

Biography of Joshua Zhongshu Chen

Joshua Zhongshu Chen was born in August 2011 in Fujian China, he started learning piano at age of 5 when his parents noticed their little boy showed a talent for music. At age of 7, Joshua moved to Indonesia with his family, since then he studies piano with Teguh Sukaryo at TSIMS School in Jakarta. Joshua also received piano master classes from the Maestro Jahja Ling in 2022 as well as other renowned pianists.

At the age of eleven, Joshua has won 76 (seventy-six) Grand Prix, Absolute First Prizes and First Prizes at international competitions worldwide, including First Prize winner at 1st International Piano Competition Music Phenomena, Poland, 2020, with the Jury president Andrzej Jasiński ; Beethoven Prize winner at London Youth Piano Competition 2021, UK; Gold medal winner at The 2021 Spotlight International Piano Competition, USA. Since the age of eight, Joshua has been invited to perform internationally, in such places as the Carnegie Hall NYC (twice), the Salzburg Mozarteum Zaal, and Rachmaninoff Hall Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Moscow. He has performed Beethoven Waldstein Sonata in Konser Akbar Monas 2022 and Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor with Stephen Tong conducting at Aula Simfonia Jakarta as part of his recent performances. From an article written by James Brewer regarding London Youth Piano Competition 2021: "The highlight was the Beethoven Prize for the best performance of a work by Ludwig von Beethoven, a confident performance by Zhongshu Chen from China won the day." A written comment from the jury of Odin IMC 2021: "Determination and strong personality. Good atmospheres and differentiation of touches".

陳仲殊，2011年8月出生於中國福建，從小是一個安靜有點靦腆、喜歡思考又很陽光的男孩，他在五歲半的時候開始接觸並喜歡鋼琴，除鋼琴以外，他還喜歡數學、籃球、足球和游泳，7歲時跟隨家人移居印度尼西亞首都雅加達，此後在雅加達師從 Teguh Sukaryo 先生學習鋼琴，在老師的悉心教導下仲殊在鋼琴演奏技巧上得到了較大的長進。仲殊在這幾年還接受了著名華人指揮家和鋼琴家林望傑（Jahja Ling）先生以及其他幾位知名鋼琴家的鋼琴大師班課程。

截止到11歲，陳仲殊已在國際鋼琴比賽中獲得了76個首獎、絕對一等獎和一等獎(含Online參賽)，其中包括：2020年波蘭第一屆國際 Music Phenomena 鋼琴比賽一等獎，首席評委是往屆華沙肖邦鋼琴大賽評委會主席 Andrzej Jasiński；2021年英國倫敦青少年鋼琴比賽少年組最高獎貝多芬獎獲得者；2021年美國 Spotlight 國際鋼琴比賽金獎得主等。從八歲起，約書亞曾兩次獲邀在紐約卡內基音樂廳表演、以及薩爾茨堡莫紜特音樂廳和莫斯科國立柴可夫斯基音樂學院拉赫瑪尼諾夫音樂廳等地演出的邀請。最近的演出包括在2022年印尼國家紀念碑廣場大型音樂會中獨奏貝多芬華爾斯坦奏鳴曲以及2023年5月在雅加達愛樂廳作為鋼琴獨奏和雅加達交響樂團和指揮 Pak Stephen Tong 合作演繹貝多芬第三鋼琴協奏曲。

以下相關媒體和評委的評價：摘自 James Brewer 撰寫的一篇關於2021年倫敦青年鋼琴比賽的文章：“亮點是貝多芬獎，以表彰路德維希·馮·貝多芬作品的最佳演奏，來自中國的陳仲殊的表演贏得了這一天。”2021年 Odin 國際音樂比賽評審團對他演奏曲目的書面評語：“激情和鮮明的個性，良好的氛圍和獨特的觸鍵”。