

CURRICULUM VITAE - GRACE KIM

PROFESSIONAL

Founding creator/Artistic director, Sensory Concerts (2016 - present)
Artistic Director, Mountain Concerts and Blue Mountains Opera Festival (2015 - present)
Artistic Director, Rivendell Recital Series and Opera Night at Rivendell (2013/14)
Artistic Director/advisor, Australian Korean Classical Association (2013)
Artistic Director, Summer Chamber Music series at Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam (2007-2008)

EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

Piano teacher, Rising Stars Program - Sydney Conservatorium of Music ((2013 - present)
9 years as Pianist in Residence in Shepparton, VIC - Annual one week residency giving masterclasses and workshops to students and teachers (2003-2013)
Private teaching in Piano, Musicianship and Theory in Sydney, Melbourne, Amsterdam, Hilversum, Blue Mountains (1992 - present)
Piano educator/pedagogue at Online Virtuoso

EDUCATION

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| GENERAL | NSW School Certificate - Sydney Girls High School |
| MUSICAL | Postgraduate Course (Cum Laude) - Rotterdam Conservatorium |
| | Master of Music - Faculty of Music, Melbourne University |
| | Inaugural Performance Fellow, Australian National Academy of Music |
| | Young Artists Program - TCU/Cliburn Institute, Texas (2001) |
| | Advanced Performance Program - Australian National Academy of Music (2000/2001) |
| | Diploma of Music - Sydney Conservatorium of Music |
| | F.Mus. A, L.Mus. A, A.Mus.A (AMEB) |
| | Associate Diploma in Music Performance - Australian International Conservatorium of Music |

SCHOLARSHIPS, COMPETITIONS, AWARDS

2017 Blue Mountains City of the Arts Cultural Grant
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2016 The Great Walk Foundation
2007 Semifinalist, "Prix du Port", Rotterdam
2006 "Student of the year" Stichting Vrienden van het Rotterdams Conservatorium
Finalist, Trani International Piano Competition, Italy

- Semifinalist, Scriabin International Piano Competition
- 2005 Winner, Prix d'Harmonie, Rotterdam
Finalist, Grachtenfestival Conservatorium Concours, Amsterdam
- 2004 Third Prize, Bellini International Piano Competition, Italy
The Winston Churchill Fellowship
The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust
Huygens Scholarship (Netherlands Embassy)
Nickson Travelling Scholarship (Melb.Uni)
The Ian Potter Cultural Trust
- 2003 Australian Postgraduate Award (Melb.Uni)
- 2002 Gold Medal, Master Performers Australia Scholarship
Best Performance of Mozart/Beethoven Prize, Australian National Piano Award, Shepparton
- 2001 Prizewinner, Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition
Best Virtuoso Study, Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition
Keyboard Section runner up, Performing Australian Music Competition, London
Winner, Lazar Asset Management Pacific Co. Award
- 2000 National Keyboard Winner, Symphony Australia Young Performers Award
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust
- 1999 Prizewinner, The Inaugural Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition
Winner, Newcastle Piano Competition
Board of Governors Award (Syd.Con)
David Nhila Dumbrell Scholarship (Syd.Con)
Second prizewinner, Lazar Asset Management Pacific Co. Award
- 1998 David Nhila Dumbrell Scholarship
Travers Foundation Chopin Scholarship
Sir David Martin Memorial Award for Chamber Music
- 1997 Travers Foundation Chopin Scholarship
Reuben F. Scarfe Award (Syd.Con)
Big Brother Travelling Scholarship
Sir David Martin Memorial Award for Chamber Music
- 1996 Winner, Laurence Godfrey-Smith Memorial Award
- 1995 Winner, Open Bach, Concerto, and Recital sections in the City of Sydney McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge
NSW Winner, Yamaha National Piano Competition
NSW Winner, Hephzibah Menuhin Memorial Scholarship
- 1994 Major prizewinner in most metropolitan and regional eisteddfods in NSW
NSW State finalist, Yamaha National Piano Competition
- 1993 Second Prize, Due Pianoforti and Semifinalist, Open Solo at 'Citta di Marsala' International Piano Competition, Sicily

