

# SOO JUNG KWON

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## PROFILE

A skilled musician with 20 years of experience performing classical concerts and religious music.

More than just a solo concert pianist. Holding a German degree (Diplomkorrepetitorin, equivalent to a Master of Music) and specializing in collaborating with vocalists and instrumentalists.

Enjoy playing music from Baroque to contemporary and participate in numerous challenging projects by contemporary composers - *Performing Works of Contemporary Composers: Michael Markowski, James Syler, Bruce Broughton, Kevin Wilt, Dr. Andrew Boos, Giorgio Mirto, Aleksandra Pakhmutova, Daniel Bukvich, Yuzo Toyama*

Founder of the Nanum (sharing) concert series showcasing and promoting music's healing powers.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **PIANIST, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 2019-PRESENT**

Artist in Residence & Principal pianist for concerts, rehearsals, and masterclasses.

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FL 2017-2019**

Collaborative pianist for professional projects and instructor for graduate recitals.

### **STAFF PIANIST FOR LYNN CONCERTO COMPETITION, AMARNICK-GOLDSTEIN CONCERT HALL, BOCA RATON, FL 2016**

### **COLLABORATIVE PIANIST FOR STUDIOS OF ROSS HARBAUGH AND SCOTT FLAVIN, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, MIAMI, FL 2013-2016**

Assisted doctoral recitals and master's recitals

### **PIANIST & CONDUCTOR, LEIPZIG OPERA HOUSE INTERNSHIP, LEIPZIG, GERMANY 2009**

piano accompanist (Korrepetitor) and music director at the Leipzig Opera House under the guidance of Conductor Riccardo Chailly

### **PIANO INSTRUCTOR, CHUNG-ANG PIANO ACADEMY, SEOUL, KOREA 2002-2004**

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### **SOLO PIANO CONCERT**

Solo Piano Concert, The Cultural Arts Center in the Pavilion at John Knox Village, Pompano Beach, FL 2023

Piano Solo Concert, University Theatre at FAU, Boca Raton, 2019

Student Piano Gala, University Theatre at FAU, Boca Raton, 2019

## **NANUM (SHARING) CONCERT SERIES 2016-PRESENT**

Faith, Hope & Love: A Piano Duo Concert, FPC, Coral Springs, FL 2023  
with Dr. Sohyun Park

Faith, Hope & Love: A Piano Duo Concert with Dr. Sohyun Park, Park Road  
Presbyterian Church, FL 2023

Reaching Across the Pond: Dark Brew Duo with Cameron Hewes (Clarinet), Sinai  
Residences, Boca Raton, FL 2023

Spring Concert: Dark Brew Duo with Cameron Hewes (Clarinet), FPC, Coral  
Springs, FL 2023

Two Piano Recital with Sergey Skobin, Steinway Piano Gallery, Boca Raton, 2019

Dark Brew Duo with Cameron Hewes (Clarinet) - Debut, Steinway Piano Gallery,  
Boca Raton, 2018

Begin, Geumnarae Art Hall, Seoul, Korea 2016

Faith, Hope & Love: A Piano Duo Concert with Dr. Joanna Chang, Steinway Piano  
Gallery, Coral Gables, FL 2016

## **LARGE ENSEMBLE**

*"From Silence To Song"* by Joseph Martin with FPC Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra,  
Coral Springs, FL 2023

*"The Spirit Of Christmas"* with Dr. Ed Calle, Jim Gasior, Jamie Ousley, Paul  
Shewchuk, Coral Springs, FL 2019-Present

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with FPC Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra, Coral  
Springs, FL 2019-Present

*"No Greater Love"* with FPC Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra, Coral Springs, FL 2022

*"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"* with FPC Sanctuary Choir &  
Orchestra, Coral Springs, FL 2021

*"The Joy Of Christmas"* at Florid Bible College, Hollywood, FL 2019  
Conductor: John Moore, Invited as featuring pianist

Florida Atlantic University Symphony Orchestra, Boca Raton, FL 2017-2019  
Conductor: Dr. Laura Joella with Dr. Courtney Jones (Trumpet)

Florida Atlantic University Wind Ensemble, Boca Raton, FL 2017-2019  
Conductor: Kyle Prescott

West Mister School Spring Orchestra Concert, Maurice Gusman concert hall,  
Coral Gables, FL 2015  
Conductor: Dr. Mark Schuppener, Invited as featuring pianist

Honors Music Festival, South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center, Miami, FL 2014  
Conductor: Scott Flavin, Invited as featuring pianist

## **CHAMBER MUSIC**

*"Twice As Nice: A Celebration of Duo Piano Music"*, The Wold Performing  
Arts Venter, Boca Raton, FL 2016

*"Hit It!" An Afternoon Soiree*, The Wold Performing Arts Venter, Boca Raton,  
FL 2016

