



Grand Prize

HWANG Byung-ki

Republic of Korea

Musician (Performer, Composer and Scholar of Korean Traditional Music)

Born May 31, 1936 (age 74)

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

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- 1936 Born in Seoul, Republic of Korea
 - 1951-59 Studied Kayagum at the National Center for Korean Traditional Performing Arts
 - 1957 Awarded the Grand Prize, KBS (Korean Broadcasting System) Korean Classical Music Competition
 - 1959 Graduated from School of Law, Seoul National University
 - 1959-63 Lecturer of Korea Traditional Music, College of Music, Seoul National University
 - 1965 Awarded the National Music Prize
 - Visiting Lecturer, University of Washington
 - 1973-95 Expert Advisor of the government's Cultural Properties Preservation Committee
 - 1974 Received the Korean Cinema Music Award
 - 1974-2001 Professor of Korean Music, Ewha Womans University (Professor Emeritus since 2001)
 - 1986 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University
 - 1990 Head of the Seoul Traditional Music Performance Group at the Pyong-Yang National Unification Concert
 - 1992 Awarded the Jungang Cultural Grand Prize
 - 1994 Executive Committee Head for the Year of Korean Classical Music
 - 1995-99 Member of the government's Cultural Properties Preservation Committee
 - 1999- President, the UNICEF Culture Artists Club
 - 2000 Awarded an Honorary Ph.D.(Music), Dankook University
 - 2000- Member of the National Academy of Arts, the Republic of Korea (2010, Vice President)
 - 2001- Professor Emeritus, Ewha Womans University
 - 2001-06 Adjunct Professor, Korea National University of Arts
 - 2003 Received the Bang Il-young Traditional Music Award
 - Received the Order of Culture Merit (Silver Crown Medal)
 - 2003-09 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Yonsei University
 - 2004 Awarded the Ho-am Prize
 - 2004-05 Executive Committee Head for Korean Classical Music Festival
 - 2005 Executive Head of Commemorative Cultural Project Committee for the 60th anniversary of Korean Liberation
 - 2006 Awarded the prize of Korea NAA (National Academy of Arts, The Republic of Korea)
 - 2006- Artistic Director, National Orchestra of Korea
 - 2008 Awarded the Ilmaek Cultural Prize
 - Member of Commemorative Project Committee for the 60th anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

DISCOGRAPHY (CD)HWANG Byung-ki

Music from Korea: The Kayageum played Byongki Hwang (1965)

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MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

A Sound of Kayagum in the Deep Night (autobiographical essays), Pulpit Publications, 1994.

Freedom and Creation of Kayagum Melody, Saenggaguinamu, 2008.

1000-year Life of Phenix Tree, My 60-year History of Kayagum, Random House Korea, 2009.

* All published in Korean.