

Zhenwei Shi, Third Prize Viola

2012 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players



At the age of 16, **Zhenwei Shi** won **Third Prize Viola** and \$5,000 at the **2012 Johansen International Competition (JIC) for Young String Players** in Washington, DC.

Mr. Shi was born on March 18, 1995, in Hunan Province in China. He started to learn violin in 2001, and was admitted into primary school affiliated to Wuhan Conservatory of Music in 2004. He was admitted into the Middle School affiliated with the Shanghai

Conservatory of Music in 2007, with viola as major. He is a student of Mr. Li Sheng.

In 2009, Mr. Shi went to Gdansk, Poland to participate in the Morningside Music Bridge summer program sponsored by the Mount Royal University Conservatory. In 2010 and 2011, he was invited to the Hotchkiss Summer Portals music program in Connecticut.