

National Concerto 50th Competition Newsletter - November 2016



Welcome to the National Concerto Competition
for 2016/2017!

This year, as you may know, is the 50th competition and to celebrate
we have both **Piano** and **Instrumental** competitions.

There are 56 entries -
31 Instrumental and **25 Piano!**

For details on the **Preliminaries** and **Semi- Finals** see details below:

Dates: Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December - **Preliminaries**
Friday 9th December - **Semi-Finals and Alumni Concert**

Times: Wednesday 7th December - **10.00am, 11.45am, 2.00pm and 7.00pm**
Thursday 8th December - **9.00am, 11.45am, 2.00pm and 7.00pm**
Friday 9th December - **1.00pm to 2.00pm** (*Alumni Concert*)
2.30pm to 4.30pm (*1st Semi-Final*)
7.00pm to 9.30pm (*2nd Semi-Final*)
(*There are 8 Semi-Finalists - 4 Instrumental and 4 Piano*)

Venue: The Piano, Centre for Music and Arts, 156 Armagh Street, Christchurch

Cost: Wednesday 7th December - **\$15.00 all day pass**
Thursday 8th December - **\$15.00 all day pass**
Friday 9th December - **\$25.00 all day pass** (*includes Alumni Concert*)
Friday 9th December - **\$15.00** (*Alumni Concert only*)

Door Sales - Cash only - no EFTPOS facilities!

2016/2017 National Concerto 50th Competition Final

The Final (*4 Finalists - 2 Instrumental and 2 Piano*) is being held on **Saturday 4th March 2017** at the **Aurora Centre, Burnside High School**. The chosen finalists will play their Concertos with the **New Zealand Symphony Orchestra** under the conductorship of **Hamish McKeich**. Ticketing and further information will be available in January 2017.

Please contact Carmel Brown secretary@musiccanterbury.co.nz for further information.

Our website www.musiccanterbury.co.nz will also contain updated information. Please refer to "**Competitions/Scholarships**" then "**National Concerto Competition 2016/2017**" page.

**Please come along and support these young musicians
in this Jubilee year of the competition!**

