

**Tyler Ngai**, a sophomore at Conard High School in West Hartford, Connecticut, has studied cello for the past eleven years through the Suzuki Program at the Hartt Community Division with Carlynn Savot, Katie Kennedy, and Nancy Hair. He currently studies with Blake Brasch. As a participant in the Cincinnati Young Artists Summer Cello Academy and the International Cello Institute, he performed in masterclasses with Richard Aaron, Julie Albers, Colin Carr, Pablo Ferrández, Hans Jørgen Jensen and Brant Taylor.

In the 2020 Connecticut Bach Festival, Tyler placed first in the Youth Division for Strings. He also was co-winner in the 2020 Connecticut Youth Symphony concerto competition. Tyler recently won third place in the 2021 Marianne Liberatore Instrumental Competition as well as first place for intermediate cello division in the 2021 Society of American Musicians Competition. In February 2020, he was named a finalist in the Greater Bridgeport Symphony Young Instrumentalist Concerto Competition.

Tyler has been a regular member of the Hartt Community School Suzuki orchestras and chamber music program and is presently a member of the Connecticut Youth Symphony as well as I Giovani Solisiti.

Watch his submissions:

J.S.Bach. Suite No.3 in C major, BWV 1009, 1. Prelude

<https://youtu.be/TIm6-Ajwiq8>

Paul Hindemith. Sonata for solo cello, 2. Mässigs schnell, Gemächlich

<https://youtu.be/S9cE8-3MloA>