

Katherine Asia HIBBS (Kate) is a 9 year old pianist. Born on April 19, 2013, in Geneva Switzerland, she is Swiss, French, and American.

From Sep 2017- Dec 2022, Kate has studied classical piano with the nationally/internationally recognized artist/teacher, Dr. Jo Anne LINK, of Crocus Hills Studios in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.

From Dec 2022 up to now, Kate studies classical piano under the guidance of Prof. Albert TIU, head of piano, at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore.

Kate has won numerous piano competitions at age of 9, in her respective age group, including :

First Prize of Little Mozart International Piano Competition 2022 at Carnegie Hall, NYC

First Prize of Salzburg Grand Prize Virtuoso 2022, Austria

Platinum Medalist at Quebec Music Competition

Second at the American Protégé 2022, Carnegie Hall , NYC

Second at the Frost Young Artist Piano Competition, Miami, and Best Baroque Performance Award by pianist Elena Ichikawa

Second at the International Grand Music Competition 2022, Merkin Hall, NYC

Second Prize of Articial Piano Competition, Barbro Osher Hall, San Francisco ,

Recently Silver Medalist at Singapore International Music Competition.

Kate is the top 6 finalists of SPPTA Concerto Competition 2022.

Kate has travelled from Asia to major European cities and throughout the United States. Currently she is a 4th grader in Stamford American International School in Singapore. Her passions, in addition to piano, include playing chess, and multiple languages. She speaks, reads, and writes French, Chinese, and English. She loves arts, crafts and drawing. Kate is a ski jammer, plays tennis, swims and bikes. She is very advanced academically, but is also a very social kid who loves to play with her friends. Kate has been a Girl Scout since first grade and is actively involved in community service.