

Natalie Chow

Marilyn Caldwell Piano Solo Award Winner 2021

Natalie Chow is a 16-year-old pianist from Livingston, New Jersey, who has been under the tutelage of concert pianist Beatrice Long for the past three years. Natalie established herself early as a young artist through a myriad of performances and competitions. At the age of six, she was selected by audition to perform in the JCC Sylvia and Jacob Handler Master Class with Jonathan Feldman and made her Carnegie Hall debut at age seven.

Hailed by judges in the Marilyn Caldwell Piano Solo Award for her “solid techniques, stylistic interpretations, mature musicianship and talent well above her age,” Natalie has recently advanced to be one of the finalists in American Prize Piano Solo. Her other honors in the year 2021 include National YoungArts Winner in Classical Music, top prize winner in the Dubois Piano Competition, the Hartford Chopin International Piano Competition, and the Canadian International Music Competition.

Natalie has performed as a soloist at numerous recital halls such as Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, New York Merkin Hall, and Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Additionally, she was selected to perform in masterclasses given by Victor Rosenbaum, Melvin Chen, Enrique Graf, and Jeffrey Biegel

As a complement to her musical ventures, Natalie enjoys being an active volunteer in the local community and has performed in several senior homes. During the pandemic, she participated in an online fundraising concert in support of Key2Success - a non-profit organization that provides music lessons and instruments to inner-city students in Newark. Furthermore, Natalie is the founder of Harmony of Music, an organization that provides virtual music concerts to senior residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities to spread love and joy, promote health and emotional support and reduce isolation. Outside of music, she enjoys drawing, spending time with family, and walking her dog.