Artist on Classical Minnesota Public Radio** - Minnesota Varsity Young Artist Competition, St. Paul, MN, March 2015

- **Subject of feature article** - Classical Minnesota Public Radio Website, February 2015
- **Soloist** - Performance with the Mississippi Valley Orchestra, Columbia Heights, MN, February 22, 2015
- **Soloist** - Performance with the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, Viterbo University Fine Arts Center, La Crosse, WI, February 7, 2015
- **Winner First Place** - La Crosse Symphony Orchestra Rising Stars Piano Concerto competition, La Crosse WI. Recipient of Anna Beth Culver Award, January 17, 2015
- **Finalist** – Minnesota Orchestra's Young Peoples' Symphony Concert Association (YPSCA) Concerto Competition at Minnesota Orchestra Hall. Recipient of the Thelma Hunter Award, January 18, 2015
- **Winner First Place** - St Paul Piano Teachers' Concerto Competition, November 23, 2015.
- **Winner, Honorable Mention/Third Place** – Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) National Young Artist Competition, November 15, 2014
- **Soloist** - Crocus Hill Studios Fall Festival Sundin Music Hall Hamline University, St Paul MN, October 19, 2014
- **Finalist** - Young Artist World Piano Festival (YAWPF) Concerto Competition Senior Division, July 2014
- **Selected by Audition** - Young Artist World Piano Festival (YAWPF) Honors Recital, July 2014
- **Selected by Audition** - Young Artist World Piano Festival (YAWPF) Master Class with Roberto Plano, July 2014
- **Soloist** - Crocus Hill Studios Summer Gala Recital, Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, June 29, 2014
- **Soloist** - Crocus Hill Studios Spring Celebration Recital, Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul MN, April 6, 2014
- **Winner, Second Place** – Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition, Junior High Division, March 2013
- **Guest Artist** – The American Association of University Women (AAUW), April 2013

Summer Festivals/Internships

- **Staff Assistant/Intern for the Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival** - Amalfi, Italy, July 2022.
- **Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival** - Amalfi, Italy, July 2019
- **The Apprentice Program, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music** "Art of the Piano" Piano Festival. May, 2017
- **International Institute for Young Musicians** - (IIYM), Festival and International Piano Competition 2016
- **The Apprentice Program, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music** "Art of the Piano" Piano Festival. One of three high school pianists selected worldwide to take part in the festival. May, 2016.
- **Colburn School Music Academy** - Piano Festival and International Steinway Concerto Competition, Los Angeles, CA, July 2015
- **Young Artist World Piano Festival** - St. Paul MN, 2014

Scholarships and Grants

- **IIYM Scholarship** – Recipient of International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM) Scholarship to study at the institute's summer academy. University of Kansas, Lawrence. Summer 2016 VIA IIYM
- **Recipient of various college scholarships** - via Minnesota Varsity Young Artist Competition: 2015
- **Recipient of Donated Piano** - "Jerry A. Evenrud Legacy Piano," June 14, 2015, Mason and Hamlin model BB grand piano for authenticity of pianism, expression and humanity in performance.
- **Recipient of San Francisco Conservatory of Music "PDEC Tier II Grant"** - In support of summer music festival travel expenses for Amalfi Coast Arts and Music Festival: 2019
- **Recipient of scholarship for Amalfi Coast Music and Arts festival** - for promise and musicianship as visiting artist, July 2019. Italy.
- **Recipient of scholarship from The Schubert Club** - for support of future musical endeavors from the Schubert Club Foundation of Minnesota. June 2020.

Community Outreach

- **Monthly Guest Artist** - Performing at senior living facility venue of Jerry Evenrud, donor of the "Jerry A. Evenrud Legacy Piano." (Ongoing). Minneapolis Minnesota.
- **Guest Artist Recital** - China Service Ventures Benefit Concert. Minneapolis, MN. March, 2016.
- **Guest Artist Recital** - "Stillwater Sampler Fundraiser," Stillwater Minnesota, 2016
- **Weekly performances** - For a disabled Stillwater Area High School Student, 2015-2017.
- **Founding member and Vice president of website design** - "Dollars For Dreams" Founded at Stillwater Area High School 2015. View website for details: dollarsfordreams.weebly.com
- **Student orchestra assistant pianist** - KIPP Bay Academy, San Bruno, CA. 11/19. Assisted with last minute sight-reading for school orchestra's holiday concert. Run through San Francisco Conservatory of Music program: "Conservatory in the Schools" (CIS) which assists with elementary schools in need of musical recourses, opportunities, and music coaches in the form of conservatory student musicians.

