

RUSSELL LAVELLE LEE**AGE: 10****INDONESIA**

Born in Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia, Russell started his first piano lesson when he was 5 years old in Era Musika, Yamaha Musik Indonesia. He has enjoyed learning creativity, improvisation and composition skills for four years in the music school and participated in Yamaha - Junior Original Concert (JOC) in Jakarta for two consecutive years, performing his own compositions. Since 2016, when he was 8 years old, he has been learning classical music with Miss Holly Hester at Holly Piano Studio, who has guided him to express his musicality and motivated him to bring out his best in classical music. Under Miss Holly Hester's committed guidance, he has achieved significant progress and won several local piano competitions and one international piano competition, and continues to participate in more upcoming international piano competitions/festivals, as his way to progress further and express his passion in classical music world. He also scored distinction for his Grade 2 – ABRSM exam in 2017

Achievements:

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