

Claris's Biography

Claris started her musical journey informally when she was two by sitting alongside her sister and mother when they played on the piano. Her formal lessons started just before she turned three and she completed her grade 8 practical examination at the tender age of five plus. She received her first Laureate at the age of seven and was a first prize winner in three international competitions and a Gold prize winner in two music festivals. She enjoys performances and was invited to perform in The Japanese Embassy, Alliance Francaise de Singapour, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Arts House, National Gallery, Esplanade Recital Hall, Yong Siew Toh Recital Hall and Carnegie Hall. Recently, she also performed with a cellist from America.

Some of her favourite composers are Schumann, Chopin, Bach, Debussy, Schubert and Liszt. Her favourite pieces by them are Schumann's Fantasiestucke, Davidsbundlertanze, Bach's Viola Da Gamba Sonata 3, Schubert's Fantasie in F minor, Debussy's Suite Bergamasque, Chopin's E minor Concerto and Liszt's Orage. Her dream is to perform Bach's Concerto in D minor BWV 1052 and Chopin Piano concerto 1 Op. 11 one day. Lately, she also enjoys music compositions and improvisations.

Apart from music, Claris is also very passionate about art and she has exhibited her paintings in the Arts House Gallery, Resort World Sentosa, Sengkang Library and sold her artworks in many charity art projects and won national and international art competitions. Reading, gardening and helping out in the kitchen bring her great joys too. Like all kids of her age, she enjoys playdates with friends at the playground.