

Eliza Folkert – a young pianist hailed for her sensitivity and profound understanding of Chopin's music – is the winner of the First Prize of the 2021 International Chopin Competition in Corpus Christi, Texas, which included a CD recording. At the XIII Sonata and Sonatina International Piano Competition in Texas in 2013, she was awarded the First Prize with Special Honors and an opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She was also the winner of the Chopin Scholarship and the Best Recording Award in the 2017 edition, the First Prize winner of the Alcorn State Piano Competition in Natchez, Mississippi, and the Second Prize winner of the Paderewski International Piano Competition in Farmington, Connecticut.



She has mastered piano skills and insight into music with numerous world-renowned pianists, including Nelson Delle-Vigne Fabri, Eugene Indjic, Dina Yoffe, Bruno Rigutto, Marek Drewnowski, Michele Beroff, Jacques Lagarde, Nina Drath, Christopher O'Riley, Charles Richard Hamelin, Kevin Kenner, Ingrid Fliter, and Janusz Olejniczak.

Eliza has performed in the U.S. at Carnegie Hall as well as in Germany, Austria, France, Finland, Poland, and the United Emirates. She is a graduate of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where she studied piano with Roberto Plano, and is now pursuing her Master of Music degree at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England, with Kathryn Stott.