
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PIANO AWARD

Semi final

12pm Friday, 11 October 2024

Last evening, the Award adjudicators selected the following pianists to progress to the semi final:

- **Rio Xiang** – 25 years old from New South Wales
- **Joshua Han** – 22 years old from New South Wales
- **Kevin Suherman** – 29 years old from Victoria
- **Jude Holland** – 21 years old from Western Australia
- **Nicolas Margarit** – 25 years old from Queensland

Rio Xiang – 25 years old from New South Wales

Antonio Soler Sonata No 108 in C major

Isaac Albéniz Iberia, Book II
 (iv) Rondena
 (v) Almeria
 (vi) Triana

Carl Vine Five Intermezzi
 (iv) Suspension
 (v) Joy

Mily Balakirev Islamey

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Joshua Han – 22 years old from New South Wales

Franz Liszt Après une lecture du Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata, S 161 No 7

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Nine Variations in D major, K573
on a Minuet by Jean Pierre Duport

Maurice Ravel Miroirs
(iii) Une barque sur l'océan

Freddie Mercury
arranged Alexey Kurbatov Bohemian Rhapsody

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
arranged Arcadi Volodos Concert Paraphrase on Turkish March (Sonata in A major, K 331)

Kevin Suherman – 29 years old from Victoria

Carl Vine The Anne Landa Preludes
(vi) Milk for Swami Li
(vii) Divertissement
(viii) Sweetsour
(x) Romance
(ii) Filigree
(iii) Thumper

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Twelve Variations on Ah, vous dirai-je Maman, K 265

Ludwig van Beethoven
arranged Franz Liszt Symphony No 3 in E Flat major, Op 55 "Eroica":
(iii) Scherzo, Allegro vivace
(iv) Finale, Allegro molto

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Jude Holland – 21 years old from Western Australia

- Ludwig van Beethoven Sonata in A major, Op 101
- (i) Allegretto ma non troppo
 - (ii) Vivace alla marcia
 - (iii) Adagio ma non troppo
 - (iv) Allegro
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Sergei Rachmaninoff Variations on a theme of Corelli, Op 42

Claude Debussy L'isle joyeuse

Nicolas Margarit – 25 years old from Queensland

- Johann Sebastian Bach Partita No 1 in B flat major, BWV 825
- (i) Praeludium
 - (ii) Allemande
 - (iii) Courante
 - (iv) Sarabande
 - (v) Menuette I and II
 - (vi) Gigue
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Frédéric Chopin Grande Valse Brillante, Op 18

- Sergei Prokofiev Sonata No 6 in A major, Op 82
- (i) Allegro moderato
 - (ii) Allegretto
 - (iii) Tempo di valzer, lentissimo
 - (iv) Vivace
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The Lorna Speechley Memorial Prize for best performance as voted by the audience

During the semi final, audiences can vote for the Award finalist whose performances they enjoyed most during the week.

Voting forms are available at the Award desk in the foyer.

The recipient of The Lorna Speechley Memorial Prize will be announced at the Award prize presentation on Saturday, 12 October 2024.

Grand final and prize presentation

7pm Saturday, 12 October 2024

Live broadcast and recording

The Australian Digital Concert Hall will live broadcast the Award semi final and grand final.

3MBS Melbourne 103.5FM will record the Award semi final and grand final.

Supporting the Award

The Award is operated by a team of passionate and invested local volunteers.

The Award Board welcome your support and donations to help showcase some of Australia's most brilliant emerging classical pianists.

It costs over \$250,000 to program and organise the biennial Award. All donations to the Award are tax deductible.

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