

# Tara Ng

## Piano Solo

**19 JUNE 2018**

7th Singapore Performer's Festival & Chamber Music Competition 2018



Born in 2007 in Singapore, Tara started learning piano at the age of six from *Silvia Hwang* in Batam, Indonesia. Under her extraordinary technical skills and guidance, Tara's love for piano has grown into a great passion. With her natural musicality she has stepped up her skills and was given the opportunity to learn more on piano performance under *Sany Tjiuwi* who has deeper knowledge in classical music and its history.

At the age of eight, she took part in the **6<sup>th</sup> Singapore Performers Festival & Chamber Music Competition**, Singapore, and won *Gold Award* in Piano Solo category.

In July 2017, she was awarded *Gold Medal and Best Performer* in Intermediate Category at **Batam Music Festival**, where *Iswargia R Sudarno, Marie Alamri, and Lim U-Jin* were the adjudicators.

She received both *Platinum Award and Star Award* in Senior Category in **1<sup>st</sup> Overseas Performers Festival**, Singapore, in September 2017. *Dr. Steven Spooner* and *Lily Chiam* were the adjudicators.

Her passion in classical music won her *First Prize Award* in both General Category and Russian Composer Category in **Batam International Open Piano Competition**, Indonesia, held in October 2017, organized by *Opus Nusantara* and supported by the Minister Tourism of Indonesia. Adjudicators include *Henoch Ronald, Ruth Wibisono* and *Sutini Goh*.

In March 2018, as the youngest participant in Talentum C1 category, Tara won *Gold Award* in **Indonesia Steinway Youth Piano Competition** - Semi Final, Medan, Indonesia, thus eligible to participate in the Final stage in June 2018.

She was awarded *First Prize* in Classic Category, *Fifth Prize* in Free Choice Category in **La Pianista Piano Competition**, Singapore, and *Silver Award Medal* in Young Musician Category at **2<sup>nd</sup> Brilliant Talent Discovery Awards**, an international music competition where over 300 participants across the world has participated not only in piano but also different kind of instruments including vocal.

To date, she has received masterclasses from *Ruth Wibisono, Adam Gyorgy, Iswargia R Sudarno, Youkyung Kim, Graeme Humphrey, Marie Alamri, and Gillian Hu*.