

DANIEL BAE

Daniel Bae, 13, from Lubbock, TX, began his violin studies at the age of 5. Currently, he is studying violin under the direction of Mr. Emanuel Borok, Violin Professor at Southern Methodist University and Concertmaster of Dallas Symphony Orchestra from 1985 to 2010.



Daniel has won many competitions. Most recently, he was selected as the special prize winner in the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra's Marielle Ogletree Young Artists Concerto Competition in January 2016. As a result, he will perform his solo with the orchestra at Stafford Centre in February 2016. He also won the first place in the Junior Division of the Houston Civic Symphony's Young Artists Concerto Competition in December 2015 and will perform his solo with the orchestra at Dunham Theater of Morris Cultural Arts Center in March 2016. Daniel also won the first place in the Texas MTNA Performance Competition in November 2015, and selected as the Division Winner of MTNA South Central Region in January 2016. As a result, he will compete in the MTNA National Finals in San Antonio, TX in April 2016 as one of the seven national finalists. He won the first place in the American Protégé International Concerto Competition (12 and under) in March 2015 and the second place in the New York International Artists Violin Competition (14 and under) in April 2015. He was invited to play at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall in New York as the winner of these two international competitions in June and July 2015. Daniel was also placed as the Overall Winner and the String Category Winner of the Junior Division in the Walgreens National Concerto Competition in December 2014. He won the first place in the Youth Orchestras of Lubbock (YOL) Concerto Competition in November 2013 and played his first solo with the Symphony Orchestra of YOL at the Lubbock Civic Center in March 2014.

Daniel is currently holding the Co-Concertmaster position of the Symphony Orchestra of YOL (the highest group of the YOL orchestras) and has been the concertmaster of the Middle School All Region Orchestra (Region 16) since 2014.

Besides violin, Daniel also won many piano competitions in the west Texas region, including Lubbock Music Teachers Association (LMTA) Piano Sonata Competition: 9th ~ 12th Grade Division in 2015, and Jack Hendrix Competition: 7th ~8th Grade Group in 2011. In addition to music, Daniel has been an active member of Lubbock Swim Team for 5 years. He currently holds five team records: 100 backstroke, 50 and 100 breaststroke, and 50 and 100 butterfly, all 8 and under category.