## **EDUCATION**

### **FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FL 2019**

Master of Music in Piano Performance / Principal Professor: Dr. Irena Kofman

### **LYNN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOCA RATON, FL 2016**

Professional Performance Certificate in Collaborative Piano

Principal Professor: Lisa Leonard

### **UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE "FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY" LEIPZIG, GERMANY 2011**

Master of Collaborative Piano / Principal Professor: Helmut Weese

### **JOHANNES-BRAHMS-KONSERVATORIUM, HAMBURG, GERMANY 2010**

Künstlerische Reife (Artistic Maturity) / Principal Professor: Rakhila Mamedsade

### **HOSEO UNIVERSITY, CHEON-AN, KOREA 2004**

Bachelor of Music in Piano 2004 / Principal Professor: Jung-Mi Chae

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **GRADUATE RECITAL**

Graduate Flute Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2019

Flute: Megan Natanski (Master) / Prof. Elissa Lakofsky

Graduate Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2019

Clarinet: Petar Smilev (Master) / Prof. Stojko Miserlioski

Graduate Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2018

Violin: Alexia Franky (Music Education) / Prof. Rebecca Lautar

Junior Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2018

Vocal: Luis Javier (Bachelor) / Prof. Dr. Sandra McClain

Graduate Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2017

Euphonium: Tyler Nunziato (Music Education) / Prof. Calvin Jenkins

Graduate Recital, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 2017

Contrabass: Daniel Jofré (Music Education) / Studio of Benjamin Joella

Master's Recital, Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2016

Violin: Ariele Macadangdang / Prof. Scott Flavin

Violin Studio Recital, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2016

Professor: Scott Flavin

Master's Recital, Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2016

Trumpet: Jackson Arthur / Studio of Craig Morris

Doctoral Recital (Chamber Program), Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2015.

Cello: Sarah Gongaware / Prof. Ross Harbaugh

Doctoral Recital (Solo Program), Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 2015

Cello: Sarah Gongaware / Prof. Ross Harbaugh

**STUDIO  
TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE &  
ACHIEVEMENTS**

**FIRST PRIZE WINNER AT THE VIVALDI INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION  
2023**

Jonathan Hus, In Category Young Artist

**SECOND PRIZE WINNER AT THE VIVALDI INTERNATIONAL MUSIC  
COMPETITION 2023**

Bryce Meacham, In Category Young Artist

**PIANO MASTERCLASS, SINAI RESIDENCES, BOCA RATON, 2022**

Featuring Piano Duo KKOT (Flower)

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus

**"THE ESSENCE OF AUTUMN" - A VIRTUAL RECITAL 2021**

<https://youtu.be/YcarvObWVYA>

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus, Kennedy Suzanne Szabo

**A VIRTUAL RECITAL 2021**

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus, Kennedy Suzanne Szabo, Ryder Cohn, Brody Cohn

**PIANO MASTERCLASS, STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY, BOCA RATON, 2020**

Featuring Artist: Dr. Yaesolji Shin (Violin)

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus, Ander Pickman, Kennedy Suzanne Szabo, Nima Dinh

**PIANO MASTERCLASS, STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY, BOCA RATON, 2019**

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus, Kennedy Suzanne Szabo, David Rhea

**PIANO MASTERCLASS, STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY, BOCA RATON, 2018**

Participants: Bryce Meacham, Jonathan Hus

**FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP | NORTH BROWARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL 2021**

Bryce Meacham

**"ECHOS OF TIME" KALEIDOSCOPE MUSART 2020**

Bryce Meacham & Jonathan Hus selected for virtual showcase concert

**"MELODIES AS MEDICINE" 2022 - PRESENT**

<HTTPS://MELODIESASMEDICINE.ORG/>

Jonathan Hus founded a non-profit organization, released an album, "Music

**FESTIVAL,  
CHARITY  
CONCERT &  
MASTERCLASS**

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL, AMARNICK-GOLDSTEIN CONCERT  
HALL, BOCA RATON, FL 2017**

Composer-In-Residence Eric Ewazen

**BEETHOVEN MASTER CLASS WITH Yael Weiss (Piano), Amarnick-  
Goldstein Concert Hall, Boca Raton, FL 2017**

Sonata No.1 in F Major for piano and cello, Op. 5 No.1

Adagio sostenuto: Allegro

**"DIE KLEINE KATZE IST TOT" - DIE TIERWELT IN FRANZÖSISCHEN LIED,  
Kammer Musik Saal, Leipzig, Germany 2010**

Masterclass for French Art Songs / Prof. Elisabeth Sasso-Fruth & Prof. Phillip Moll

### **HEALING CONCERT SERIES 2022-PRESENT**

A Healing Concert with "Melodies as Medicine" founder Jonathan Hus, Sinai Residences, Boca Raton, FL 2023

