

## Charissa Ooi

### **Biography**

Despite being only 7, Charissa has impressed many with her talent and musicality, mastering a wide repertoire and winning numerous awards from the age of 5. Since joining Ms. Karen Wong at Forte Musicademy at the age of 4, she has placed in numerous international competitions, including First Place (with Judges Distinction Award) at the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition, First Absolute Prize (100/100) and Exceptional Young Musician Special Prize at International Music Competition 'Salzburg' Grand Prize Virtuoso, and Gold at the 6th Singapore Performer's Festival & Chamber Music Competition. More recently, she was the only Singaporean finalist at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Chopin Piano Competition in Asia. She made her Carnegie Hall debut at 6 and has travelled the world, performing in Budapest, the UK and Tokyo, and attending master classes with renowned pianists. Locally, she enjoys sharing her passion for music and inspiring others by performing at charity events such as the Steinway Music Marathon and IJHCC Charity Concert.

