

Born in 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand, Chanya Bayla Somboonvechakarn is Thai-Indonesian who has been under tutelage of Prof. Irina Novikova since 2016. At the age of 6 years old, Bayla made her first debut as Concert Soloist with Sunrise String Orchestra at Chulalongkorn University Music Hall, performing Berkovich Concerto Op. 44. On December 2019, Bayla had the opportunity to perform as Guest Pianist at The International Philharmonic Children of Future Concerts in Moscow; organized by Children Philharmonic Society and partnered by NEWSMUZ.com, Russia News and ORPHEUS9.2FM, with the presence of the Thai Ambassador.

Bayla enjoys traveling and has won many prizes from various international music competitions/festivals. She has performed in many gala concerts in music halls around the world, such as Moscow, Osaka and Hamamatsu, Hongkong, Rome, Budapest, New York, Singapore and Bangkok.

Bayla's passion for music expands beyond the piano, to strings and vocal. Bayla is an active member of string orchestra in her school and enjoys sharing her passion for music with others.

On top of her music achievements, Bayla is also a capable young mathematician and takes a curious interest in English literature. She is a member of MENSA International, the High IQ Society. Her passion for music, arts and literature bolsters her aspiration to be a well-rounded individual with deep theoretical and practical skills in the areas of her expertise.