

Bio of Jacky

Jacky is a talented musician with a passion for playing the cello. Born in Hong Kong in 2009, he started playing the cello when he was just seven years old in Prague, Czech. Now he is studying with professor Li-wei Qin, who is a Chinese Australian, the winner of the Silver Medal at the 11th Tchaikovsky International Competition, and is one of the most world famous cello soloists and chamber musicians.

Jacky's exceptional talent has been recognized with numerous awards. For example, he is the First Place Winner of the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition Spring 2023, and therefore has been invited to hold a Cello Recital Performance at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York City. He is the Second Place Winner of the 8th Hong Kong international music festival music competition in 2021, the First Prize of 12th International Competition For Young Musicians of Italy CITTA di MASSA, the First Prize of the 3rd CANTAS International Competition of Russia, the gold medal at the national finals of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Youth Orchestra Competition 2022, the gold prize of the 9th Macao International Art Open Competition in 2023, the gold prize of London Young Musician 2023-24 Season, the first runner up and the gold award of 75th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival 2023, the top award Star of Excellence of Greater Bay Area Gifted Music Performance Competition 2023 Macau.

As a cellist of Symphony Orchestra (senior group) of Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of Hong Kong, and the Vice-Principal Cello of Hong Kong Youth Orchestra, and Shenzhen City Trios Chamber, Jacky has performed many times in Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Hong Kong National Palace Museum, Guangzhou Xinghai Concert Hall. As a soloist, Jacky performed his first cello recital in Shenzhen Bay Concert Hall on January 31st 2023, and the second cello recital in Jingshan Theatre on January 7th 2024. Recently, Jacky is preparing his third Cello Recital Performance, which will be held on March 24th 2024 at Carnegie Hall in New York, USA.

The cello Jacky is now playing is an old cello, it is made in Italy by master Luigi Gregory in 1896.