

Re: Bio for Travis Genpeng Li final in GOCAA- Children Division B & Concerto Division

I, **Travis Li**, was born on June 12, 2015 and I started my journey of piano learning with my teacher Xiao, Fafan in Vancouver since I was four years and eight months old. Since then, I have joined many charity music concerts such as 4<sup>th</sup> annual charity piano concert for Lions Gate Hospital, 2022 Spirit of Giving Fundraising Charity Concert, UNICEF Sharing and Giving Global Charity Concert, etc., and I am more than happy to help more people in need through my piano playing in future. I have also won many awards from international piano competitions during the past two years, including:

- *Overall Award in the 2020& 2021 Steinway Piano Competition Vancouver Division, and was awarded one-on-one master classes with Gary Graffman as a highest reward*
- *Gold star from the 2020 & 2021 Music & Star International Piano competition*
- *First prize in the French VIVACE International Piano Competition*
- *Grand Prize in overall performance in the 2021 Northern Lights Piano Competition*
- *First prize in the 8th GOCAA International Piano Competition*
- *Bronze medal in the 2021 Vancouver International Music Competition*
- *Judge's Distinction Award & First Place Winner of the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition 2021 & 2022, and was invited to perform in the Carnegie Hall*
- *2021 Canadian Young Artist Standards of Excellence Awards Winner*
- *First Prize in the 2022 American AADGT International Young Musicians Competition and was invited to perform in the Carnegie Hall*
- *First prize in the 2022 American Little Mozart International Piano Competition, and was invited to perform in the Carnegie Hall*
- *First prize in the 2022 IPPA Conero International Piano Competition Canada Division*

I am now studying at Meadowridge School for Grade 1, and my favorite subjects are French, math and science. Besides playing piano, I like playing tennis, soccer, guitar and working on my Lego robotics programming. I am very happy to see myself been making a great progress on my piano playing. Hope you will enjoy my performance.