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# Jacqueline Leung

## Pianist



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# Biography

Born in Hong Kong, Jacqueline Leung is the second place winner of the 2010 American Protégé Piano and Strings Competition described as a player who possesses 'musicality, intelligence and technical finesse', her performances have been heard in venues across the globe including Austria, Belgium, China, England, Italy, Poland and the USA.

Jacqueline has received numerous awards, including two consecutive Vicars Close prizes from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools for Music and a "highly commended" honour in both the Helen Eames Piano Prize and Christian Carpenter Recital Prize. She also won a concerto competition to perform the Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2 under the baton of Christopher Adey, one of Britain's most renowned orchestral trainers at Wells Cathedral, UK. Closer to home, Jacqueline is a frequent guest for interviews and recordings at RTHK Radio 4.

Jacqueline's performance venues in Hong Kong include the "A Tribute to Mozart" Festival, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, City Hall, St. John's Cathedral, Cultural Centre, and the Fringe Club. As part of a duo with British flutist Gareth Hanson, Jacqueline participated in the Royal Overseas League and delivered an exclusive performance at the University of London and numerous venues in London.

Along with being a solo pianist, she is an active chamber musician and has appeared at the Royal Northern College of Music's Beethoven Fest, the MacMillan Cancer Fund Charity Concert, and a fundraising event sponsored by the Prince of Wales.

After studying with Eleanor Wong at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, she won top prizes at music festivals and the Hong Kong (Asia) Open Piano Competition. Upon winning a scholarship for Wells Cathedral School, Jacqueline studied under the tutelage of Hilary Coates.

She was later awarded a scholarship by the Royal Academy of Music where she studied with Patsy Toh. Jacqueline was also selected to participate and perform in the International Summer Academy at the Universitat Mozarteum in Salzburg.

After obtaining her Bachelor of Music and LRAM Diploma from the Royal Academy of Music, she was awarded the Walsh Piano Performance full scholarship by Texas Christian University to pursue a Master of Music degree, studying under Dr. Tamas Ungar.

Recent highlights include appearance at the American Liszt Festival as guest artist, a nomination for the "Hong Kong Young Artist" award, invitations to appear with renowned cellist Trey Lee, Young Artist Series of the Amalfi Coast Music Festival, Italy and performances with the PMA Music Foundation Orchestra, the TCU Symphony Orchestra and the Poland International Music Festival Orchestra.

# Critical Acclaim

.....playing reflects 'musicality, intelligence and technical finesse.'  
– Jury Panel, 2010 American Protégé Piano and Strings Competition

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Qualifications

2006-2008 Texas Christian University USA, Master of Music  
2001-2005 Royal Academy of Music (University of London), Bachelor of Music  
2004 Universitat Mozarteum, Salzburg Austria, Performance Diploma  
2005-2006 LRAM (Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music) Piano Teaching Diploma  
1994-2001 Wells Cathedral School Specialist Music School, UK (Professor Hilary Coates)

## Prizes/Awards

2010 American Protégé Piano and Strings Competition, second place winner  
2007 Hong Kong Young Artist Award nomination  
2006-2008 Walsh Piano Performance Full Scholarship  
2005 Highly Commended- Christian Carpenter Recital Prize  
2004 High Commended- Helen Eames Piano Prize  
2001-2002 Scholarship, Royal Academy of Music  
1996-2001 DFEE Scholarship, awarded by UK Government  
1996 Vicars Close Prize, awarded by ABRSM  
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## Performance Experience (selection)

### **Apr 2010 The Sound of Art Series, Hong Kong Art Museum**

Jan 2010 Saxophone and Piano Recital, Macao Conservatory  
Oct 2009 Violin and Piano Recital, HK University of Science and Technology

### **May 2009 Solo Piano Recital, RTHK Radio 4**

### **Apr 2009 Solo Piano Recital, American Liszt Festival**

Mar 2009 Cello and Piano performance with Anna Kwan, HKAPA Concert Hall

### **Nov 2008 Flute and Piano recital with Mary Karen Clardy, HK City Hall Concert Hall**

### **July 2008 Concerto Performance, International Music Festival, Poland**

### **July 2008 Young Artists Recital Series, Amalfi Coast Music Festival, Italy**

Mar 2008 Performance with TCU Symphony Orchestra

Sept 2007 Solo Recital- PepsiCo Recital Hall, TCU

### **July 2007 Performance with PMA Foundation Orchestra, HK Cultural Centre Concert Hall**

Mar 2007 TCU Cello Fest

June 2006 Solo Recital- HK Academy for Performing Arts

Sept 2005 Solo performance broadcast- Hong Kong Radio

### **2001-2005 Solo recitals at Royal Academy of Music**

Mar 2005 Solo recital- St Pancras Church, London, UK

### **Oct 2004 Flute & Piano Duo Recital- Senate House (University of London Headquarters)**

### **Aug 2004 Recital, International Summer Academy 'Mozarteum'- Salzburg**

Aug 2004 Masterclasses- Aquiles Delle- Vigne

Feb 2004 Solo recital- St. Giles in- the- Fields, London, UK

Jun 2003 Solo recital- HSBC headquarters, London, UK

Dec 2002 Participant- Concorso Pianistica Internazionale, Citta di Marsala, Italy

