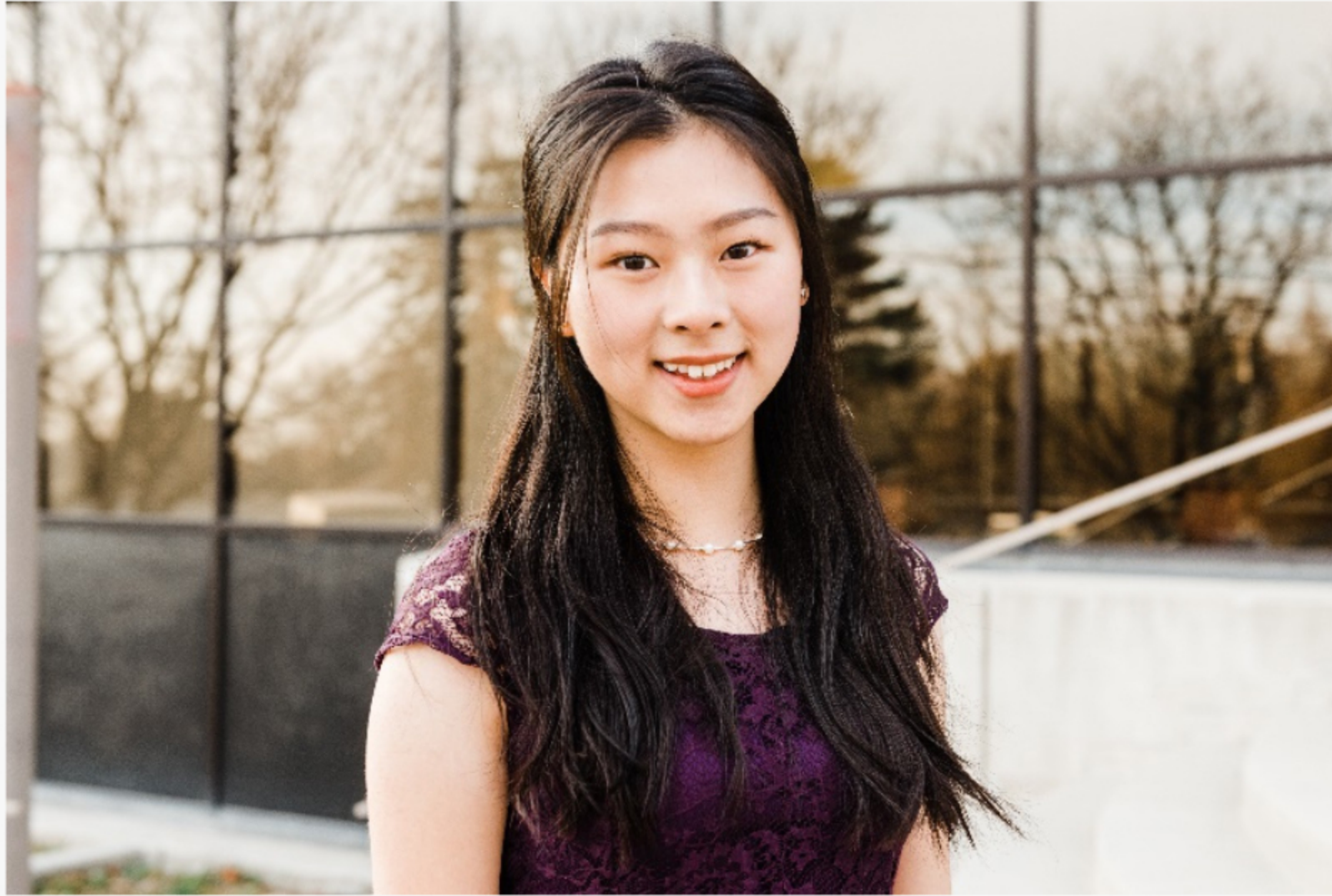


BYU Jerusalem Center Alumni Seder 2023 Guest Performers

Ariel Wong



Ariel Wong, age 21, is originally from Hong Kong. She moved to the United States at age 14 and is currently a senior studying piano performance with Dr. Scott Holden at Brigham Young University.

Ariel was the national 1st prize winner of the Senior Division for the 2020-2021 MTNA Piano Competition. She is also a prize winner in numerous other piano competitions such as the Utah Steinway Piano Competition and the Emory Young Artists Piano Competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Last year, Ariel had the opportunity to solo with the Utah Valley Symphony, playing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2.

In addition to the standard classical music repertoire, Ariel loves making her own music arrangements of hymns of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She has performed them at BYU devotionals and on other occasions.

When she is not practicing or performing at the piano, Ariel enjoys swimming and hiking, and she loves her family of six dearly.

