

[Student Name], pianist

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EDUCATION

Special Music School at Kaufman Music Center	September 2013–June 2026
– Degree: High School Diploma	
– AP Music Theory: 5	May 2025
– Music: Non-Aural Subscore: 5	
– Music: Aural Subscore: 5	

TEACHERS

Natela Mchedlishvili	September 2013–Present
– Special Music School at Kaufman Music Center	
Yoheved Kaplinsky	July 2025
– Aspen Music Festival and School, Half Session I	

AWARDS AND HONORS

Director’s Award for Excellence in Chamber Music – New York Youth Symphony Chamber Music Program	May 2026
New York State Alternate Winner – Music Teachers National Association Competition, Senior Piano Division	October 2025
New York State Winner, Eastern Division Alternate – Music Teachers National Association Competition, Senior Piano Division	January 2025
National YoungArts Winner – Classical Music Discipline	November 2024
Fellowship Recipient – NPR’s From the Top Learning and Media Lab	August 2024
Winner – Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center’s Young Musicians Competition	May 2024
Second Place – U.S. National Marine Band Concerto Competition	February 2024
Winner – Special Music School High School Concerto Competition	April 2023
First Prize – Kaufman Music Center International Youth Piano Competition, Junior Division 2	June 2022
Winner – Kaufman Music Center Concerto Competition	February 2022
Absolute Prize, Young Talent Award – International Franz Liszt Center Piano Competition	January 2021
First Place – Cremona International Competition for Piano, 13 to 17	July 2019
Grand Prize, Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – 22nd New York Music Competition	May 2019
First Place – International Grande Music Competition, Group B	April 2018
First Place – Steinway & Sons New York Piano Competition, Division 2	April 2018
First Place – Cremona International Competition for Piano, 12 and under	July 2017
First Prize, Steinway & Sons Award for Best Performance of a Romantic Piece – Kaufman Music Center International Youth Piano Competition, Junior Division 1	June 2017
First Place – International Grande Music Competition, Group A	April 2017

Second Place – Cremona International Competition for Piano, 12 and under

July 2015

FESTIVALS AND MASTERCLASSES

Masterclass with Rena Shereshevskaya

October 2025

Aspen Music Festival and School

July 2025

– Studied with Yoheved Kaplinsky

Masterclass with Daria Rabotkina

March 2025

North Shore Chamber Music Festival, Art of Collaboration Workshop

October 2024

– Masterclasses with Rohan de Silva, Evgeny Sinaiski

PianoSummer at New Paltz

July 2024

– Lessons with Vladimir Feltsman, Haesun Paik, Alexander Korsantia, Stanislav Ioudenitch, Mikhail Voskresensky, Paul Ostrovsky, Eteri Andjaparidze, Robert Hamilton

– Finalist in Jacob Flier International Piano Competition

Masterclass with Jeremy Denk

December 2023

Kaufman Music Center's SummerFest

August 2023

– Masterclasses with Robert Shannon, Orli Shaham

– Lesson with Alan Chow

Masterclass with Oxana Yablonskaya

March 2023

Kaufman Music Center's StringFest

August 2022

Cremona International Music Academy and Festival

July 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

New York Youth Symphony Chamber Music Program

October 2025–June 2026

– Ensemble selected for the world premiere of Jon Deak First Music Commission Winner Jackson A. Waters' *Migrate*, in collaboration with EMERGE125 dancers

– Performed in Weill Hall, The MET, and El Museo del Barrio

Kaufman Music Center Spring Gala, Merkin Hall

June 2025

– Poulenc Sonata for Clarinet and Piano

Simone Dinnerstein: Mentor Sessions, Merkin Hall

May 2025

– Bach multiple-piano concerti with orchestra

Curtis Stewart: Mentor Sessions, Merkin Hall

February 2025

– Baker *Roots II* for Piano Trio, with Curtis Stewart

– Geminiani: Concerto grosso "La Folia" with the Special Music School Baroque Ensemble, as harpsichordist

Lamenting Earth – Vivian Fung

May 2024

– Wrote a poem, "November Blooming," that composer Vivian Fung set to music as part of her song cycle, *Lamenting Earth*

– Premiered by tenor Nicholas Phan and the Jasper String Quartet in Merkin Hall

– Recited the poem during the performance

Young Musicians New York City Regional Concert and 40th Annual Young Musicians Concert

May 2024

– Brahms Clarinet Trio, Rose Studio at Lincoln Center

– Brahms Clarinet Sonata, Alice Tully Hall

Special Music School High School Concerto Competition Winners' Concert, Merkin Hall

June 2023

– Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major with the Park Avenue Chamber Symphony

Marian Anderson Hall / Kimmel Center, Philadelphia	March 2023
– Performed Florence Price Piano Concerto with the Philadelphia Orchestra	
Bridges: Caroline Shaw, Merkin Hall	February 2023
– Performed original song, “Friend,” with Caroline Shaw	
Museo del Violino, Cremona	July 2022
– Performed Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major with the Cremona International Music Academy Festival Orchestra	
Kaufman Music Center Concerto Competition Winners Concert, Merkin Hall	February 2022
– Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major with orchestra	
Chiesa di Santa Maria della Scala, Cremona	July 2019
– Performed Bach Piano Concerto No. 7 in G minor with the Cremona International Music Academy Festival Orchestra	
Weill Recital Hall: American Fine Arts Festival Showcase	2015, 2014

PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

President, Music For All	June 2023–May 2026
– Outreach club dedicated to bringing live music to communities across NYC	
– Expanded concerts from retirement homes / community centers (11 performances at 6 locations) to public elementary and middle schools across NYC (5)	
– Asked by District 3 Superintendent Kamar Samuels to organize opening performances at the annual State of District 3 Schools event (October 2025) and the Community Education Council for District 3 Town Hall (May 2026)	
WQXR Young Artists Showcase: Bach Concertos from the Special Music School	July 2025
– Interviewed by Simone Dinnerstein	
Special Music School Student Performer / Representative	
– Performed for US State Department visitors – Nicole Elkon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges	May 2024
– Interlochen / NYC Partners Event	February 2024
– Performed for guests from the Manhattan Borough President's Office	February 2024
– NYC Schools Chancellor's Town Hall	November 2023
– Kaufman Music Center Season Kickoff Event in Merkin Hall	October 2023
– Performer and panelist for US State Department representatives and members of the International Visitor Leadership Program	June 2023
– Frequently performed at Special Music School open houses and Kaufman Music Center developmental events	
NPR's From The Top	2024–2025
– Featured on Show 456: <i>Silver Jubilee</i> , released January 6, 2025	
– Featured on <i>Daily Joy</i> series (performer and interviewee)	
– Contributed article to monthly newsletter: “What’s It Like to Be a From the Top Fellow? [Student Name] Reflects”	
Co-author and co-illustrator of "Who Is Florence Price?"	2021–2022
– Picture book written and illustrated collaboratively by Special Music School's Middle School students; published by Schirmer Trade Books	
– Highlighted the story of a historically underrepresented Black woman composer	
– Presented excerpts and performed Price's chamber and orchestral music in Merkin Hall, Brooklyn Public Library, Queens Public Library, Lincoln Center, Marian Anderson Hall, and the Kimmel Center	
WQXR Young Artists Showcase: Kaufman Center's 2017 Youth Piano Competition	November 2017
– Performance of Rachmaninoff Barcarolle from <i>Moments musicaux</i> , Op. 16	