### **May 2001 Chamber performance- Highgrove House, UK (Prince of Wales Private Residence)**

### **Mar 2001 Concerto Soloist, Wells Cathedral, Wiltshire Music Centre, UK**

Jan 2001 Piano Trio Performance- Beethoven Fest, Royal Northern College of Music

# Repertoire

## **J.S BACH**

Well-Tempered Clavier Book I & II (Selection)  
Italian Concerto  
French Suites No. 2 & 5  
Partita No. 1

## **BEETHOVEN**

32 Variations in C minor  
Sonata in C Op. 2 No. 3  
Sonata in D Op. 31 No. 2  
Sonata in E Op. 109  
Sonata in Ab Op. 110  
Concerto No. 2 Bb Major  
Concerto No. 3 C minor

## **BERG**

Sonata

## **L. BERNSTEIN**

Touches (Chorale, 8 Variations & Coda)

## **CHOPIN**

Nocturnes (Selection)  
Barcarolle Op. 60  
Etudes Op. 10 & 25 (Selection)  
4 Ballades  
Sonata No. 3

## **DEBUSSY**

Estampes  
L'isle joyeuse  
Images I  
Pour le Piano  
Etudes (Selection)

## **DUTILLEUX**

Sonata

## **FRANCK**

Prelude, Chorale and Fugue

## **GERSHWIN**

3 Preludes

## **GLINKA/BALAKIREV**

The Lark

## **SADIE HARRISON**

Impresa Amarosa

## **HAYDN**

Sonata in Eb Major Hob. 45  
Sonata in Eb Major Hob. 52  
Sonata in B minor  
Variations in F minor

## **LISZT**

Ballade No. 2 in B minor  
Gnomeneigen  
La Leggeriezza  
Petrarca Sonnet 104  
Spanish Rhapsody

## **MENDELSSOHN**

Fantaisie in F# minor Op. 28 (Scottish Sonata)

## **MOZART**

Sonata in C Major K. 330  
Sonata in F Major K. 332  
Sonata in D Major K. 576  
10 Variations in G Major K. 445  
Duport Variations K. 573  
Concerto in A Major K. 488  
Concerto in C minor K. 491

## **POULENC**

Concerto for 2 Pianos

## **PROKOFIEV**

Sonata No. 2  
Toccata

## **RACHMANINOFF**

Etudes-Tableaux Op. 39 (Selection)  
Preludes Op. 23 (Selection)

## **RAVEL**

La Valse  
Pavane pour une infante defunte  
Valses Nobles et Sentimentales  
Concerto in G

## **SAINT- SAENS**

Concerto No. 2 in G minor  
Concerto No. 4 in C minor  
Carnival of the Animals

## **SCHUBERT**

Impromptus (Selection)  
Sonata in A major D 664

## **SCHUMANN**

Papillons Op. 2  
Carnaval Op. 9  
Phantasiestucke Op. 12  
Concerto in A minor

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# Sample Programs

## Programme 1

Chinese Piano Repertoire  
Debussy Estampes  
Debussy Etude pour les Quartes  
Debussy L'isle Joyeuse

Chopin 4 Ballades

## Programme 2

Scarlatti 2 Sonatas  
Mozart Duport Variations  
Schumann Papillons Op. 2

Schumann Carnaval Op. 9

## Programme 3

Chinese Piano Repertoire  
Ravel Valses Nobles et Sentimentales  
Liszt Petrarch Sonnet 123, 104

Chopin Berceuse  
Liszt Ballade in B minor  
Chopin Barcarolle

## Programme 4

Beethoven Sonata Op. 109  
Bernstein Touches

Franck Prelude Chorale and Fugue  
Dutilleux Sonata 3<sup>rd</sup> Mvt

## Programme 5

Bach Partita/French Suite  
Haydn Sonata in Eb Major

Gershwin 3 Preludes  
Barber Hesitation Tango  
Bolcom 2 Rags from Garden of Eden