

Westside Music Foundation

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Gwhyneth Chen

1993 Ivo Pogorelich International Piano Competition Winner
1992 Prokofieff International Piano Competition Laureate
1990 Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition Laureate

Robert Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund Benefit Recital

Ms. Gwhyneth Chen (陳毓襄), is a Taiwanese-American pianist who, in 1993, won the biggest cash prize in the history of piano competitions (\$100,000.00). Ms. Chen, then a young lady of 23, was the youngest contestant at the 1993 Ivo Pogorelich International Piano Competition. Subsequent to the award, Mr. Pogorelich himself said of her talent, "She is too good to be true." Immediately recognized as one of the foremost pianists of her generation, the victory was broadcast internationally on CNN television.

Ms. Chen emigrated to the United States with her family in 1980, where she continued her musical studies with Eduardo Delgado, Robert Turner, and Aube Tzerko. She received her Bachelors and Masters of Music degrees from the Juilliard School. While in New York, her teachers were Martin Canin, Byron Janis, and Yin Cheng-Zong.

At the age of nineteen, she was a laureate in the 1990 Tschaikovsky International Piano Competition. In 1992, she was once again a laureate, this time in the Prokofieff International Piano Competition. She was the grand prize winner of the International Web Concert Audition Competition in 1999, and her first performance with orchestra was at age eleven, when she performed Prokofieff's Third Piano Concerto.

Ms. Chen has appeared with an outstanding number of orchestras, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Moscow Radio Symphony, Greenville Symphony, Bergen Philharmonic, Kyushu Symphony of Japan, Taiwan National Orchestra, Shanghai Symphonic, Moscow State Philharmonic, Pasadena Symphony, Pacific Symphonic, Aspen Music Festival Orchestra, Taipei City Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, Orchestre de Fresne, Zagreb Philharmonic, and Lake Placid Symphonietta.



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