

## Biography

YiyangChen was born in 2006. He began to study piano at the age of 4 and starts to play on stage since 5. He gave his first recital at the age of 8. He played Mozart no.12 piano concerto with Orchestra in Todi International Music Festival in Italy when he was 9. Two years later, he was admitted to the music school attached to the Xinghai Conservatory of Music. He studies with Professor Pengjie Sun. He gave recitals and took part in chamber music playing in the school period. He played in The 27th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth and won the Distinction Award.

He enjoys composing music. He wrote an accompaniment of a song for the Xinghai high school chorus competition, conducted the chorus, and won the best conductor award. He also wrote a cadenza for Mozart's no.21 piano concerto and performed it successfully.

He has many hobbies. He learns TaiChi (a kind of Chinese kungfu) and wins a prize in a kungfu competition in china. He also has various hobbies, such as likes reading, hiking and skiing.

Stanislav Ioudenitch, Alexander Korsantia, Antonio Pompa-Baldi, Qi Li, Ewa Poblocka, Victoria Mushkatkol, Vanessa Lata arche and many other professors have given him master classes.

Yiyang has won:

Third place of the 1st American Classical Pianist International Piano Competition

Third Prize of the 17th Xinghai Cup National Piano Competition

Distinction Award of The 27th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth

First place in the Pearl River Cup Piano Competition

Second place in the USMCE Open Piano Competition

First place in the 1st

Special Performer Award in the Steinway Piano Competition

The Best Conductor Award in the

First place in the 8th Steinway Piano Competition

First place in the Youth Piano Competition of

First place in the 5th