

## **Profile**

## ENRICO MAINAS - Pianist in 2018 Australian National Piano Award September 3 - 8

Enrico Mainas is a fourth-year piano student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where he is currently undertaking Honours in the Bachelor of Music (Performance) under the tutelage of Dr Paul Rickard-Ford. He was awarded a full scholarship, the James Richard Edward Chappell Scholarship, upon his entry to the Conservatorium in 2015. In 2017 Enrico was a finalist in the prestigious John Allison and Sydney Eisteddfod Piano Scholarship, and a state finalist in the 2017 Fine Music Young Virtuoso Award, for which his performance was broadcast live nationally on Fine Music 102.5.

Enrico was the winner of the 2015 Theme and Variations Emerging Artists Series, and the following year was invited to present a one-hour public recital in the Theme and Variations showroom.

Overseas, Enrico was selected to compete in the 1<sup>st</sup> Zhuhai International Mozart Competition for Young Musicians, held in Zhuhai, China. He had previously toured China as a student in the Conservatorium High School, performing as an accompanist at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo. Enrico was recently the recipient of a Henderson Travellers Scholarship, enabling his travel to Austria to attend the Mozarteum University Salzburg's International Summer Academy 2018.

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