



Joseph Lee

Joseph Lee is an 8th grader at Rocky Run Middle School. He began his musical journey with the piano at the age of three. He has been a student of Dr. Mihyang Joo since August 2022. He won 2nd place at the YMIC Metropolitan Classical Music Festival in 2022 and Honorable Mention in 2023. In 2023-2024, he participated in several NVMTA events—Bach Baroque Competition, Achievement Awards Competition, Sonata Festival, and Piano Concerto Festival. He placed 2nd in the 2024 Elite International Music Competition and performed at the Winners Recital at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall. He also placed 2nd in the 2024 AMMA Metropolitan Classical Music Festival. Joseph has performed at The Mansion at Strathmore, The Lyceum in Alexandria, and CenterStage at Reston Community Center.

Outside of piano, Joseph plays the alto saxophone and is a student of Mr. Dave Doescher. Joseph is a member of Virginia Winds Academy. He received a Superior rating for his saxophone solo at the 2023 and 2024 District XII Solo and Ensemble Festivals.

In his spare time, Joseph enjoys spending time with his family, friends, and his dog Sunflower, weightlifting, video editing, and playing video games.