

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kaan Baysal – born in Turkey in 2003 – began playing the piano at the age of five. In 2014 he was selected as a young soloist at the Istanbul Music Festival to perform Haydn's Piano Concerto in D major. After his performance with Lang Lang that same year, he was personally invited by him to take part in the Allianz Junior Music Camp in Barcelona. As a soloist he has appeared in orchestral concerts under the direction of Antonio Pirolli, Howard Griffiths, Ion Marin, Jos Zegers, Sascha Goetzel and others.

In 2017 he received the Young Musician of the Year award at the Donizetti Classical Music Awards. In the same year he won 1st prize at the César Franck Competition in Belgium, 1st place at the 2018 Pietro-Argento International Piano Competition in Italy, the gold medal at the 1st International Music Competition in Vienna 2019 and 2nd place at the Lang Lang Grand Canal International competition in China. In the same year he was awarded the Mozart Soloist Prize at the Mozart Gala in Mannheim. In 2021 he won first prize at the International Music competition “Làszlò Spezzaferri” in Italy. Baysal was a guest soloist in the 2023 Orchestral concerts with the SAP Symphony Orchestra. In 2024 he won second prize at the International Piano Competition “Città di San Donà di Piave”.

Kaan Baysal is an artist at Weltklassik and studies with Prof. Wolfram Schmitt-Leonardy at the Mannheim State University of Music and Performing Arts. Baysal is a DAAD scholarship holder and the brand ambassador of Allianz Turkey.