A Healing Concert with "Melodies as Medicine" founder Jonathan Hus & featuring Special Guest Bryce Meacham, Sinai Residences, Boca Raton, FL 2023

A Healing Concert with "Melodies as Medicine" founder Jonathan Hus, Sinai Residences, Boca Raton, FL 2022

International Connections featuring Piano Duo "KKOT" (Flower), Sinai Residences, Boca Raton, FL 2022

### **PUBLICATION**

#### **DISCOGRAPHY 2023**

Faith, Hope & Love 2023 (Live)

A piano duo album with Dr. Sohyun Park

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1uPKgBM9KzZOURUjzCfyu6?si=yYyebxj2RFGpNsgEMKJZog>

Don't leave me, My love (Solo)

<https://music.apple.com/us/album/dont-leave-me-my-love/1677952858?i=1677952859>

Amazing Grace.

A Piano & Violin duo album with Dr. Yaesolji Shin (Violin)

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1nNM4899ToTTeB69hjlNrb?si=pAkFNtlLQLenpdoJlexJXg>

#### **FILMOGRAPHY**

Piano Collection 2015

Piano collection 2014

#### **SPOTIFY VERIFIED ARTIST 2023**

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/4xUjPwlNefl6xbbY6N2aCk?si=4s5Qbl8-SAqJzpEsC2bRDg>

#### **APPLE MUSIC FOR ARTISTS 2023**

[HTTPS://MUSIC.APPLE.COM/US/ARTIST/SOO-JUNG-KWON/1676451221](https://music.apple.com/us/artist/soo-jung-kwon/1676451221)

#### **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Sooj's Diary 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/@soojdiary>

SOOJ PIANO STUDIO 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/@soojpianostudio>

Soo Jung Kwon (Official) 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/@soojpiano>

**AWARD &  
ACHIEVEMENT**

**FIRST PRIZE WINNER AT THE VIVALDI INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION,  
UK 2023**

In Category Duo Performance

**TEACHER AWARD AT THE VIVALDI INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION, UK  
2023**

In Recognition of the Excellent Music Teaching

**APPOINTED ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORAL  
SPRINGS, FL 2023**

**INVITED AS A JUDGE, STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY, CORAL GABLES, FL 2020**

MMTF Honors and Scholarships Auditions,

**AWARDED MASTER OF MUSIC, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FL  
2019**

Solo Piano Concert, University Theatre

**AWARDED FULL SCHOLARSHIP 2017-2019**

\$34,303.71 Was Waived for Tuition, Florida Atlantic University, Boca  
Raton, FL

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FL  
2017-2019**

**ARTS AND LETTERS SCHOLARSHIP 2019 (HERMAN JOACHIM MUSIC AWARD)**

Received \$1,125 Grant From Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

**ARTS AND LETTERS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 (FIONA MCCLEARY PIANO  
SCHOLARSHIP )**

Received \$1,500 Grant From Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

**ARTS AND LETTERS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 (GREENWALL SCHOLARSHIP)**

Received \$1,500 Grant From Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

**ESTHER B. GRISWOLD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2017**

Received \$1,500 Grant From Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

**AWARDED FULL SCHOLARSHIP, LYNN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOCA  
RATON, FL 2016**

Professional Performance Certificate in Collaborative Piano

**AWARDED DIPLOMKORREPETITORIN 2010**

Diploma Examination Vocal Accompaniments & Coaching Under the  
Tutelage of Prof. Helmut Weese / Showcase my Coaching Skills in Four  
Different Languages for Singers.

**Awarded Artistry Mastery, Johannes Brahms Conservatory, Hamburg,  
Germany 2010**

Specialization of Piano

**AWARDED FULL SCHOLARSHIP, HOSEO UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, KOREA 1999-2004**

Earned Bachelor of Music Degree - Piano Performance

**REFERENCE****DR. PAUL POSNAK**

Professor Emeritus, Keyboard Performance;  
Dir., Collaborative Piano, University of Miami Frost School of Music,  
Founding Artistic Director, Mary-Martha/Yamaha Concert Series.  
(786) 325 - 2867 / pposnak@bellsouth.net / www.paulposnak.com

**DR. ED CALLE**

Tenured Professor of Music Business and Production, Miami Dade College  
Latin Grammy Winner and 5X Grammy Nominee  
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**DR. IRENA KOFMAN**

Associate Professor, Fulbright Scholar,  
Director of Keyboard Studies, Florida Atlantic University  
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**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

**FLORIDA STATE MTA, BROWARD COUNTY MTA, MIAMI MTA, PALM BEACH  
COUNTY MTA & MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2018-PRESENT**

**LANGUAGE  
SKILL**

**ENGLISH - PROFESSIONAL WORKING PROFICIENCY  
GERMAN - PROFESSIONAL WORKING PROFICIENCY  
KOREAN - NATIVE**