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RUBY HAY PIANOFORTE SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

The Ruby Hay Pianoforte Scholarship for 2023 presented by the Christchurch Civic Music Council and the Institute of Registered Music Teachers will be held at St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road on Sunday 9th July 2023 at 3.00 p.m.

The Adjudicator for this prestigious competition is usually an Examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) however this year we have engaged an Adjudicator from within New Zealand who is Cathy Martin.

At the date of the competitive recital the Scholarship is open to students who have attained the age of 15 years, but must not have attained the age of 22 years.

Candidates are required to present a programme of approximately 30 minutes' duration, containing at least three works of contrasting styles by different composers.

The first prize of \$1000 is from the Bequest of the late Miss Ruby Daphne Hay, who was born in Christchurch in 1904. She lived all her life in Canterbury, graduating MA from Canterbury University and receiving a Diploma of Education. With these qualifications, she taught at various levels from junior classes to secondary school at Prebbleton, Avonside and Christchurch Girls' High Schools.

She played piano and violin and was always deeply involved in the welfare of her pupils, but endeavoured to help those whom she thought showed promise in their chosen musical field. Many people from all walks of life benefited from her financial generosity.

A second prize of \$200 is from the legacy of the late Lois Mackintosh, a music teacher and friend of Ruby Hay. Lois and her husband were two of the original Trustees of the Ruby Hay Scholarship Trust. This legacy is administered by the Christchurch Branch of the Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand. **Please note: the second prize of \$200.00 will only be given if there are four or more contestants in the competition.**