Articles and Events

- http://lacrossetribune.com/entertainment/lso-concert-has-international-flair/article_639ea484-8acc-50a6-af4d-3baeb95e3b98.html
- <http://www.classicalmprf.org/story/2015/02/12/collin-jinks-mississippi-valley-orchestra>
- <http://stillwatergazette.com/2015/04/18/perseverance-is-key-for-piano-prodigy-stillwater-area-high-school-student-performs-on-mpr-at-fitzgerald-theater-sunday-april-19/>
- <http://www.classicalmprf.org/story/2015/10/23/minnesota-varsity-where-are-they-now--collin-jinks>
- http://www.colburnschool.edu/cf_news/view.cfm?newsid=1124
- http://www.chopin.org/polonaise_docs/Polonaise_Spring_2017.pdf
- <http://www.crocushillstudios.com/single-post/2017/03/25/Collin-is-the-National-First-Prize-Winner-of-MTNA>
- <http://stillwatergazette.com/2017/04/12/bayport-student-collin-jinks-wins-national-music-competition/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Stillwater834/videos/10154685372427144/>
- <https://patch.com/minnesota/stillwater/stillwater-senior-wins-top-honors-national-music-competition-video>
- <https://www.crocushillstudios.com/copy-of-anna-waldron-1>
- <http://artofthepiano.org/students/jinks/>
- <https://sfc.edu/events/anton-nel-piano>
- <http://www.dentrosalerno.it/web/2019/07/13/cava-de-tirreni-amalfi-coast-music-arts-festival-a-santa-maria-del-rifugio-young-artists-recital/>
- <https://sfc.edu/newsroom/summer-festivals-inspire-musical-growth>
- <https://www.crocushillstudios.com/single-post/2020/06/08/Nita-Qiu-Wins-the-Top-Prize-of-Schubert-Clubs-Senior-Division-Orion-Kim-Receives-Honorable-Mention-in-the-Junior-Division-and-Alumnus-Collin-Jinks-Takes-the-College-Divisions-Second-Place>

Repertoire

Baroque

Bach Prelude and Fugue BWV 875 in D minor, WTC, Bk. II

Bach French Suite 5 in G major, BWV 816

Bach Partita No. 1 in B-Flat Major BWV 825

Bach Prelude and Fugue Bk. I, BWV 858 in F Sharp Major

Bach Prelude and Fugue in E Major BWV 854 Bk. I

Bach Prelude and Fugue in C-Sharp Major BWV 872 Bk. 2

Bach/Myra Hess: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Classical

Beethoven Sonata Op. 10 No. 1 in C minor (Complete)

Beethoven Sonata Op. 22 in B flat major (Complete)

Beethoven Sonata Op. 78 in F-Sharp Major

Haydn Piano Sonata in A-Flat Major Hob. XVI-46 (Complete)

Beethoven Sonata Op. 53 in C-Major "Waldstein" (Complete)

Beethoven Sonata Op 31 No 3 In E Flat Major "The Hunt" (Complete)

Beethoven Sonata Op 109 in E Major

Schubert Impromptu No. 1 in C Minor Op. 90

Schubert Impromptu No 3 in G-Flat Major Op. 90

Schubert Piano Sonata 13 in A Major D. 664

Romantic

Scriabin Sonata 2 in G-sharp minor (Sonata Fantasy) Op. 19 No. 2

Chopin Sonata No.3 in B minor; Opus 58

Brahms Intermezzo in A-major, Andante Teneramente (From 6 Klavierstücke, Op. 118)

Chopin Etude in C major, Op. 10 No. 1

Chopin Etude in F minor Op. 10 No. 9

Chopin Etude Op 25 No 1 in A-Flat Major

Chopin Etude Op 10 No 8 in F-Major

Chopin Etude Op 10 No 5 in G-Flat Major

Chopin Ballade 3 in A flat major

Chopin Ballade 2 in F Major

Chopin Polonaise in A-Flat Major; Opus 53 "Heroic"

Chopin Nocturne in B flat minor Op. 9 No. 1

Chopin Nocturne in E flat major Op. 9 No. 2

Chopin Nocturne in F Sharp Major Op. 15 No. 2

Chopin Nocturne in B major Op. 32 No 1

Chopin Nocturne in A Flat Major Op. 32 No. 2

Chopin Scherzo 3 in C sharp minor Op. 39

Chopin Scherzo 4 in E Major Op. 54

Chopin Waltz Op. 64 No. 2 in C-Sharp Minor

Chopin Prelude in C Major Op. 28 No. 1

Chopin Prelude in E minor Op. 28 No. 4

Chopin Prelude in B minor Op. 28 No. 6

Chopin Prelude in A Major Op. 28 No. 7

Chopin Prelude in E Major Op. 28 No. 9

Chopin Prelude in D Flat Major Op. 28 No. 15

Chopin Prelude in C Minor Op. 28 No. 20

Chopin Prelude in D Minor Op. 28 No. 24

Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 in F sharp minor

Liszt Paganini Etude 6 in A minor

Liszt Transcendental Etude 9 "Ricordanza"

Liszt Mephisto Waltz No. 1 S. 514

Liszt Ballade No. 2 in B Minor S. 171

Rachmaninoff Etude Tableau in C sharp minor Op. 33 No. 6

Rachmaninoff Etude Tableau in C major Op. 33 No. 2

Rachmaninoff Etude Op. 33 No 7 in E-Flat Major

Schumann Carnaval Opus 9

Schumann Arabeske, Opus 18

Impressionistic

Debussy Reflets dans l'eau (Images)

Debussy Prelude (Bk. 1 L.117) No 1 "Danseuses de Delphes"

Debussy Prelude (Bk. 1 L.117) No. 5 "Les collines d'Anacapri"

Debussy Prelude No. 8 (Bk. 1 L.117) "La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin"

Ravel pavane pour une infante défunte

Ravel: Miroirs: "Oiseaux Triste"

Contemporary

Dmitri Shostakovich 24 Preludes, Opus 34

2. *Allegretto*

5. *Allegro vivace*

10. *Moderato non troppo*

11. *Allegretto*

20. *Allegretto Furioso*

Prokofiev Piano Sonata No. 3 Opus 28

Prokofiev Piano Sonata No. 4 Opus 29

Concerti

Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor (movements 2 and 3)

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major (Complete)

Liszt Piano Concerto 1 in E-Flat Major (Progress)

Mozart Piano Concerto K414 in A-Major

Ravel Piano Concerto in G Major (In progress)