



## **CHANYA BAYLA SOMBOONVECHAKARN**

Born in 2012, Bayla began to learn piano at the age of three. Since 2016, she has been under tutelage of Prof. Irina Novikova, the head of keyboard in Shrewsbury International School, Bangkok.

As Laureates and Grand Prize winners from more than 50 international competitions and festivals, Bayla has had the opportunity to perform in many venues and concert halls around the world, such as Rome, Budapest, Moscow, Osaka, Hamamatsu, Hongkong, New York, Singapore, Indonesia, and Bangkok. She performed twice in Carnegie Hall at the age of 5 as First Prize winner and Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize winner from Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition.

At the age of 6, Bayla made her first orchestral debut as Soloist with Sunrise String Orchestra at Chulalongkorn University Music Hall, Thailand. In 2022, she had collaborate with Bangkok Charity Orchestra as Concerto Soloist for a charity project. She also received an invitation to perform concerto with Mississippi Valley Orchestra, USA.

In December 2019, Bayla was selected 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.

Early this year, Bayla was selected as the recipient of “Outstanding Youth who brings Fame and Reputation to the country in Arts, Culture and Music” award from Thailand Ministry of Education. She had the chance to meet Thailand’s Prime Minister and received the plaque from Thai minister of education in the Government House of Thailand.

Bayla has distinguished herself by consistently winning prizes in piano competitions. Some of her achievements include:

Grand Prix from: VI Paris International Music Competition (France, 2022), IX Rome International Music Competition (Italy, 2022), International Youth Music Competitions - IYMC ( Atlanta, USA), The 17th Festival-Concurso Internacional de Piano "Villahermosa" Mexico (2021);

First Prize and Diploma of Young Hope from The 17th Adilia Alieva International Music Competition, France(2022);

First Prize Winner and Special Diploma from XIII Vladimir Horowitz International Piano Competition, Ukraine (2021);

First Absolute Prize from: Piccolo Piano Talents 2022 (Serbia), Orbetello International Piano Competition 2022, XI Amigdala International Piano Competition (Italy, 2022), 9th International Music Competition 2022 “Clara Wieck Schumann” (Italy), 1st Carl Bechstein Piano Competition for Young Pianist (Thailand), 2022 Memorijal “Sanja Pavlovic” Aleksinac International Piano Competition (Serbia), 2nd Beecham International Piano Competition (London, UK), 2022 Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition-TIPCO (Spain), 2022 Singapore International Piano Competition (Singapore), XI Piano Talents Competition, 2021 Munich Piano Competition, The 9th Hongkong International Youth Performance Arts Festival (HKYPAF), XIII Savshinsky International Music Competition; 2021 Vienna Music Competition and Chopin Avenue Autumn 2021.

Bayla is also the First Prize Winner of The 5th Steinway Youth Piano Competition Thailand 2020 and received “Best Sonatina” award. She received Special Young Talent Prize award from 2020 Vladimir Krainev Moscow International Piano Competition, as well as First prize winner of The 20th Osaka International Music Competition (Osaka, 2019).

Seeking to improve her musical skills, she has joined various masterclasses conducted by Professors and renowned Pianists around the world. Her passion for music expands beyond the piano, to strings and vocal. And in addition of her music accolades, Bayla is also a capable young mathematician who often joined Mathematic olympiads and takes a curious interest in English literature and art. 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.

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