



16-year-old **Jessica Yuma** began piano lessons at age 3. She completed the ARCT and Licentiate Performance Diplomas (LRCM) from the Royal Conservatory of Music by age 11. She was first-place winner of the Alberta Music Festival in 12 & under, 16 & under and Senior categories at age of 10, 11 and 15 respectively. In 2014, Jessica won the senior category of the Northern Alberta Concerto Competition and performed the Mendelssohn Concerto in g- at the Winspear Centre with the Edmonton Senior Youth Orchestra. Jessica has been a top

prize winner at the Canadian Music Competition National Finals since she was 7 years old. In 2015, she was invited to perform with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Winspear Center. In the same year, Jessica performed twice in Carnegie Hall, New York. In 2017 and 2019, Jessica won the Calgary Concerto Competition and performed Liszt's Concerto No.1 with the Calgary Civic Symphony Orchestra in Jack Singer Hall and will perform Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No.1, 1st movement on June 2, 2019. In 2017, Jessica performed in the Prodigy Recital, and performed a movement of Rachmaninov Concerto No.2 with the Brunesis Virtuosi Orchestra in Perugia, Italy. In 2018, Jessica won a top prize at the Coimbra International Piano Competition in Portugal. In the same year, Jessica performed Beethoven Concerto No.3 with the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra. Jessica is currently enrolled in Mount Royal Conservatory of Music Advanced Performance Program in Calgary. Jessica also plays the cello in the Edmonton Youth Orchestra (senior).