

Magdalene Ho (piano) was born in California in 2003. She has been playing the piano since she was four years old and the violin since she was five. In September 2013, Magdalene joined The Purcell School in Bushey, Hertfordshire, where she studies the piano with Patsy Toh and composition with Simon Speare. Since joining The Purcell School, Magdalene has given solo piano recitals at St Martin-in-the-Fields and Conway Hall in London.

In 2015 Magdalene won second prize in her category in both the Lagny-sur-Marne Piano competition and the North London Festival Piano Recital. She also won first prize in the North London Concerto Competition as well as the festival's EPTA Cup. She was awarded the ABRSM Silver Medal and Sheila Mossman Prize following her distinction in the ABRSM Grade 8 examination. Magdalene was the youngest winner of The Purcell School's Middle School Concerto Competition 2017, and she performed a movement of her chosen concerto with The Purcell School Sinfonia the following May.

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