

## 2024/2025 NATIONAL CONCERTO COMPETITION - PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> December 2024:

Time (approx.)	Contestant	Concerto	Accompanist
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>			
1.00 p.m.	Kexin Liu ( <i>Wellington</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3, Op. 50 by <b>Dmitri Kabalevsky</b>	Sarah Watkins
1.20 p.m.	Hana Tani ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37 by <b>Ludwig van Beethoven</b>	Stephen De Pledge
1.40 p.m.	Lisa Murata Gutierrez ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11 by <b>Frédéric Chopin</b>	Sarah Watkins
2.00 p.m.	Matthew Seinafo ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor by <b>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</b>	Stephen De Pledge
2.20 p.m.	Ivan Li ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3 by <b>Béla Bartók</b>	Sarah Watkins
2.40 p.m.	Ryan Gu ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 11 by <b>Frédéric Chopin</b>	Tim Emerson
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>at 3.00 p.m. for 30 minutes</b>		

### Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> December 2024:

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<b>AFTERNOON SESSION continued</b>			
3.30 p.m.	Leo Yang ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21 by <b>Frédéric Chopin</b>	Tim Emerson
3.50 p.m.	Tomi Avery ( <i>New Plymouth</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor by <b>Sergei Rachmaninoff</b>	Sarah Watkins
4.10 p.m.	Steven Song ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 2 by <b>Camille Saint-Saëns</b>	Stephen De Pledge
4.30 p.m.	Lana Ritchie ( <i>Wellington</i> )	Piano Concerto in F by <b>George Gershwin</b>	Sarah Watkins
4.50 p.m.	Alex Xuyao Bai ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, S. 124 by <b>Franz Liszt</b>	Stephen De Pledge
5.10 p.m.	Jerry Wang ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor by <b>Frédéric Chopin</b>	Sarah Watkins
<b>DINNER</b>	<b>at 5.30 p.m. for 1 ½ hours</b>		

## Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> December 2024:

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<b>EVENING SESSION</b>			
7.00 p.m.	Ezra Gray ( <i>Wellington</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major, Op. 102 by <b>Dmitri Shostakovich</b>	Sarah Watkins
7.20 p.m.	Miranda Meng ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 12 in A major by <b>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</b>	Xing Wang
7.40 p.m.	Tal Shiri ( <i>Wellington</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor by <b>Ludwig van Beethoven</b>	Sarah Watkins
8.00 p.m.	Dennis Yan ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16 by <b>Edvard Greig</b>	Nika Leung
8.20 p.m.	Brian Zou ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22 by <b>Camille Saint-Saëns</b>	Xing Wang
<b>EVENING ENDS</b>	<b>at 8.40 p.m.</b>		

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024:

Time (approx.)	Contestant	Concerto	Accompanist
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>			
9.10 a.m.	Anya Fang ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11 by <b>Frédéric Chopin</b>	Yifan Yang
9.30 a.m.	Ciaran Carroll ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 in D flat major by <b>Sergei Prokofiev</b>	Stephen De Pledge
9.50 a.m.	Madeleine Xiao ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto in G, M. 83 by <b>Maurice Ravel</b>	Sarah Watkins
10.10 a.m.	Shan Liu ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1 by <b>Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky</b>	Stephen De Pledge
10.30 a.m.	Samuel Jeon ( <i>Christchurch</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 45 by <b>Einojuhani Rautavaara</b>	Mijin Jeon
10.50 a.m.	Henry Meng ( <i>Auckland</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 2 in Bb major by <b>Johannes Brahms</b>	Stephen De Pledge
11.10 a.m.	Otis Prescott-Mason ( <i>Wellington</i> )	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Op. 26 by <b>Sergei Prokofiev</b>	Sarah Watkins
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>at 11.30 a.m.</b>		

**Semi-Finalist announcement in the Concert Hall at 12.30 p.m.**

**Semi-Final begins at 7.00 p.m.**