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NEW ZEALAND'S NATIONAL CONCERTO COMPETITION RESCHEDULED TO JUNE

New Zealand's National Concerto Competition has been postponed due to the current community outbreak of COVID-19 in Auckland and the subsequent increase to Alert Level 2 across the country.

The Grand Final, which was due to take place this Saturday 6 March at Christchurch's James Hay Theatre, will now take place on Saturday 19 June.

The three finalists and their concertos remain the same. They are:

April Ju, Christchurch (violin) playing Sibelius

Hyein Kim, Auckland (cello) playing Prokofiev

Catherine Kwak, Auckland (cello) playing Dvorak

Existing tickets will remain valid for the new date. For current ticket holders who are unable to attend the rescheduled date, refunds are also available.

Ticketholders wanting a refund should submit a request to Online@ticketek.co.nz by 31 March 2021.

For up-to-date information on the National Concerto Competition, please visit the web site [here](#).

Ends

For more information, images and interviews, please contact Siobhan Waterhouse, Publicist, on siobhan.waterhouse@rnzb.org.nz or 022 126 4149

NATIONAL CONCERTO COMPETITION 2021

Saturday, 19 June 2021

7.30pm

James Hay Theatre, Christchurch

Tickets through Ticketek [here](#)