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“An Evening of Classical Piano Music”



**The 18th Annual
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April 16, 2019**

proudly presenting

Yiran Wang
First Prize Winner

2018 Washington International Piano Artists Competition

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ABOUT THE ARTIST



Yiran Wang, First Prize Winner

The 16th Washington International Piano Artists Competition 2018

Born in Beijing, China, Yiran Wang began his piano study with Ling Jiang at the age of 8 and showed great interest and enthusiasm in piano at an early age. Though he chose engineering as his major while attending Tsinghua University in Beijing, he kept on with his practice and concert engagements as an amateur pianist. In 2009, Yiran came to the US attending Cornell University for graduate education in engineering and finance, where he continued his piano study with Professor Xak Bjerken. During his time at Cornell, Yiran actively performed in concerts/projects and music festivals, including “Schoenberg's Playlist” at Cornell among professional musicians, music faculty and full-time music students. After moving to New York City in 2011, he was selected as pianist in residence by the New York Piano Society, and performed at prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Merkin Hall. Yiran has been a performer and winner at many amateur music festivals and piano competitions, including the Washington International Piano Artist Competition, San Diego International Piano Competition and Seattle International Piano Competition. Yiran currently works in a US asset management firm as a portfolio manager and continues his piano study at the evening division of The Juilliard School.

ANECDOTE: Music is enough for a lifetime – but a lifetime is not enough for music.





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