Winner, Theresa Lee National Piano Competition
Winner, BHP Scholarship
Scholarship for Excellence, Australian Guild of Music and Speech
1989 Winner, Roger Woodward Scholarship
1986 Winner, National Junior Piano Competition - Seoul, Korea

PIANO CONCERTO HIGHLIGHTS

De Falla Noches en los jardines de Espana with Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (2013)
Poulenc Double with Rotterdam Conservatorium Orchestra (2006)
Chopin No.1 with Ukrainian Orchestra (2004)
Rachmaninoff No.2 with Nizhny Novgorod Philharmonic, Queensland Symphony, State Orchestra of Victoria (2001)
Prokofiev No.3 with Liège Philharmonic, Belgium (2002), West Australia and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras (2000)
Ravel Piano Concerto with Queensland Symphony Orchestra (1999)
Beethoven No.1 (aged 11) with Strathfield Symphony Orchestra

RECITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Kasteel Duivenvoorde, Voorschoten (Celebration of 200 year anniversary of Dutch - Australia contact. Official audiences including the Dutch Royal Family and the Australian Governor General)
Grachtenfestival, Amsterdam
Linari Festival, Italy
Florence International Music Festival
Live Radio 4 at Spiegelzaal - Het Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
'Schumann's Carnival' - De Doelen, Rotterdam
Uitmarkt, Amsterdam
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam
Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam
Het Raadhuis, Hilversum
Escher in het Paleis, Den Haag
Dreikönigskirche Dresden, Germany
Doelensociëteit De Harmonie, Rotterdam
Teatro Magherita, Caltanissetta
Bethaniënklooster, Amsterdam
Het Reizend Muziek Gezelschap

Port Fairy Spring Festival, Australia
Canberra International Chamber Music Festival

Sydney Chamber Music Festival

Winston Churchill Fellows Association 50th Anniversary National Convention - Government House, Sydney

ABC Classic FM Sunday Live, Eugene Goossens Hall, Ultimo

ABC Prokofiev Project - Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Centre, Melbourne

ScotchArts series - Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, Melbourne

National Gallery, James O'Fairfax Theatre, Canberra

Odyssey Piano Trio Tour: Castelnaud-Montratier, Espère, Goujounac (France) Hagen (Germany), Sydney, Melbourne (Australia)

Piano Landmarks series - Melbourne, Bendigo

Melbourne University 150th Anniversary Concert - National Parliament House, Canberra

Lunch hour concerts - Elder Hall, Adelaide and Melba Hall, Melbourne

Piano Music of Ravel - South Melbourne Town Hall

2000 ANAM National Tour - Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Barossa Valley, Hobart, Perth, Darwin, Ayres Rock

Fellowship of Music Australia Recital - Joseph Post Auditorium, Sydney (the only person to be awarded F.Mus.A that year)

Mostly Mozart Series - Sydney Opera House

International Festival of Music - Sydney Town Hall

Charity Concert for Relief work in Africa - Willoughby Town Hall, Sydney

ORCHESTRAL PIANO

Radio Kamer Filharmonie, The Netherlands

Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, The Netherlands

De Bezetting Speelt, The Netherlands

Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Australia

TEACHERS

2004-2006 Professor Aquiles Delle Vigne

2003-2004 Associate Professor Stephen McIntyre

2000 Professor Frank Wibaut

1994-1999 Dr. Paul Rickard-Ford

1986-1994 Professor Kyunghee Lee

Studied Harpsichord with Paul Dyer (The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra),

Chamber Music and Accompaniment with David Miller (Sydney Conservatorium), and

Vocal Studies with Maureen Callinan (Asia Pacific Opera).