



**Davidson Fellow Laureate  
Yeeren Low**

\$50,000 Scholarship Recipient



**Personal Info**

Age: 13

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

**School, College and Career Plans**

A rising 11th grader at The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, Yeeren will be entering his fourth year at The Juilliard School, Pre-College Division.

**Davidson Fellows Submission** *(Music)*

In his project, “*Art of Sound*,” Yeeren explored and experimented with sound in various aspects of music through five compositions. His goal is to enrich the body of the contemporary classical music genre, and create new musical expressions and listening experiences. Yeeren is particularly interested in promoting greater awareness and exposure to the richness of the classical music genre, and thus contributing to its wider recognition and appreciation and overall advancement.

**Biography**

A composer, pianist, violinist, and violist, Yeeren has been taking lessons and classes at Juilliard Pre-College for three years, and plans to continue there through high school. In addition to majoring in composition, he studies all the instruments that he plays, as well as duet study and collaboration with his older brother, Yeeray.

Each year, Yeeren learns about a new instrument and how to compose effectively for that instrument. He has taken lessons in cello, clarinet, organ, and percussion for this purpose. As a composer, he looks forward to conducting his own orchestral works. Yeeren enjoys composing music in the contemporary classical genre. He has taken a year of classes in conducting and plans to continue his studies in conducting during the coming year. Eventually, Yeeren’s goal is to become a professional composer and performer. He is serving as a consultant to an amateur composer and hopes this experience will help him mature as a composer.

Besides music, Yeeren enjoys math, science, magic tricks, brain teaser puzzles, swimming, bicycling, carve-boarding, whizzing around in Orbitwheel, Freeline skates, Mojo LandRoller skates, Skorpion skates, Sole Skate, and others.

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**Honors/Awards**

- 2010 Davidson Fellow Laureate
- 2010, 2008 Carlos Surinach Prize, Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) Student Composers Award
- 2010, 2009 American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) Morton Gould Young Composers Award
- 2010, 2009 Honorable Mention, New York Art Ensemble (NYAE) Young Composer Competition
- 2010 Composition recital at Paul Hall, Juilliard
- 2009 Recital at Noble Art Pianos in Easton, PA
- 2008 Soloist with the Raleigh Civic Chamber Orchestra
- 2007 Soloist with the Raleigh Civic Symphony Orchestra
- 2007 Recital at Ruggero Piano in Raleigh, NC
- 2006, 2005 Soloist with the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra
- 2006, 2005 Winner of the Peter-Perret Youth Talent Search, Junior Division
- 2006 National First Prize, National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) Young Composers Contest
- 2005 National Second Prize, National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) Young Composers Contest

**Community Activities**

Before moving to Pennsylvania, Yeeren regularly performed at retirement communities in both Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina. He continues to volunteer by accompanying students in concerto competitions, recitals and studio class performances, as well as performing music by fellow student composers. Yeeren also helps proofread music and offer consultation on the use of Finale music notation software to fellow student composers.

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