

Ziyu Shen, First Prize Viola

2012 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players



At the young age of 14, **Ziyu Shen** won **First Prize Viola** and \$10,000 at the **2012 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players** in Washington DC in March 2012. In conjunction with her Johansen Competition awards, she will return to Washington to perform in the JIC Winners' Recital in November 2012.

Ms. Shen is a viola student of Mr. Li Sheng at the Music Middle School Affiliated with the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

She has been awarded scholarships to the Music Middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music from 2009 to 2011.

In May 2012, Ms. Shen gave the premiere performance of "Fantasia" by renowned composer Mengdong Xu with the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra at the National Centre for the Performing Arts during the closing ceremony of the 2012 Beijing Modern Music Festival.

In 2011, Ms. Shen won the Honorable Mention for the Second Concerto Competition of the Music Middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music. She has received full scholarships to attend the Morningside Music Bridge in Calgary, Canada, three times, during the summers of 2010, 2011 and 2012. She also received a professional scholarship during the 2010 Music Bridge. In Canada, she has performed in master classes for such renowned violists as Roberto Diaz and Teng Li. In 2009, she performed in the master class for the renowned violist Nobuko Imai.