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By purchasing concert tickets, you help support these two charitable organisations and the musicians themselves.



**TICKET INFORMATION**

**PRICES**

Adults	\$15
Concerts for Christchurch Friends and Friends of The Arts Centre	\$10
Students (17 years and under)	\$5

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Purchase tickets at the Great Hall entrance from midday on the day of the concert.

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**2024**



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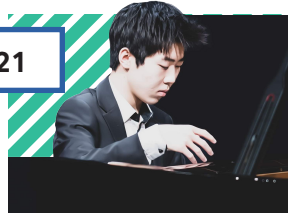
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## TUESDAY CONCERTS | 1.10-1.50PM

**Lixin Zhang**  
Piano

**MAY 21**



Lixin is a brilliant Christchurch pianist who will soon be heading to Yale to complete a masters degree.

**MAY 28**

**Rangi Ruru Girls' School Showcase**



Rangi Ruru has a tradition of nurturing young musicians. They will present a programme which will include chamber music and more.

**JUN 4**

**Burnside High School Chamber Music Groups**

This concert will feature outstanding groups and musicians from Burnside High School as they prepare for the National Chamber Music Competitions. Rising Stars indeed.

**JUL 2**

**Samuel Jeon**  
Piano

Samuel Jeon is very talented young musician who has received many awards for his playing and musicianship. Currently he is in his third year of study at the Sydney Music Conservatorium.

**The Chiron Lewis Eady Foundation Showcase**

This concert will feature three scholars from The Chiron Lewis Eady Foundation, Hayley Jiang (violin), Renia Shang (flute) and Kaylee Cai (piano). Each will perform solo before joining forces as a trio.

**JUL 16**



THIS SERIES IS ALL ABOUT ENCOURAGING, SUPPORTING, NURTURING AND PROVIDING A PERFORMANCE PLATFORM FOR EMERGING YOUNG MUSICIANS.

**Edith Salzmann & Friends**  
Cello Ensemble

**JUL 23**



For this concert, Edith Salzmann together with current and former students of the Pettman National Junior Academy will present works for cello ensemble by Astor Piazzolla, Mozart and more.

**JUL 30**

**Burnside Specialist Music Programme Showcase**

This concert will feature senior Burnside students playing a variety of instruments solo and in groups.

**AUG 13**

**Lixin Zhang**  
Piano Students

Lixin Zhang has a keen following of young students and is developing and encouraging their musical skills. This concert will showcase his finest and most talented pupils.

**AUG 27**

**Elise Tian**  
Cello

Elise is a Year 11 music scholar at Rangi Ruru Girls' School. She is involved with chamber music performance and plays in the NZSO National Youth Orchestra. Elise has also been selected to attend cello masterclasses in Europe.

**Pettman Academy Showcase**

**SEP 10**

The Pettman Academy has a history of educating some of our finest musicians. Young players present a colourful concert, curated by Artistic Director Edith Salzmann.



**SEP 24**

**Polly Lee**  
Piano

Polly Lee is a talented young pianist, and a student of internationally acclaimed pianist Michael Endres. She is a Year 12 music scholar at Rangi Ruru Girls' School.

**Anya Fang**  
Piano

**OCT 29**



Anya Fang, a Year 11 music and academic scholar at Rangi Ruru Girls' School started to learn piano at the age of 5. She achieved ATCL with distinction on piano in 2022.

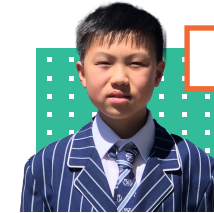
**NOV 5**

**Chicks From Corea Jazz Combo**

Chicks From Corea enjoy performing their unique take on Jazz with a set list ranging from classic standards, to the works of modern artists, and their own compositions.

**NOV 12**

**Leo Yang**  
Piano



Leo Yang is a 12 year old pianist currently a music scholar at St Andrew's College. He has won numerous awards and has been recognised as one to watch.

**NOV 19**

**Caleb and Ethan Waines**  
Piano

Ethan (12) and Caleb (10) are talented young Christchurch pianists. They are very enthusiastic musicians who also enjoy playing the French horn and trumpet.

**Christine Jeon**  
Cello

**NOV 26**



Christine is a first-year music student at the University of Auckland. She has won numerous awards and last year had her first orchestral debut with the NZSO.

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Artists and dates are subject to change.