

BoKun (Brayden) Liu, Canada / New Zealand

BoKun Liu, born in New Zealand in July of 2004, is a piano student living in Vancouver, Canada.

BoKun Liu debuted at Carnegie Hall in New York at the age of 11. Since then, he has gone on to win various international music competitions and festivals in North America, Europe and Australia - including the 2021 Brisbane International Youth Piano Competition (Australia), Wiener Klassiker International Piano Competition (Hungary), the 2nd International D-Competition (Russia), and Kings Peak International Piano Competition (USA). He is also the top prize winner of the 2020 Anton Rubinstein International Youth Competition (Germany), 2020 World Piano E-Competition “Napolinova” (Italy), 2021 Euregio International Piano Competition (Germany), and many others.

BoKun Liu is the winner of the 2020 Steinway Piano Competition (Gold Award, Senior Division) and the Canadian Young Artist Standard of Excellence Award. Additionally, he is the recipient of multiple grants and scholarships.

BoKun Liu has participated in numerous masterclasses with distinguished artists, such as Gary Graffman, Richard Raymond, Michael Kim, Wu Han, Ilana Vered, Jonathan Biss, Louis Lortie and others.

Some of his past piano teachers include Keiko Alexander and LayTuan Tan of VSO School of Music.

Since 2018, BoKun Liu has been studying at Fedorova&Takser Piano Studio, under the guidance of pianist Ilya Takser.

Besides music, BoKun Liu is also an art lover and proficient skier.