

## Yeol Eum Son performances and bio

Yeol Eum Son performs Bach

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNJdjtNxop0>

Yeol Eum Son performs Haydn

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hzWGgUekTw>



**Thirteenth Van Cliburn  
International Piano Competition**  
May 22 – June 7, 2009 Fort Worth, Texas

## Yeol Eum Son

 **Korea**  
Age 23

### **Silver Medal**

### **Steven De Groote Memorial Award for the Best Performances of Chamber Music**

"Son should have no trouble building a career. She's got the fingers and the personality - and, at least here, the haut-est couture."

– Scott Cantrell, *Dallas Morning News*

"Her playing was both dynamic and personal.... that, together with her charming personality and demeanor, made for a wonderful evening for all in the audience, both adults and the many young emerging pianists that were present." – Texas A&M Performance Series

Yeol Eum Son has performed with the Israel, New York, Seoul, and Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestras, among other noted orchestras. Third-prize winner of the 2005 Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Competition, Ms. Son has made debuts at several international music festivals, including the Beethoven Easter Festival in Warsaw, the Rheingau Festival in Germany, and the Bowdoin Festival in the United States. She currently studies at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hannover, Germany, and has recorded a CD of Chopin etudes for Universal Music in Korea.

### **PRELIMINARY RECITAL**

Haydn Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI:48

Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op. 12

Liszt Spanish Rhapsody

### **SEMIFINAL RECITAL**

Debussy Preludes, Book I

Le vent dans la plaine

Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir

Les collines d'Anacapri

Des pas sur la neige

Ce qu'a vu le vent d'Ouest

La fille aux cheveux de lin

Godowsky Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes from Die Fledermaus

by J. Strauss II

Bates White Lies for Lomax

Barber Sonata for Piano, Op. 26

### **SEMIFINAL CHAMBER**

Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

### **FINAL RECITAL**

Bach-Petri Sheep May Safely Graze

Schubert Impromptu in B-flat major, D. 935, No. 3

Impromptu in F minor, D. 935, No. 4

Beethoven Sonata in C minor, Op. 111

### **FINAL CONCERTI**

Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 16