

Biography of Sohyun Ahn

With live performances broadcast by WFMT (Chicago's Classical Radio Station), LCATV (Lake Champlain Access TV), and EBS (Korean Educational Broadcast TV), pianist Sohyun Ahn was named the Best Performer of the Year by Eumak-Chunchu, South Korea's leading classical music journal.

She has performed throughout the USA, Europe, and Asia, at venues including Weill Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, Baltimore's An Die Musik, Bates Recital Hall at the Univ. of Texas Austin, Allegro Music Consultants Concert Series in Philadelphia, Dallas Mu Phi Epsilon Public Library Concert Series, and the Island Arts Center Concert Series in Vermont. Her performances include appearances with the Queensboro Symphony Orchestra, New Jersey Baroque Orchestra, Royal Scottish Academy Orchestra, Korean Symphony Orchestra, Seoul Tutti Orchestra, and Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra. She has been invited to perform at Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert in Chicago, the W. Kempff Beethoven Course in Positano Italy, and the Ferrara International Music Festival Concert Series. She was also a guest soloist at the concert honoring the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth at the Sejong Art Center in Korea.

As a collaborative pianist, she has performed with musicians of the New York Philharmonic, New York City Ballet, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and more. Her recordings of the Bach Goldberg Variations (Sonoris) and Mozart Sonatas (Classic Art) earned critics' attention. New York Concert Review wrote of her Bach, "...balanced and rational..." and of her Mozart, "a perfectly balanced, crystalline performance." She gave the complete Mozart Piano Sonata Concert Series at St. John's in the Village, New York City in 2019.

A passionate advocate and educator of music, Sohyun has also maintained a busy schedule as a teacher and an adjudicator for young and aspiring artists. She was a recipient of the Teachers' Enrichment Grant by Music Teachers National Assoc., and invited to Marquis Who's Who as an Honored Listee. She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts from Rutgers University, the Professional Studies Degree from the Manhattan School of Music, and Masters of Music in Piano Performance with distinction from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and Tokyo Geidai Academy. Her Bachelor of Music was from Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea) where she received the president award.

Since 2017 Ahn has been dedicated to organizing concerts for Riverside Rehabilitation Center, New Jewish Home, Upper East Side Rehabilitation Center, Amsterdam Nursing Home, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital. Currently, Sohyun is the Classical Music Coordinator at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in NYC. She teaches at the Univ. of Mount Saint Vincent, Bard College Preparatory Division, and Kaufman Music Center NYC.



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Sohyun Ahn

Solo Piano



Friday, August 22, 2025, 7:00 PM
Island Arts Center, North Hero, VT 05474



Upcoming Events

Island Arts Art Gallery: monthly exhibits in Community Bank (S Hero)

Island Arts Artisan Market (free) Sat Aug 23, 9-4 pm

Marsh Lights—Folk-grass music (outdoors; free) Sun Aug 24, 4 pm

Group Voice Class by Sarah Cullins Mon Aug 25, 5 pm (S Hero)

Spontaneous Night of Stars Date to be announced, 8 pm

The Pluckers: An Old Time Music Band Sat Nov 8, 1 pm

At the Isle La Motte Community Room Town Hall

Weekly Classes—Free to All Ongoing into Fall

Construction starts 8/26. The barn walls will be insulated. New siding, ADA doors, and window insulation will be added. Thank you to the many donors and grantors who make these improvements possible!

About Island Arts

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An Evening of Chopin

Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)

Three Nocturnes, Op. 9 (dedicated to Mme. Camille Pleyel) (1820-30)

#1 in B-flat minor

#2 in E flat Major

#3 in B Major

Three Nocturnes, Op. 15 (dedicated to Ferdinand Hiller) (1831)

#1 in F Major

#2 in F sharp Major

#3 in G minor

Two Nocturnes, Op. 27 (dedicated to Madame Comtesse d'Appony)
(1834-35)

#1 in C sharp minor

#2 in D flat Major

Two Nocturnes, Op. 32 (dedicated to Madame la Baronne de Billing,
née de Courbonne) (1836-37)

#1 in B Major

#2 in A flat Major

The Yamaha C7 piano has been provided through the courtesy of the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association. Island Arts is most grateful for their support.