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Pianist in tears! Most moving piano performance.



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Pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii bursts into tears when he plays his own composition at Carnegie Hall "Elegy for the Victims of the Tsunami of March 11, 2011 in Japan".

No comments from me on this remarkable blind pianist, but below are some from the web:

@alfredoch3811 - 1 year ago

"To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable." —
Ludwig van Beethoven.

@drk_blood - 10 months ago (edited)

I played with this guy. 1 or 2 years before the pandemic. We were with the Romanian Youth Orchestra in the Enescu Festival and I remember that he brought cookies for all the members of the orchestra (he was the soloist). Everybody loved him, as a musician as well as a human being. He is blind, indeed, but he is full of passion and talent, a piece of jewellery, proudly representing Japan on the big stages. God bless him!

@Nisha33 - 11 months ago

"Life is like a piano. Black keys are pain and white keys are happiness. But you need them both to play the music."

@saucyguy9080 - 1 year ago

I am Japanese, and honoured to have such extraordinary talent in my country. This is truly one of the most wholesome piano pieces I have ever heard.

@pianofanzevan - 1 year ago (edited)

He cried while he was on stage, he cried while he was practicing, and he cried while he was writing. What a legend.

@colbyandbrennen3543 - 1 year ago

When a musician feels raw emotion like this it connects your soul to the music

@fl0159 - 3 years ago

Music is one of the things humans created that I am actually proud of.

@warmwoolsoxgood4559 - 4 months ago

So moving. When I read of its creation for the tsunami victims it had such impact on my soul. Incredibly beautiful work by an incredibly beautiful person.



<https://youtu.be/LqoV4ZW7xTA>

4:52 minutes