



Passionate young musician playing both piano and violin.

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Tony Zhou

Tony lives in Los Gatos, California and currently is a Senior attending Los Gatos High School. Tony has a passion for music, playing both the piano and the violin. Tony started his piano lesson with Dr. Grace Long when he was 5. He won his first competition at RMTA Jazz festival at age of 6. Since then, he has developed into a talented and hardworking musician. Tony's most recent piano competition awards include 1st Prize winner at 2021 International Music Competition "Rome" Grand Prize Virtuoso; 1st Place winner at US International Open Music Competition, 2nd Place winner at American Protégé International Piano and String Competition, etc.

Tony is currently studying piano with Lin Pan. Outside of his competitions, Tony shares his passion for music with others by volunteering and playing music for children with special needs, something he thinks has impacted his life in a positive way.

Repertoire recording

Contemporary

Nocturne OP.33, by Samuel Barber, 4 minutes 2 seconds

<https://youtu.be/fd4CFopccMc>

Romantic

Aufschwung Op. 12 No. 2 in F Minor, by Robert Schumann, 3 minutes 25 seconds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xshyhqmayr8&feature=youtu.be>

Abegg-Variations, by Robert Schumann, 6 minutes 35 seconds

<https://youtu.be/XjrNsM6Jimw>

Classical

Etude in E Minor, Op 25 No 5, by F Chopin, 3 minutes 25 seconds

<https://youtu.be/DzDVMBQVd3Y>

Sonata in C Major, Op 2 No 3, Allegro, by L V Beethoven, 8 minutes 22 seconds

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdsYBRAefLU

Baroque

Toccatà BWV 914 in E Minor, by J S Bach, 8 minutes 30 seconds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiUuR8gegsU&feature=youtu.be>

Piano Awards

1st Prize Winner at 2021 International Music Competition “Rome” Grand Prize Virtuoso, was invited to perform at Teatro Studio, Parco della Music at Rome, Italy

1st Place Winner at US International Open Music Competition 2021, Bay Area Music Association

1st Place Winner at VIVO International Music Competition, Dec 2021

1st Place Winner at Crescendo International Music Competition 2020

2nd Place Winner at American Protégé International Music Talent Competition Fall 2020, was invited to perform at the winner recital at Carnegie Hall in December 2021

2nd Place Winner at American Protégé International Piano and String Competition 2021, was invited to perform at the winner recital at Carnegie Hall in July 2022

2nd Place Winner at American Protégé International Romantic Music Competition Fall 2021

Silver Award - Joyeux Music International Festival and Competition for Young Pianist 2021, Singapore

2nd Place Winner at San Francisco International Innovative Music Competition Winter 2021

2nd Prize Winner at MAP International Music Competition 2021, Piano category

Millersville International Piano Competition 2021 finalist, invited to attend the master classes taught by Dr Amy Gustafson and Dr Xu Pan at Millersville University, Tell School of Music

2021 Junior Bach Festival finalist, invited to perform at Junior Bach concert

Honorable Award of the 2021 American Music Talent Competition, Piano Category, American Youth Musician Union

2021 Pittsburgh International Piano Competition, Honorable mention

United State’s International Music Competition (USIMC) 2021 Young Artist Award Finalist

CM Advance level state honor 2020

Music study

Study piano with Dr. Grace Long, 2010 – 2013

Study piano with Joyce Liu, 2014 – 2019

Study piano with Lin Pan, 2020 – current

Music activities

Los Gatos High School Pit Orchestra for musicals, piano player

Los Gatos High School, Chamber Orchestra, 1st Violin and concert piano accompanist