



AALIYAH



Aaliyah Higashimori

Born: April 25, 2012

Currently enrolled at Nagoya International School

Studying under Prof. Kirill Trousov since 2010

Instrument: Specially loaned David Tecchler Rome School 1721

Recitals

April 8, 2023 Solo Recital (Debut) at Munetsugu Hall, Age 10 (Youngest in the hall's history)

April 6, 2024 Second Solo Recital at Munetsugu Hall, Age 11

Awards and Achievements

Since 2018, participated in 40 competitions held across 13 countries, including Japan, UK, Estonia, Spain, Italy, Russia, Canada, USA, Ireland, Austria, Poland, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. Achieved 37 First/Gold Prizes, and received 12 Special Awards, 1 Audience Award, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and the world TOP5.

Gala Concerts as the 1st Prize Winner

April 2022 Solo at Musikverein, Vienna, Austria, Age 9

June 2022 Solo at the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra Concert Hall, Age 10

July 2022 Debut with the Polish National Zabrze Philharmonic, Age 10

July 2022 Solo at the Schön Palace, Poland, Age 10

July 2023 Solo at the Mozarteum University Concert Hall, Austria, Age 11

Masterclass Participation

Jun. 25 – Jul. 4, 2022 Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music, Poland

Jul. 25 – Aug. 6, 2022 Mozarteum University Summer Academy, Austria

Jul. 31 – Aug. 5, 2023 Mozarteum University Summer Academy, Austria

Jun. 26 – Jun. 29, 2024 Katarzyna Gruszka Conservatory of Music, Spain

Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 2024 Acros Fukuoka International Music Seminar
with Munich International Music Seminar, Japan

Sept. 26 – Sept. 29, 2024 Antonio Stradivari House, Cremona, Italy

Interviews/Performances

June 15, 2022 Interviewed by Chunichi Newspaper


February 2, 2023 Appeared and performed on NHK Television

March 19, 2023 Appeared and performed on TBS Television's Hatsumimi Gifted

August 9, 2023 Interviewed by Belgium's Polo Express, supporting young artists

November 3, 2024 Performed with a Vaganova Ballet Academy student

November 6, 2024 Performed at the 40th Anniversary Ceremony of Obatakita Elementary School



Awards and Achievements

- 40th Kariya City Violin Competition for Children, Kindergarten Division – Gold Prize
- 9th Soshinkai Fresh Concert Audition – Youngest Winner, Performed in the Concert
- 13th Beethoven Music Competition – Top 10 Nationally
- 1st UK International Genius Music Competition – Gold Prize
- 7th London Young Musicians Competition – Gold Prize, Special Award
- 3rd Estonia Music & Star Competition – Gold Prize
- 1st Spain Golden Arts Contest – 1st Prize, Golden Artist Special Award
- 1st UK Universal Star Music Competition – Gold Prize in Junior, Romantic, and Strings Divisions
- 1st Italy NOMEA Competition – Top 5 Finalist
- 6th Russia International Performance Arts Competition – 1st Prize, Rachmaninoff Hall, Moscow Conservatory
- 2nd Canada International Music Competition – Gold Prize
- 1st Euro Elite International Music Competition – 1st Prize
- 9th USA Golden Classical Music Competition – 1st Prize, Carnegie Hall
- 1st Best Classical Musicians Competition – Gold Prize in Junior Divisions, F. Kreisler Special Award
- 21st Charleston International Music Competition – 1st Prize (No 2nd or 3rd Place)
- 3rd Canada Royal Sound Music Competition – 1st Prize, Audience Award
- 8th Ireland Odin International Music Competition – 2nd Prize
- 32nd Vienna Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition – 1st Prize, Musikverein, Vienna
- 2nd UK International Genius Music Competition – Gold Prize, Best Musical Performance Special Award
- 42nd All-Japan Junior Classical Music Competition – National Finalist
- 2nd Universal Star Music Competition – Gold Prize in Junior Divisions, Silver Prize in Classical Division
- 8th London Young Musicians Competition – Gold Prize, Romantic Era Division Gold Prize, Special Award
- 1st Europe Classical Music Artist Competition – 1st Prize
- 8th Shimoda International Music Competition – Gold Prize in Young Artist Division, Special Award
- 3rd Poland Strings Avenue Competition – 1st Prize, Best Concerto Special Award, Masterclass Scholarship
- 1st UK World Grand Prix International Music Competition – 1st Prize, Best Oscar Reading Award
- 4th Canada Royal Sound Music Competition – 1st Prize
- 5th USA King's Peak International Music Competition – 1st Prize
- 6th Indonesia International Youth Music Competition – 1st Prize, Outstanding Achievement Award
- 14th Italy Luigi Cerritelli International Music Competition – 1st Prize
- 34th Salzburg Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition – 1st Prize, Special Award
- 3rd UK International Genius Music Competition 2022 – Gold Prize, Best Musical Performance Special Award
- 4th Estonia Music & Star Competition – Gold Prize, Best Performance Special Award
- 2nd Spain Golden Arts Contest – 1st Prize, Best Romantic Special Award
- 1st UK Medici International Music Competition – 2nd Prize
- 4th UK International Genius Music Competition – Gold Prize, Best Musical Performance Special Award
- 1st Poland Strings Competition – 3rd Prize (highest place), Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra Hall
- 2nd Hong Kong International Young Musicians Competition – 1st Prize
- 3rd Clara Schumann International Competition – 2nd Prize
- 2nd Yokohama International Violin Competition – 5th Prize

Awards Total: 1st Prize: 17 times, Gold Prize: 20 times, 2nd Prize: 4 times, 3rd Prize (Highest place): 5th Prize: 2 times, Special Awards: 12 times, Audience Award: 1 time (2018–2024)



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