

# 2023/2024 National Concerto Competition Semi-Finalists

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.  
The Piano, 156 Armagh Street

**7.00 pm**

Clarinet Concerto No. 1

Carl Maria von Weber

**Marlon Sullivan**  
(Wellington)  
**Accompanist:** Sarah Watkins

**7.20 pm**

Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

Jean Sibelius

**Peter Gjelsten**  
(Wellington)  
**Accompanist:** Noelle Dannenbring

**7.40 pm**

Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**Lorna Zhang**  
(Auckland)  
**Accompanist:** Sarah Watkins

**8.00 pm – INTERVAL**

**8.25 pm**

Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

Jean Sibelius

**Hazuki Katsukawa**  
(Auckland)  
**Accompanist:** Sarah Watkins

**8.45 pm**

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor

Dmitri Shostakovich

**Lucas Baker**  
(Wellington)  
**Accompanist:** Noelle Dannenbring

**9.05 pm**

Concerto for Clarinet

Aaron Copland

**Ben van Leuven**  
(Lower Hutt)  
**Accompanist:** Sarah Watkins