



# Katherine Harris

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## Music Studies

- 1995-2000 Higher School of Music (Yakutsk, Republic of Sakha-Yakutia). Teacher: Valentina Larionova
- 1998-1999 Private studies with Dr. Scott Price, University of South Carolina
- 2000-2004 Okhtinski Lyceum of the Arts (St. Petersburg, Russia). Teacher: Natalya Reznik
- 2004-2007 Azusa Pacific University (Los Angeles, California). Teacher: Roza Kostrzevska Yoder
- 2007-present University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC). Teacher: Dr. Marina Lomazov

## Master Classes (2004-2007)

Pavel Nersessian, Dina Joffe, Alexander Slobodyanik, Yevgeny Mikhailov, Edward Wolanin, Eteri Andjaparidze.

## Competitions

1998 – Yakutsk, Siberia – third place for her age group and special prize for her outstanding performance of the required piece in the *Republic of Yakutia Competition for Young Pianists*.

1999 – South Carolina, USA – *South Carolina Piano Festival Association State Competition*. First place and a performance broadcast on state-wide educational television.

2000 – Saint Petersburg, Russia – third place in *Tradition and Modernity*, an ensemble competition.

2001 - Sebastopol, Ukraine – third place in the international competition *Blue Birds*.  
- Quebec City, Canada – third place in the *Canadian Music Competition*.

2002 – Belarus – second place in the *Gatchina-Polotsk International Organ Competition*

2003 – Velikiy Novgorod, Russia – finalist diploma and special prize for the best performance of polyphony in the *Rachmaninoff Competition for Young Pianists*.

2004 – Winner of the *International Piano Symposium Concerto Competition* in the Los Angeles area  
- *Los Angeles International Liszt Competition* – first prize in her age group and a special prize for the best performance of a Hungarian Rhapsody. Featured performer at the *Liszt Festival* in Lincoln, NB.

## 2005

- *Azusa Pacific University Concerto Competition* – first prize (\$1000 tuition grant) and a performance of Rachmaninoff's First Piano Concerto with the APU Orchestra on October 25, 2005.

- San Jose, CA – *International Russian Music Piano Competition* – second place, Grand Public Prize.

- *Southwestern Youth Music Festival* – two first places (*Chopin Scherzo* and *Piano Duo* categories).

- Pasadena MTAC *Russian Festival* – first place

- Southern California Jr. *Bach Festival* – first place

## 2006

- Palos Verdes, CA – Featured performer at the *International Young Artist Peninsula Music Festival*.

- Pasadena, CA – Winner of the *Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship Competition*.

- Los Angeles, CA – Winner of the *Young Pianist* award at *Southwestern Youth Music Festival*; performed with the Festival Orchestra under the direction of Hector Salazar.

- Cincinnati, OH – First prizes in both solo and concerto divisions and Grand Prize for the Young Artist Concerto division at the *World Piano Competition*. Participated in the winners recital at Carnegie's Weill Hall in New York.

- Performances in Poland: Chopin's birthplace, Zelazowa Wola, and Atma – Szymanowski's birthplace.

## 2007

- *Gail Newby Concerto Competition* – first place; performance of Liszt Concerto #1 with the *Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra*, located in the Los Angeles area.

- Columbia, CA – first place at the state level of the MTNA piano competition.

## 2008

- *Cobb Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition* - first place; performance of Liszt Concerto #1 with the *Cobb Symphony Orchestra* in Marietta, GA.