ABOUT

While studying at the Juilliard School, Rachel was named recipient of the 2007 Chopin Prize and was a consecutive winner of two Gina Bachauer International Piano Competitions. As recipient of the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, she was invited to collaborate in various chamber music performances in New York, Japan, and at the Musikverein in Vienna. Rachel additionally awarded top honors as the school's recipient of the 2009 Arthur Rubinstein Prize and the 2011 Juilliard/Sanders/Tel Aviv Museum Recital Prize.

As an enthusiastic chamber musician, Rachel has received the silver medal at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Rachel has also been invited to participate in two Carnegie Hall's Professional Training Workshops, which culminated in masterclasses and concerts at Carnegie Hall, with pianist Emanuel Ax, conductor David Zinman, and clarinetist Richard Stoltzman, and most recently with pianist Andras Schiff.

Born in Washington D.C. to Japanese-Korean parents, Rachel began studying piano at the age of four with the late Emilio del Rosario at the Music Institute of Chicago, with additional studies under Kum-Sing Lee of the Vancouver Music Academy. She studied with Yoheved Kaplinsky and Joseph Kalichstein at the Juilliard School, with Richard Goode at the Mannes College of Music, and currently with Gilbert Kalish at Stony Brook University.



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