



Yeaji Kim

Yeaji Kim is a visual impaired pianist from South Korea. Her parents found out she has retinitis pigmentosa when she was 2 years old. She starts piano when she was 15 after she met a pianist Mikyung Kim as a teacher.

Yeaji Kim is specialized in Schubert's music but also R.Schumann, F.Chopin and even contemporary music.

Her performance has been taking center stage worldwide. She successfully represented performances in London, Michigan, Oakland, Moscow, Hong Kong, Tokyo, LA, Prague, etc. She has been performing with several orchestra in the World such as, Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra(Czech Republic), Seoul Orchestra(S.Korea), Vladivostok Philharmonic Orchestra(Russia), New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra(Japan), etc.

For her, visual impairment is not a barrier. She said she can focus more on music and sound because of this.

Now she is a lecturer of Sukmyung Women's University, a music director of YOUnion Ensemble, Member of Heart Chamber Orchestra and Dukyoung Trio.

<Video>

1. Special K Awards - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYSm4nUzk7A&t=462s>
2. W.A.Mozart-Turkish March - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jK7rsHAgTvs>
3. 2018 Pyungchang Paralympic Closing Ceremony - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFUDRn8Zc5g>

<Education>

Mar.2000. ~ Feb.2004.

Sukmyung Women's University Music Department-Major of Piano

Mar.2004. ~ Feb.2007.

Sukmyung Women's University Music Department-Major of Music Education

Sep.2007. ~ May.2009.

Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University-Piano Performance(Master of Music)

Sep.2010. ~ May.2014.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Piano Performance and Pedagogy(Doctor of Musical Arts)

Thesis: An Introduction to Tactile Stave Notation

<Concerts>

- 18.Nov.2018. - Joy Concert Inviting Recital (KBS Hall, Seoul)
- 26.Oct.2018. – Solo Recital (Sejong Arts Center Chamber Hall, Seoul)
- 09.Aug.2018. – Accompanied performance with Seoul Orchestra (Seoul Arts Center Concert Hall, Seoul)
- 18.July.2018. - London International Music Festival – Heart Chamber Orchestra
- 30.May.2018. – Yeaji Kim & Myungjin Yang Duo Concert (Solgaram Arts Hall, Goyang City)
- 18.Mar.2018. – 2018 Pyungchang Winter Paralympic Closing Ceremony (Olympic Stadium, Pyungchang)
- 30.Nov.2017. – Korea-China-Japan Cultural Exchanging Concert of Disabilities (KBS Hall, Seoul)
- 11.Nov.2017. – Accompanied performance with Seoul Orchestra (Seoul Arts Center Concert Hall, Seoul)
- 30.Oct.2017. - Unified in Music Concert (Jungang University Arts Center, Seoul)
- 05.April.2017. – International Cello Plus Chamber Music Festival (Michigan East Lansing Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium)
- 28.May.2016. -International Inclusive Music Festival (Philharmonia Hall, Moscow)
- 28.April.2016. – the 100 anniversary of Sukmyung Women’s University Concert (Seoul Arts Center Concert Hall, Seoul)
- 23.Nov.2015. – Solo Recital (Sejong Arts Center Chamber Hall, Seoul)
- 27.Sep.2015. – Solo Recital (Younhee Paik’s Studio for Music & Art, Oakland)
- 10.~29.July.2015. - One Month Festival in Russia (Moscow)

<Research>

- 2018 Patent of “Multiple Layered 3d Sense of Touch Music Score” Patent
- 2018 Patent of “Making Skill of Multiple Layered 3d Sense of Touch Music Score”
- 2014 Euro News introduced Phd Thesis of Yeaji Kim
<http://www.euronews.com/2014/08/25/3d-scores-for-blind-musicians/>
- 2014 AP introduced Phd Thesis of Yeaji Kim
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55AF8zoFkuw>
- 2014 Wisconsin State Journal introduced Phd Thesis of Yeaji Kim
http://host.madison.com/news/local/reading-music-in-a-new-way-blind-scholar-s-invention/article_4d7283fd-a9a7-535a-92d4-7a2e4294cb40.html#.U3kK1D1IzFA.facebook

<Prize>

- 2017 The 12th Arts Prize for Disability, Music Parts-Prize of Minister of Arts, and Sports Tourism
- 2016 Special K Young Artist Award
- 2009 The 2nd International Piano Festival in Vancouver - Artist Award
- 2004 The Young Leaders Prize – Honorable President Prize