

JULIE YUQING YE

PIANIST



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LANGUAGES

Norwegian (native), English (fluent), Chinese (advanced), German (intermediate).

ABOUT

Julie Yuqing Ye (1992) is a classical concert pianist and piano teacher based in Oslo, Norway, recognised for her versatile career as a soloist, chamber musician, and educator. Accepted into the Young Talents programme at Barratt Due Music Institute at the age of eight, she went on to complete a Bachelor's and Master's degree at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, and an Artist Diploma at the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo.

She has performed at venues including the Norwegian Opera and Ballet, Oslo Concert Hall, Wigmore Hall and Milton Court Concert Hall in London, and has collaborated with musicians from the Norwegian Radio Orchestra and the Norwegian National Opera Orchestra. She has appeared on national television in NRK's Grieg: Minutt for Minutt and Meisterklasse alongside Leif Ove Andsnes.

In recent years, Julie has developed a particular focus on bringing classical music to broader and younger audiences, and on championing lesser-known repertoire - most notably through her debut album *From the Archives* (2024), dedicated to piano sonatas by Pauline Hall and Geirr Tveitt.

EDUCATION

2018-2021

Norwegian Music Academy, Oslo

- Pedagogy education (PPU)

2015-2018

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK

- Guildhall Artist Masters in Performance, Distinction, classical piano
- Professors: Charles Owen, Katya Apekiševa

2015-2018

Norwegian Music Academy, Oslo

- Artist diploma in Music Performance (Diplomstudiet), classical piano
- Professors: Håvard Gimse, Marianna Shirinyan
- Erasmus exchange: **Conservatorio C. Monteverdi, Bolzano, Italy**. Prof. A. Brustia.

2013-2015

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK

- Bachelor of Music Performance, classical piano
- Professors: Charles Owen, Katya Apekiševa

2001-2013

Barratt Due Institute of Music, Oslo

- Bachelor of Music Performance, piano (1 year)
- Young Talents Programme (Unge talenter)
- Professor: Einar Steen-Nøkleberg

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2026

- Solo recital at Vigelandsmuseet.
- Concerts at Vinterfestivalen 33 km klassisk with Olga Jørgensen and Ingejerd Bagøien Moe at Kulturverket Flammen.
- Concerts at the Interpuls festival, Jakob kulturkirke in Oslo.
- Concerts at Oslo operaball, Gamle Logen i Oslo.
- Concert at Permanenten in Bergen with Sonoko Miriam Welde. Organised by KODE.

Upcoming:

- Outreach concerts at Bergen Festspillene.
- Valdres sommersyfoni.
- Ringerike sommersymfoni.
- Festspillene i Helgeland.
- Lecture concert tour with Music på hjernen, together with Håvard Ringsevjen.
- Children's concert tour at hospitals in the Oslo area with På spissen.

2025

- Solo recitals with Nordic composers repertoire in the Oslo University's Aula. Collaboration with Candlelight Concerts by Fever.
- Recorded excerpts from Bach's Goldberg Variations for the contemporary dance show "Konger", choreography Un-Magritt Nordseth. World premiered at Bærum Kulturhus.
- Resident pianist at the Edvard Grieg Museum, Bergen. 14 concerts.
- Ringerike Summer Academy, accompanist.
- Solo and duo concerts at Palermo Classica Festival with Jaewon Wee.
- Children's concert tour at hospitals in the Oslo area with På spissen.
- Album release: Aate by Rune Rebne.

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2024

- Children's show tour to ten hospitals in the Oslo area together with the group På spissen.
- Messian Quartet to the End of Time with musicians from the Opera Orchestra at the Norwegian Opera and Ballet.
- Lecture concert "Music and the brain" with pianist and neuroscientist Håvard Ringsevjen at EPTA (European Piano Teachers Association) conference in Oslo.
- Ligg&Lytt at Sentralen, Oslo. Dextra Musica.

