

Chun Wang



*At age of 22, pianist Chun Wang has already begun an intensive career as an international performer. He has given concerts in five continents of the world and is highly acclaimed by the audience and critics. A review from *The Friends of Music* described his recital in Durban, South Africa as “truly remarkable”, and his debut with Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra in 2010 was hailed by the newspaper *Beeld of South Africa* for “the full sound and magic he obtains from the Steinway to the disclose the true French romanticism...One does not often hear a pianist with so many lyrical qualities in mostly lustful and powerful music.”*

*Mr. Wang was born in Fuzhou, China in 1990. He began to play the piano when he was eight and later entered the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing where he studied with Prof. Jin Zhang for six years before graduating in 2009. He is now pursuing his degree Bachelor of Music under the guidance of Dr. Robert McDonald at The Juilliard School in New York. Ever since the winning of the 1st Villa-Lobos International Piano Competition in 2006 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Mr. Wang has continued to perform worldwide at famous venues in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America such as Salle Cortot in Paris, Wigmore Hall in London, Sala Cecilia Meireles in Rio and etc. He is also a prize-winner at Hamamatsu Piano Competition in Japan, in which he is the only Chinese pianist to win a prize in the 40-year history of this prestigious international competition. He has also won the Second Prize at *Grand Animato* Competition in Paris and the Third Prize at UNISA Competition in South Africa, which as a result brought him numerous promising concert invitations around the world. His upcoming events include another extensive concert tour in South Africa in 2013 featuring solo and orchestral performances.*