



ELAINE KWON
Concert Pianist
Doctor of Musical Arts
Affiliated Artist/Lecturer at MIT
Champion Martial Artist



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ELAINE KWON

BIO + SKILL SET

BIO

Elaine Kwon is a prize-winning concert pianist, Lecturer/Affiliated Artist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, martial arts champion and Wilhelmina Fitness model. Her refined talents have been recognized globally, from concert stages in the US, Canada, China and Bulgaria, to billboards and posters throughout Asia, on-camera appearances as a TV host, and a featured guest spot on the Oprah Winfrey Show. Elaine is a supreme representation of performance artistry and healthy living in the 21st century.

As a concert pianist, she has performed solo, concerto, and chamber music concerts throughout the US and internationally. As soloist, she received standing ovations at her sold-out, Carnegie Hall debut concert at Weill Recital Hall as well as in her 2009/2010 solo concerto performances with the Slovak Sinfonietta, Toronto Philharmonia Orchestra, Finger Lakes Symphony, and most recently with the New York Chamber Virtuosi at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall. Elaine holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance, and teaches piano and music theory as Lecturer/Affiliated Artist in the Music Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

As an avid martial artist, she has a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do (5-time US National Forms Champion) and currently studies Shaolin Kung Fu. She represented Nike in Asia ad campaigns and appeared in Vogue, Elle, Women's Health and numerous other magazines, books, fitness ads and videos. She has been a featured guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show and was honored as a 2008 Power Woman by New York Moves Magazine. A documentary of her life aired in Oct. 2010 on the TV series, Dream It: You Are the Next Generation, which was broadcast internationally to over 89 million households on Arirang TV. Elaine lives in New York City, where she continues to explore ways to express her passion for music, martial arts, sports, travel, cooking and optimal living. www.elainekwon.com

SKILL SET:

- CONCERT PIANIST
- KUNG FU
- MARATHONS & TRIATHLONS
- YOGA
- WEIGHT LIFTING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- COOKING
- TAE KWON DO
- BOXING & KICK BOXING

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MUSIC



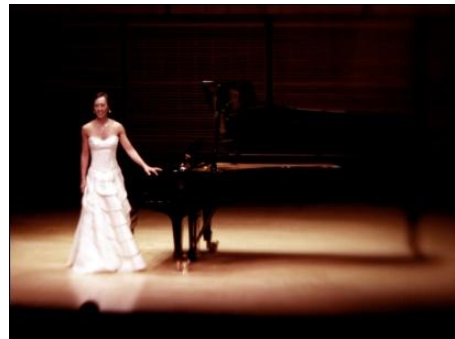
[ELAINE KWON with the Slovak Sinfonietta
Rubinstein Piano Concerto no. 4, Movt. I](#)



[ELAINE KWON, Live in New York City
Prokofiev Toccata, Op. 11](#)



[ELAINE KWON with the Slovak Sinfonietta
Rubinstein Piano Concerto no. 4, Movt. III](#)

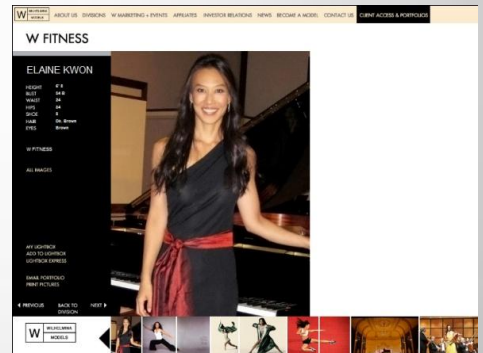


[ELAINE KWON, Live in New York City Rachmaninoff
Prelude in Bb Major](#)



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- SkyDiving
- Cookin'
- Movie Combat
- Survival School