

Britt Johnson

Britt Johnson, 18, began her music studies in Sydney, Australia under the direction of Zohara Rotem. After moving to the U.S., she continued her studies with Ann Marie Novak and Michael Keller at the University of Stevens Point, Kyung-Ran Kim at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music and, most recently, with Phillip Kawin at the Manhattan School of Music.

Britt has won numerous WMTA state competitions, as well as placing first at the WMTA Young Artist Competition, the WMTA Badger State Competition, the Lawrence Piano Festival, and the Academy of Music Honors Recital. She was a semi-finalist in the 2006 National Piano Arts Competition, the East Central Division Alternate to the 2007 MTNA National Competition in Toronto, a finalist in the 2007 Neale-Silva Young Artists Competition, and winner of both the Fox Valley Symphony Youth Soloist Competition and the Menomonee Falls Concerto Competition. Britt made her orchestral debut with the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra in March 2007.

At the Lawrence Academy of Music, Britt participated in music theory classes, as well as chamber music ensembles under the guidance of Ms. Carol Leybourn. Last summer she was awarded a Young Artist Scholarship to the Eastern Music Festival, where she was selected to perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington DC. Previously she attended the Aspen Music Festival, studying under H. Stessin of the Julliard School, and the ARIA International Music Festival. She has enjoyed master classes with Robert Shannon, Antonio Pompa-Baldi, John Kimura-Parker, Yong Hi Moon, Stephen Swedish, Michael Kim, Vladimir Feltsman, Solomon Mikowsky, and Donn-Alexandre Feder.

Britt graduated summa cum laude from Neenah High School, where she was a national qualifying, all-conference/state swimmer. She is currently a freshman at Columbia University in New York City with music studies at the Manhattan School of Music.