

# Thompson Egbo-Egbo

## Accompanist



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Thompson Egbo-Egbo has been playing piano from the tender age of six. The Nigerian born pianist started his studies at the Dixon Hall Music School (a subsidized music school in the heart of downtown Toronto). There is where he learned the basic piano skills to start what has been an incredible journey for the young man. Now only twenty years of age, he has graced the presence of figures such as Quincy Jones, H.R.H. Prince Phillip and many others.

Thompson was the only student invited to perform at the Toronto Olympic Bid Gala Fund raiser. He performed for H.R.H. Prince Charles at a Celebration of Canadian Artists, an evening hosted by Galen and the Hon. Hillary Weston, and for H.R.H. Prince Philip at a Duke of Edinburgh Award reception and once again at the Carlu for another evening hosted by the Weston's. He was also invited to play for H.R.H. Prince Edward at a dinner/reception held at a private Forest Hill residence.

Thompson was the 1998 inaugural recipient of the Hagood Hardy Protégé Award and was a recipient of a bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. In addition, he won the Alliance for Canadian New Music, Clifford Elliot Scholarship for his composition Improv in Variations, and received another scholarship from the Cabbagetown Arts Association to continue his education at Humber College. He received an additional scholarship from the Minstrel Foundation to also continue with his studies at Humber College.