



## **SIJINGYE**

Born in 1991 in southern China, eighteen year old Sijing Ye has been under the tutelage of Ms. Yoheved Kaplinsky, artistic director of The Juilliard School Pre-College Division. Her previous piano teacher in China was Hui Qiao Bao of the Beijing Central Music Conservatory. Sijing Ye also has been studying with world-renown pianists Hung-Kuan Chen and Dang Thai Son.

Sijing first began studying piano at the age of six and after a year began participating in numerous piano competitions in China and abroad garnering domestic and international recognition and winning many prizes, most notably: First prize winner at the Gina Bachauer International Young Artist Piano Competition, Salt Lake City, U.S.A. (2008); First Prize winner at the Academic Piano Competition at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado (2007); First prize winner at the sixty ninth Steinway and Sons International Children and Youth Piano Competition – the Sections China Regional Competition; First prize winner at the Competition Jeunesses Musicales Bucharest (2004); First prize winner at the Second Asian Youth Music Competition Pianoforte Section in Hong Kong (2004). Both the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School offered her full scholarships in 2006.

She has performed in many cities in America and around the world such as the Atheneum Roman Music Hall in Bucharest, the Benedict Music Tent in Aspen, the Lincoln Theatre in Miami Beach, the Paul Recital Hall of Lincoln Center in New York, the Beijing Music Hall and the Zhongshan Music Hall in Beijing and the Hong Kong City Concert Hall in Hong Kong.

Sijing Ye is a versatile young virtuoso, with interests not only in piano, but also in singing, dancing, Chinese chess and other sports.