AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL **PIANO** AWARD

PROFILE

JAMES GUAN, Pianist in the 2018 Australian National Piano Award
3 - 8 September

James Guan is a Sydney born pianist and has studied at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music Primary School, Sydney Conservatorium of Music High School and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music under Dr Paul Rickard-Ford, where he was the recipient of the Vimpani and Bessie Cook Scholarship and the Nugawela Scholarship. He then received numerous scholarships to study at the Royal Academy of Music and completed his Masters degree with Distinction as well as receiving the Greta Parkinson Prize.

He has frequently performed in Australia, New Zealand, China, UK, Spain and Italy and has performed with orchestras such as the Tait Chamber Orchestra in London, Shanghai Opera Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

James has won major prizes in numerous competitions both within Australia as well as internationally. Including the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition, the Kerikeri International Piano Competition, the International Competition Piana del Cavaliere, the Clamo International Piano Competition and the Jaques Samuels Intercollegiate Piano Competition. He was also the Winner of the Best Australian Award at the Sydney International Piano Competition and the Great Romantics Competition in Melbourne.

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