

JUNLIN WU

China – 1997

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Biography

JunLin Wu began his relationship with the piano at the age of four through his own youthful improvisations of popular tunes at the keyboard. At the age 6, he starts to enroll in lessons with renowned Chinese pianist Qi Li, Professor of Piano at China's prestigious Xinghai Conservatory of Music. In 2009, JunLin became a student of music school attached to Xinghai Conservatory of Music with the 1st Prize.

JunLin had won the First Prize of 3rd Seattle International Piano Competition in USA, 12th Annual Russian Music Piano Competition in San Jose USA, 5th Asia Youth Music Competition in Hongkong, 14th Xinghai Cup National Piano Competition for Youth, 3rd Kayserburg National Piano Competition for Youth and 6th Steinway National Piano Competition for Youth. In 2013, at the age of 15, JunLin had won the Bronze Prize in the Chinese Golden Bell Piano Competition and attend the winners concert after that. In 2014, JunLin was invited to attend the talents concert in Hamburg Germany and the Steinway China 10th anniversary Gala concert in Beijing. In 2015, JunLin won the First Prize in 1st Langlang Shenzhen Futian international piano competition.

JunLin had successes to get one place to study in Royal college of Music in Professor Dmitri Alexeev's studio with 7 years full scholarship from Mr.&Mrs Bowermans and the Steinway's. He also got the second prize of the Beethoven sonata piano competition and the first prize of the Chappell medal in the Royal college of Music during his second and third year. During the summer in 2018, JunLin had achieved the first prize of the "In Musica" Roma International piano competition in Italy. At the end of the year, he got the first prize of the Jaques Samuel Piano competition in London and has successfully made the debut recital in Wigmore Hall as an award in March 2019 and made the first album by the concert recording. In the summer of 2022, he got the second prize and the Scriabin special prize and the audience prize in both the Scriabin piano competition and the Lyon piano competition.

After getting graduated in the Royal College of Music as an Artist Diploma, JunLin has been signed up for a place in the Zhejiang Music Conservatory in China as a teacher in the piano faculty and become announced as the

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“Representative Artist”. In November 2022, JunLin has got the semi-final prize and the Chopin special prize in the 12th Paderewski piano competition in Bydgoszcz, Poland. JunLin also got selected as one of the 32 participants in the Sydney piano competition in both 2020 and 2023.

JunLin has made lots of recitals and chamber music concerts in UK, Spain, Italy, France, Poland and so on during his studying career since 2015. He is a well-known pianist from the Royal College of Music and also in the London Society.

Program

First round

F. Chopin	Etude op. 25 no. 5
	Etude op. 25 no. 10
	Nocturne in B Major, op. 62 no. 1
	Variations brillantes, op. 12

Second round

L. van Beethoven	Sonata no. 2 in A Major, op. 2 no. 2
	Allegro vivace
	Largo appassionato
	Scherzo: Allegretto
	Rondo: Grazioso
F. Liszt	<i>Transcendental Étude</i> no. 11, <i>Harmonies du soir</i> , S. 139/11
	<i>Hungarian Rhapsody</i> no. 19, in D minor, S. 244/19
C. Debussy	<i>Minstrels</i> , Prelude no. 12, L. 125/12

Semifinal round

M. Ravel	<i>Prélude</i> from <i>Le tombeau de Couperin</i> , M. 68
	<i>Pavane pour une infante défunte</i> , M. 19
F. Chopin	Four Mazurkas, op. 30
	No. 1 in C minor
	No. 2 in B minor
	No. 3 in D-flat Major
	No. 4 in C-sharp minor
A. Scriabin	Fantasie, op. 28
S. Prokof'ev	Sonata no. 6 in A Major, op. 82
	Allegro inquieto
	Allegretto
	Tempo di valzer, lentissimo
	Vivace

Final round with orchestra

GROUP A

W. A. Mozart	Piano Concerto no. 20 in D minor, K. 466
	Allegro
	Romanze
	Rondo. Allegro assai

GROUP B

R. Schumann	Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 54
	Allegro affettuoso
	Intermezzo: Andantino grazioso
	Allegro vivace