

LEO JERGOVIC (12 years old) is a 7th grade student at JLS Middle School, Palo Alto. He studies piano with Dr. William Wellborn at **San Francisco Conservatory of Music** Pre College division since 2012. He participated in several piano competitions and has most recently won first places in **San Francisco Chopin Competition for Young Pianists** (6/2015) and **California CAPMT Contemporary Music Festival** (2/2015). In 2013 Leo won 2nd place in **International Russian Music Piano Competition**.

Apart from piano, Leo studies voice at **SFCM** with Christine Abraham since 2014. In June 2015 he received National Gold Medal for **Royal Conservatory Music Development Program** Voice examination for Level 7. He participated in **SF Bay Area NATS Singing Festival in 2014** in 14 to 15 year old category and, at age 10, Leo won 2nd place for Art Song and 3rd place of Musical Theatre Song. In 2013 he won 1st place for Art Song and 1st place for Musical Theatre Song at **SF Bay Area NATS Singing Festival**. He also participates in **Royal Conservatory Music Development Program** where he passed Level 7 voice with Honors with Distinction in 2015.

In addition to studying piano and voice at **SFCM** Leo also studies Musicianship and is taking level VI. In 2015 he finished level IV Musicianship and received **Outstanding Achievement Award**, which he also received for Musicianship level II in 2013. In summer 2014, Leo received **SFCM Intermediate Level Certificate**. In addition to musical education at SFCM, Leo is enrolled in Music Study program Certificate of Merit® (CM) of **The Music Teachers' Association of California** (MTAC); He completed Level 8 in spring of 2015 with Honors and was selected to perform at annual **MTAC** State Convention. As part of the new comprehensive **SFCM Pre College** program Leo is also participating in **SFCM** Chamber music and currently performs as a member of a piano quartet.

Leo enjoys performing. His solo and chamber music performances include numerous recitals at SFCM, 2015 **SFCM Classical Kick-off Weekend**, 2015 **MTAC- SF Holiday Concert**, 2015 **Master Class with Simon Trpceski** at Steinway Piano Gallery, **Concerts at Presidio**, 2015 **SFCM Pre College Showcase Concert**, 2015, 2014 and 2013 **Benefit Concerts For ZOE Children's Homes**, 2014 **MTAC SF Festival**, 2014 **Blossom Cherry Festival in San Jose**, 2015 and 2013 **Winners of International Russian Piano Competition Concert**, 2015, 2014 and 2011 **Chopin Christmas Concert** and 2011 **Lang Lang Foundation 101 Pianist San Francisco**.

Leo has been member of several choirs for 5 years and is currently a member of the **SFCM** Pre College Choir. Most recently, Leo performed during February 2015 in **American Choral Directors Association National Honor Choir** under the direction of Bob Chilcott. From 2013 to 2015, Leo sang with **Cantabile Youth Singers** of Silicon Valley. Together with his fellow choristers, he has appeared in **San Jose Ballet's Nutcracker** in 2013, **Symphony Silicon Valley Carmina Burana** in 2014 and **Stanford Chamber Chorale's Monteverdi Vespers** in 2014. In summer of 2014 he toured Italy with his Choir and among many concerts sang Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican. In December 2014 he appeared as a guest conductor with **Silicon Valley Chorale** performance of **Carols in California**. Prior to that, Leo was part of **Ragazzi Boys Choir** where he appeared in numerous concerts including **Ragazzi's 25th anniversary at Stanford Bing Hall**.

Leo's first passion for music is closely followed by his passion for acting. He participated in many local theatre productions and was most recently seen as **Pugsley Addams** in **Palo Alto**

Players production of *Addams Family* (2015). He also appeared as *Little Jake* in **Woodminster Summer Musicals** production of *Annie Get Your Gun* (2013), as *Apple Eater* in **American Conservatory Theatre** production of *Christmas Carol* (2012) and multiple productions with **Berkeley Playhouse** as *Augustus Gloop* in *Willy Wonka* (2012) and ensemble member in *Narnia* (2011) and *Cinderella* (2010). He is a member of **American Conservatory Theatre's Young Conservatory** since 2011 where he attends acting classes.

In 2010, Leo was cast as child voice in *TOY STORY 3*, produced by **Pixar** and released by **Walt Disney Pictures**. His recent film appearances were as voice in *The Long Night* (2014) and the voice of Edgar in *Chee-Wii learns to Growl* (2013) directed and produced by his friend and award winning filmmaker Emma Eisner.

Leo also enjoys jazz, pop and rock music and has participated in **Stanford Jazz Camp** and **School of Rock** bands. There he studied guitar and bass guitar while also being a lead on keyboard and lead vocal on multiple songs. In school he played saxophone and clarinet in the school band. Leo enjoys acting, reading, water polo and making friends.