



Caitlan Rinaldy

At the age of five, she demonstrated perfect pitch and fascination with the piano.

Caitlan is 12 years of age now and she has been winning many awards in various piano competitions locally and internationally including numerous top prizes from the Western Australia Pianists Competition, South Suburban Music Society, Fremantle Eisteddfods, North of Perth Music Festival and WA Performing Arts Eisteddfods. She also won first place in the Under 14 Piano Solo competition of the Kwinana Music Festival when she was 8 years of age and rewarded as the most outstanding graded piano solo performance and outstanding performance by a pianist in Bunbury Eisteddfods 2010 also won first place in the Under 14 Piano Solo 2011 (the largest Eisteddfod in Western Australia with over six thousand participants).

Caitlan had been invited to perform in various local concerts, churches, retirement villages and others in Western Australia. She is also choir member of the Bridge Choir since she was 6 years old.

At 7 years of age, she was invited to perform her piano concerto debut with Mueller Symphony Orchestra in Brisbane, Australia. She was chosen to perform at Australian Raising Star (Australia) Piano Recital and completed her 8th grade AMEB piano exam. It is the exam for matriculation into University first year for music studies at degree level.

Caitlan has won five first prizes and performed in Carnegie Hall, New York-USA, for the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition (USA) (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) and awarded the Adjudicators' Award Winner Prize 2011, 2012 & 2013. Also, won 1st at the AADGT Passion of Music International Music (USA) for the third time (2010, 2011, 2012) consecutively.

She was the finalist for the scholarship candidate for Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, USA when she was 8 years of age.

She loves to play violin & joined the Philadelphia Musicopia String Orchestra & Temple University, USA programs for String Project. She falls in love with speech & drama, ballet, & singing the opera very much.

Last year and in March 2014, Caitlan had been heavily involved with non-profit organization, Musicopia, and raised over 78k in charity to help those less fortunate children in music education.

She won both first prizes in Schubert Competition 2013 (Connecticut, USA) in Bach and Chopin categories.

In February 2014, Caitlan has been personally invited to the audition at The Juilliard Music School, New York-USA, the world's premier music conservatory, which is a highly competitive school that accepts less than 10% of its applicants. She's accepted!

Won gold for the Young Artist Concerto Piano Competition in February 2014 and performed at beautiful historical Steinway Hall, Manhattan, New York.

Music Having master class with Krystian Zmuda, who is an eminent Polish pianist and artistic director of Chopin International Piano Competition in Hartford, CT, USA.

In March 2014, she performed at Impromptu Concert at Steinway Piano Gallery of Westport, USA.

In March 2014, she performed at Carnegie Hall, New York-USA, for the American Protégé Winner Recital for the fourth times and (again) she was chosen to be 'The Best Performer' against other instruments and ages range up to 32 years of age. This was pretty astonishing.

Recently, in April 2014, she passed the entrance audition and was accepted at Mozarteum University, Salzburg, Austria in the Young and Talented program and is a student of Prof. Andreas Weber.

Recently, she has performed at Großes Studio (one of the biggest performance hall in Mozarteum) for the opening of Peter and The Wolf.

In August 2014 she was invited to play at 2 performances at Payerbach - Vienna, as an accompany and as soloist for her brother's flute scholarship program.

Recently Caitlan Rinlady is winner of the first prize in 23th International Chopin Competition Szafarnia Poland May 2015.