

*2020/2021 National Concerto Competition Trust
Preliminary and Semi-Finals Results
December 2020*

We had an amazing 2 days of Preliminary and Semi-Final competition which was held at The Piano on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December 2020** with the following results:



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

- **Noah Rudd** from **Auckland**
“Concerto in D major for Oboe and Small Orchestra” by Richard Strauss
- **April Ju** from **Christchurch**
“Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 4” by Jean Sibelius
- **Catherine Kwak** from **Auckland**
“Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104” by Antonin Dvorak
- **Enshean Lin** from **Palmerston North**
“Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Op. 19” by Sergei Prokofiev
- **Ben van Leuven** from **Lower Hutt**
“Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in Eb major” by Carl Maria Von Weber
- **Hyein Kim** from **Auckland**
“Sinfonia Concertante, Op. 125 (cello)” by Sergei Prokofiev

Other prizes awarded were:

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

- **Peter Gjelsten** (Wellington) playing “Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47”
By *Camille Saint-Saens*

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

- **Justin Hodges** (Christchurch) playing “Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35”
by *Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

The Final and Finalists

The 3 Finalists who were chosen for the Final on **Saturday 6th March 2021** are listed below. The Final is being held at the **James Hay Theatre, Christchurch Town Hall** at **7.30p.m.** The Finalists will be accompanied by the **Christchurch Symphony Orchestra** and conducted by **Ken Young**. Further information regarding ticketing will be available from **25th January 2021** at www.ticketek.co.nz.



The Finalists are (left to right):

April Ju (Christchurch); **Hyein Kim** (Auckland) and **Catherine Kwak** (Auckland)

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