

Harper Li, a 9-year-old pianist based in Redmond, Washington State, USA, embarked on her musical journey four years ago under the guidance of Ekaterina Melkamini. Harper takes delight in her practice sessions, dedicated to mastering technical exercises and delving into the emotive depth of the music.

Harper has achieved distinction as a gold medalist in numerous local and international piano competitions. She was recognized as the adjudicator's top honor at the 2023 Russian Piano Competition and emerged victorious at both the Pacific Northwest Piano Competition and the Sonafest Festival in 2022. Additionally, Harper earned the esteemed title of distinguished gold medalist at both the Bach Festival and Virtuoso Artists Festival in 2021.

In the summer of 2023, Harper had the privilege of studying under the guidance of Irina Morozova from the Mannes School of Music at the Prague Piano Festival. Her talent and commitment were further recognized in 2024 when she was awarded first prize at the International Music Competition "Vienna" Grand Prize Virtuoso and was selected to perform at the Gläserner Saal, Musikverein in Vienna.

Outside her musical pursuits, Harper is committed to giving back to her community by performing at senior living facilities several times a year. Beyond her dedication to music, Harper leads a multifaceted life, indulging in activities such as reading, drawing, practicing gymnastics, and exploring the wonders of travel.