

LAVINIA LEE
AGE: 13
INDONESIA

Born in Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia, Lavinia started her first piano lesson at 4 at Era Musika, Yamaha Musik Indonesia. This early exposure to music has led her to discover her talent and true passion in music, where she first learned how to express herself in music through her creativity, improvisation and composition skills. During her time there, she managed to pass the selection criteria to earn a place in the accelerated curriculum stream despite her young age and was selected to perform her own compositions at the prestigious Yamaha - Junior Original Concert (JOC) in Jakarta for six consecutive years.

At the age of 10, she began to embark on classical music under Ms Holly Hester at Holly Piano Studio, who has influenced her tremendously in her love and focus for classical music. Under Ms Hester's professional guidance, dedication and commitment to progress, Lavinia has achieved significant progress and won awards in numerous local as well as international piano competition events, and will continue to participate in more upcoming international piano competitions/festivals, as her way to progress further and express her passion in classical music world. Earlier this year in March, she performed in the ABRSM High Scorers' concert for Grade 5.

Achievements:

2015: Third Prize Winner in Medan International Piano Competition - Indonesia (MIPC)

2016: First Prize Winner in Malaysian Youth Music Festival - Malaysia (MYOF)