2023

- Piano/celesta at a concert with the Norwegian Radio Orchestra and Petr Popelka, University Aula, Oslo.
- Recital at the INN:PUST festival in Gjøvik, world premieres of works by Therese Ulvo and Rune Rebne.
- Children concerts at "Barnas Konserthusserie" at Oslo Concert House.
- Theatre Concert with Maren Sennels at Det Norske Teatret (The Norwegian Theatre).

2022

- Solo recital at the Sæverud Museum, Siljustøl.
- Festival pianist at NordfjordKammer, Nordfjordeid.
- Classical Sunday at the Munch Museum with musicians from the Opera Orchestra.

2021

- Concert in the Norwegian Opera and Ballet with pianists from Nasjonalt Klavertiltak
- Concert-drama *En som* with actress Maren Sennels Jenssen, Grimstad Raadhus and Flekkefjord Kultursenter SPIRA.
- Pianist of the Week at Grieg Museum in Troidhaugen, Bergen. 13 concerts.
- Pianist of the Week at Ringve Music Museum, Trondheim. 12 concerts.
- Performances at Oslo Chamber Music Festival.
- Stravinsky *Rite of Spring* with Duo Futt at the National Museum tour "Norge rundt".

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2017-2020

- Concerts with Duo Futt, including the Balcony Series at the Norwegian Opera and Ballet, Akonserter, Hemsing Festival, Asker kammerkonserter, Musikkens Venner in Flekkefjord and Grimstad.
- Solo recital, Balcony Series in the Norwegian Opera and Ballet.
- Festival Pianist, Collegium Musicum, Schloss Pommersfelden.
- Solo recital, Milton Court Concert Hall, London.
- Solo recital, Bolzano International Piano Festival, Bolzano, Italy.
- Concert with piano quintet, Oslo Grieg Festival.
- Concerts with violinist Annar Follesø, KORK Kammer, Norwegian Broadcasting Company Studio (NRK Store Studio), Oslo, and Oseana Art and Cultural Centre, Bergen.
- Concert with piano quintet, Drapers Hall, London.

2009-2012

- Norway tour with the quintet Gullfiskene (with Miriam Helms Ålien, Guro Kleven Hagen, Madelene Berg and Sandra Lied Haga). Sponsored by Musikkens Venner.
- Recital at the XI Festival Internacional de Música de Gijón, Spain.
- Schumann Piano Quintet and duo concert with Arve Tellefsen at Hardanger Music Festival

2002-2008

- Concerts with the quintet Gullfiskene in Wigmore Hall, London, the EMCY European Concert in Switzerland, Bergen Music Festival, Trondheim Chamber Music Festival, Valdres Festival, Astona International of Switzerland.
- Solo performance, Wigmore Hall, London.
- Performance during the opening of the Norwegian National Library, Oslo.

PIANO CONCERTOS

2017-2019

- Grieg Piano Concerto with Norwegian Academy Orchestra in Lindemansalen, Oslo.
- Grieg Piano Concerto with Tabita Berglund and Oslo Symphony Orchestra in Lindemansalen, Oslo.
- Artist Diploma concert playing Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1 with Karl-Heinz Steffens, Camilla Simensen and the Norwegian Academy Orchestra, Lindemansalen, Oslo.

2009-2012

- Grieg Piano Concerto (1st mov.) with the Norwegian Youth Orchestra, Norwegian Opera and Ballet.
- Chopin Piano Concerto in e-minor with the Norwegian Symphony Orchestra, Norwegian Academy of Music, Oslo.
- Chopins Piano Concerto (1st mov.) with Bærum Symphony Orchestra, Bærum Concert Hall
- Mozarts Piano Concerto in A-major, K.488 with Asker Symphony Orchestra, Asker Church.
- Grieg Piano Concerto with the Oslo Symphony Orchestra, Norwegian National Day celebration, Oslo Concert Hall.
- Grieg Piano Concerto with the Youth Orchestra, Valdres Sommersymfoni.

RECORDINGS

2025

- Piano cycle "Aate" by Rune Rebne. Aurora Records.

2024

- Solo album "From the Archives: Hall, Tveitt, Grieg". Nordic Sound.

