

# 2018/2019 National Concerto Competition Trust Preliminary and Semi-Finals Results December 2018

We had a wonderful 2 days of Preliminary and Semi-Final competition which was held at The Piano on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 with the following results:



The **6 Semi-Finalists** chosen were (left to right):

- **Isabella McDonald** from **Hamilton**  
*“Schelomo-Rhapsodie Hebraique for Cello and Orchestra” by Ernest Bloch*
- **Isabella Gregory** from **Christchurch**  
*“Flute Concerto” by Jacques Ibert*
- **Isaac Shatford** from **Christchurch**  
*“Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63” by Sergei Prokofiev*
- **Diane Huh** from **Auckland**  
*“Violin Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47” by Jean Sibelius*
- **Hyein Kim** from **Hamilton**  
*“Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33 (Cello)” by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*
- **Noah Rudd** from **Wellington**  
*“Concerto in D major for Oboe” by Richard Strauss*

### **Other prizes awarded were:**

*“Most promising performer not selected for the Semi-Finals”*

- **Aziel Verner** (Wellington) playing “Violin Concerto No. 2, Op. 63 in G Minor” by Prokofiev

*“Most promising Canterbury performer not selected for the Semi-Finals”*

- **Benedict Lim** (Christchurch) playing “Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53” by Dvorak

## **The Final .... And Finalists**

The 3 Finalists who were chosen for the Final on **Saturday 23rd March 2019** are listed below. The Final is being held at the **Aurora Centre, Burnside High School** at **7.30p.m.** The Finalists will be accompanied by the **Christchurch Symphony Orchestra** and conducted by **David Kay**. Further information regarding ticketing will be available in late January 2019. Tickets will be available at [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz).



*The Finalists are (left to right):*

- **Isabella Gregory** (Christchurch); **Hyein Kim** (Hamilton); **Diane Huh** (Auckland)

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