

## YEONTAEK OH

Yeontaek Oh was born on December 23, 1992 in Wonju, Korea. He started playing the piano at the age 5. He has studied at the Seoul Arts Center Academy for Gifted, Seoul Arts High School, Seoul National University, and then at the New England Conservatory of Music where he graduated with honors. Recently, he finished his Konzertexamen degree at Hochschule fuer Musik Freiburg and Consertiste degree at Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris.

He made his concerto debut with the Wonju Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of 13. Following his debut, he performed as a soloist with other orchestras such as the Daegu Philharmonic Orchestra, Daejeon Pop Orchestra, Euro-Asian Orchestra, Gwangju Philharmonic Orchestra, Jeonju Clamu Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of the University of Alicante, CRR-Cergy Orchestra, Freiburg Musikhochschule Orchestra, the Morocco Philharmonic Orchestra, Orquesta Sinfónica de Castilla y León and Rome Tre University Orchestra.

In addition to winning over ten national competitions in Korea including Joong-ang Music Competition, Oh has won international awards such as the Valsecia Musica International Piano Competition (2nd Prize), PalmaD'oro International Piano Competition (2nd Prize), Concours International de Piano de Lyon (3rd Prize), Concorso International Pianistica "Piana del Cavaliere" (2nd Prize), Piano Campus International Competition (1st Prize), Animato International Piano Competition (3rd Prize) and the Morocco Philharmonic Orchestra Competition (2nd Prize). Also, he recently won the prizes at the Arthur Lepthien Wettbewerb (1st Prize) and Frechilla-Zuloaga International Piano Competition (1st Prize) and the Rome Chopin International Competition (2nd Prize).

Currently, he is pursuing his DMA degree at Manhattan School of Music with a teaching assistantship.