## IX Stockholm International Music Competition 2022 Biography

Name of candidate: Tam Pak Shun Parson

Birth date: 11-11-2012

Age: 9

Gender: Male

Country: Hong Kong

Category: Strings solo: Cello - Group A (up to 9 years old)

## Repertoire list:

1) Saint-Saëns, Allegro appassionato, Op. 43

Video link: https://youtu.be/RK63Ck9M-5c

2) J. S. Bach, Cello Suite No. 1, BWV 1007, Prélude

Video link: https://youtu.be/nnS6Jn3I9-c

3) F. Seitz, Concerto No. 5, 1st movement

Video link: https://youtu.be/\_nz6uY\_MVsc

## **Biography**

Parson is a 9-year-old boy from Hong Kong. He began playing the cello when he was 6 years old. He has recently received awards in:

- International Young Artist Music Competition 2021, Hong Kong, Strings Grade 8 (1st Place);
- Global Genius Music Competition 2021-22 Winter, Concerto Category, UK (Gold Prize);
- Charleston International Music Competition "2022 Classical Music Competition", USA (1st Prize);
- Sopravista International Festivals, International Online Contest "Prometheus" 2022, Italy (1st Prize);
- Royal Sound Strings Competition 2022 Winter, Montreal Canada (1st Place);
- France Music Competition 3° 2021, LMDC (1st Prize);
- "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Competition 2021, New York (1st Prize);
- Red Maple Music Competition 2021 Fall, Toronto Canada (1st Place);
- Rome "Grand Prize Virtuoso" 2021 (1st Prize);
- VII Odin International Music Online Competition 2021 (1st Prize);
- Muse 2021 International Music Competition, Greece (1st Prize);
- 21st Century Talents Music Competition 2021 Summer, Ottawa Canada (1st Place);
- The International Liszt Ferenc Competition 2021, Hungary-Budapest (1st Place);
- 5th Quebec Music Competition 2021, Canada (Platinum Medal);
- International Music Competition "IMKA" 2021, Sarajevo (1st Prize);
- Classical Music International Competition 2021, Atlanta USA (Grand Prize, 100% perfect score);
- International Arts Festival "Magic Sounds of Romania" 2021 (Grand Prix Debut);

- London Young Musician 2020-21 Season 4 (Gold Prize);
- London "Grand Prize Virtuoso" 2021 (1st Prize);
- Hong Kong Youth Catania Music Competition 2021 (1st Prize);
- 9th Hong Kong Youth Barclampory Music Festival (1st Prize);
- Vienna Music Examination Board Competition 2021 Spring (1st Place);
- 21st OSAKA International Music Competition (Gold Prize);
- 4th Italy-Hong Kong International Music Competition (Gold Award);
- 8th Hong Kong International Youth Performance Arts Festival, International Final (1st Place).

Besides cello, he also loves playing the drums and composing music.