

CFMTA Young Artist Recital 2025 Alberta Tour

Casa Community Room
230-8 St S, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, May 17th, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Admission by donation at the door



Jaydon Zhuang from Edmonton is the first-place winner of the 2025 ARMTA Provincial Piano Competition. As he prepares to represent Alberta at the CFMTA National Piano Competition in Montreal July 3-5, 2025, he will be performing in Lethbridge as part of the Young Artist Alberta Concert Tour on Saturday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Casa.



Passionate, cheerful and easy-going, aspiring musician Zijia (Jaydon) Zhuang has been pursuing his dream of becoming a concert pianist for more than 10 years; along the way exploring the beauty of classical music and spreading the joy of it to the world.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Jaydon showed a great interest in music from a young age. Starting piano at age 5, he has studied with notable teachers in Alberta including Rosemarie Horne and, currently, Wolfram Linnebach.

His growing accolades include winning the Grand Prize of the 2023 Canadian Music Competition in the 11-14 years old category and thereafter performing his debut concerto with orchestra with the Calgary Civic Symphony, 1st place in the 2025 provincial piano competition, 2nd place in the Canada West Performing Art Festival of

2023, 1st place at both the Piano Concerto and Piano for Ages 14 and Under classes in the 2023 Alberta Provincial Music Festival, as well as multiple first prizes and scholarships in the Edmonton Music and Speech Arts Festival. Additionally, he won the Gold Award under the youth category of the 2024 Pacific Rim International Music Festival.

Beyond his piano studies, he co-founded non-profit society Music Semplice, where he organizes Edmonton's youth and regularly performs young artist events for Edmonton's senior communities.

Outside of music, Jaydon enjoys filmmaking, reading, composing and cooking.