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**Fort Worth Youth Orchestra Student Receives
Full Scholarship to Attend Juilliard**

Fort Worth Youth Orchestra Student, Adam Phan, Received a full scholarship to The Juilliard School as a harpist.

Fort Worth, Texas – Fort Worth Youth Orchestra musician, Adam Phan, was accepted into the prestigious Kovner Fellowship Program at The Juilliard School as a harpist. The Kovner Fellowship Program provides comprehensive scholarship support covering the full estimated cost of attendance to outstanding undergraduate and graduate classical music students during their degree programs at The Juilliard School. Phan is the second harpist to ever receive the Kovner Fellowship, which has only been awarded to 46 students previously. Adam returns for a second season as a harpist for the National Youth Orchestra in the fall.

About Adam: Adam Phan is the son of Bach Phan and the late Bibi Vo. Music has been a part of Adam's life since he was four years old. Over the years, he has learned how to play the piano, cello, harp, violin, and now the viola! He has been a dignified performer with the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, Fort Worth Chamber Society, and Fine Arts Chamber Players. Adam currently studies cello with Vincent Pugh, harp with Dr. Laura Logan at TCU, and piano with John Owings who is also at TCU. Phan has spent six years performing with the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Germán Gutiérrez. Adam is accomplished as a musician within the Dallas & Fort Worth metroplex. He has competed and placed highly in the American Harp Society National Competition and most recently the Fort Worth Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition. He is also the recipient of the Bayard Friedman Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts.

About Fort Worth Youth Orchestra: The Fort Worth Youth Orchestra has provided music education through orchestral programs and performance opportunities of the highest caliber since 1965. But, FWYO is more than exceptional performances; it is music education, music outreach and special events. Each year, the organization serves over 300 talented Fort Worth-area musicians ages 5 - 18 through four core orchestras and supplemental programs that include chamber music ensembles and an all-level Suzuki Strings Program. FWYO musicians experience superb orchestral and chamber music instruction from Fort Worth's most respected professional musicians, perform in world-class concert halls and gain the self-confidence and discipline necessary for a successful future.

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You can catch Adam on [NPR's "From the Top"](#) on the June 4th episode (to be released online June 27th)! Don't miss Adam along with other amazing performances and inspiring stories from some of America's best young classical musicians.