2019

- På gamle tuftar, springar. Knut Buen, Kjetil Bergheim - Vandraren (Slåtter for klaver). Heilo
- "The transformation of Gregor Samsa". Christian L. Berg - The metamorphosis. Codfather records.

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- Selected for Top of the World 2017 and 2019
- Awarded Dr. Ola Rønning og Sofie F. Nitters Legat 2014.
- Awarded Johnny Ellings legat 2014.
- Winner of the Nordstrand Rotary Club Music Competition 2012.
- Awarded Furestiftelsen's Inspirasjonspris 2009 and 2010.
- Awarded Statkraft's Young Star Stipend 2009.
- Winner of Norwegian National Youth Music Competition (Ungdommens Musikkmeesterskap) 2007, piano solo.
- Winner of Norwegian National Youth Music Competition (Ungdommens Musikkmeesterskap) 2007, ensemble (with the quintet Gullfiskene)
- Winner of Norwegian National Youth Music Competition 2006, duo
- Winner of the television talent show Budstikka's "Talentjakten".
- Winner and Grand Prize (Ærespris) of the Sparre Olsen Competition 2004, piano solo.
- Winner of Norwegian National Youth Piano Competition 2001, piano duo.
- 1st prize in Jugend Musiziert 1998, Kiel, piano duo.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

- NRK P2 Spillerom 12.01.25 - Radio program talking about debut album *From the Archives*.
- Norwegian Broadcasting Company, Grieg: Minute by Minute (NRK Grieg: Minutt for Minutt). Performed his Op. 17 No. 1-5, broadcasted on national television (2018).
- Bayerische Rundfunk, broadcasted concert from Schloss Pommersfelden (2017).
- "Meisterklasse" by the Norwegian Broadcasting Company, with Leif Ove Andsnes (2012).
- Winner of the television talent show Budstikka's "Talentjakten" (2004)
- Norwegian Broadcasting Company's New Year Program. (NRKs Godt Musikkår 2002).
- Anniversary concert of the national television channel TV2 (TV2s 10-års jubileum, 2002).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-present

- Teacher and mentor, Nasjonalt Klavertiltak, Prof. Jiri Hlinka Academy, a national talent program for pianists age 13-19.

2021-present

- Teacher (Høyskolelektor), Musikk på Majorstua, Barratt Due Music Institute, Oslo.

2017-present

- Teacher, private students

2022-2025

- Teacher, Valdres Sommersymfoni 2023.
- Accompanist (temporary position), Musikk på Majorstua, Barratt Due Music Institute
- Teacher (temporary position), Bærum Kulturskole

2018-2019

- Teacher, Maya Musikk- og Kulturskole

BOARD AND COMMITTEE WORK

2025-present

- Board member, European Teacher's Piano Association Norway (EPTA)

2023-2025

- Concert committee member, Musikkpedagogene Oslo

SELECTED**MASTERCLASSES AND FESTIVALS****2020-2025**

- Oslo Chamber Music Festival 2020 og 2021
- INN:PUST festival 2023
- Valdres Summer Symphony 2023
- KM Fest Stavanger 2021
- Off-Hedda festival 2023
- Bærum Sangfestival 2022
- Kon-Tiki Chamber Music Festival 2023
- NordjordKammer 2022
- *Alt er gratis*, Det Norske Teateret 2023

2007-2019

- Oslo Chamber Music Festival
- Oxford Philomusica Piano Festival
- Beijing International Music Festival and Academy
- International Summer Academy Mozarteum
- Poros International Piano Academy
- Hardanger Music Festival
- Trondheim Chamber Music Festival
- Jersey International Masterclasses.
- Astona International
- Stavanger Music Festival

Masterclasses with: Leif Ove Andsnes, Menahem Pressler, Dmitri Bashkirov, Jerome Lowenthal, Jiri Hlinka, Stephan Barratt-Due, Henning Kraggerud, Alf-Richard Kraggerud, Håvard Gimse, Sigurd Slåttebrekk, Helge Kjekshus, Håkon Austbø, Bernd Goetzke, Stephen Kovacevich, Kathryn Stott, Jack Winerock, Daniel Hope and Volke Jacobsen.