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Former El Camino College Student Performs at Carnegie Hall

Former El Camino College student and pianist Noriko Sugiyama recently performed at Carnegie Hall.

Praised for her “intelligent interpretation and technical expertise essential in an artist,” Sugiyama won first place honors in the Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition in New York City, among her many awards.

Sugiyama studied piano with El Camino College music instructor Deborah Aitken until December 2006. In late January, she furthered her piano studies at the Juilliard School in New York and auditioned for the competition a month later.

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