

Yelisey Romanov

Yelisey Romanov is a junior at Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Missouri. He began piano lessons at age 6 with Dr. Marina Sultanova and is currently studying with Dr. Tatiana Tessman. In 2022, he won first prize at the Golden Classical Music Awards competition followed by a debut performance at Carnegie Hall. In the same year, Yelisey also won first prize at the Charleston International music competition, second prize at the Clara Schumann International competition and the bronze award at the Singapore International Music competition. In 2021, he won a silver medal at the Seattle International Bach Festival. Locally, Yelisey was a winner of the Kansas Music Teacher Association state competitions in '18, '19, '20 and '22 and received a special merit award at the Kansas City Piano Fall festival for eight consecutive years. In 2022, Yelisey was offered to join the Kansas City Youth Chamber Musicians where he performed as part of a Junior Clarinet Trio directed by Nicholas Dold.

Yelisey likes to share his gift of music by performing at various events and places as well as teaching music to younger children.

Besides piano, Yelisey enjoys drawing, reading, learning new languages, and playing tennis. He earned high placements at the National Spanish Exam, Science Olympiad, and various Math Olympiads nationally. He has been a volunteer assistant teacher for the Math Kangaroo Competition and is the captain of the Math team at his school.