The Rising Stars at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music is a dynamic performance-based music education program. The program provides gifted school-age students with specialist tuition in a supportive environment that helps develop their musical and artistic skills.

At Rising Stars, we strive to identify talent at an early age, to lay a constructive foundation for a lifetime of musical achievement. Supported by the Conservatorium faculty, the program is based on proven values of quality instrumental teaching, structured academic development, regular performance and the benefits of a strong and supportive musical peer group.

The Rising Stars program focuses on three essential elements: individual instrumental lessons, group Music Skills classes, and regular performance opportunities. We believe that these three components enable our students to become well-educated and confident musicians. The program also offers electives in Chamber Music and Composition, where our students can develop their ensemble and creative skills.
Rising Stars at the Con
11am – Recital Hall West, Level 1
Hye-Lim Lee I Associate Artist

Emma Zhang
Cello, 11 years
Camille Saint-Saens – Allegro Appassionato Op.43

Jeffery Lu
Oboe, 11 years
Antonio Vivaldi – Oboe Concerto in A minor, RV.461
I. Allegro non molto

Emily Su
Violin, 15 years
Nicolò Paganini – 24 Caprices for Solo Violin, Op.1
No. 24 Caprice in A minor

Lily Dai
Cello, 16 years
Johann Brahms – Cello Sonata No.1, Op.38
I. Allegro non troppo

Ellie Dong
Piano, 10 years
Aram Khachaturian – Sonatina
III. Allegro mosso

Celina Ren
Piano, 15 years
Franz Liszt – Études d’exécution transcendante, S.139
I. Preludio
III. Paysage

Rising Stars at the Con
11am – Recital Hall East, Level 1
Piano Concert

Annabella Chen
Piano, 14 years
Ludwig van Beethoven – Piano Sonata No.17, Op.31, No.2
I. Largo - Allegro

Kelly Hou
Piano, 16 years
Ludwig van Beethoven – Piano Sonata No.4, Op.7
II. Largo con gran espressione
III. Allegro

Richard Yu
Piano, 16 years
Ludwig van Beethoven – Piano Sonata No.15, Op.28
I. Allegro
Franz Liszt - Années de Pélerinage II, S.161
I. Sposalizio

Jake Cheong
Piano, 16 years
Johann Sebastian Bach – Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major, BWV.852
I. Preludio
Ludwig van Beethoven – Piano Sonata No.21, Op.53
II. Introduzione. Adagio molto

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### Rising Stars at the Con
**2pm – Recital Hall West, Level 1**  
**Hye-Lim Lee I Associate Artist**

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| **Joshua Chan** | **Ludwig Van Beethoven – Horn Sonata, Op.17**  
**French Horn, 13 years**  
III. Rondo. Allegro moderato |
| **Suvi Peng**  | **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov - Chanson Indoue**  
**Violin, 8 years** |
| **Brianna Chen** | **Johann Benda – Grave**  
**Violin, 10 years**  
**Johannes Brahms – 21 Hungarian Dances, WoO.1**  
II. Allegro non assai |
| **David Lin**  | **Jenö Hubay – 5 Morceaux caractéristiques Op.51**  
**Violin, 8 years**  
III. Bolero |
| **Joshua Chan** | **Claude Debussy – Préludes, Livre I**  
**Violin, 13 years**  
VIII. La fille aux cheveux de lin  
**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Sonata in C major K.309, No.7**  
I. Allegro con spirito |
| **Kelly Hou**  | **Johann Sebastian Bach – Prelude**  
**Piano, 16 years** |

### Rising Stars at the Con
**3pm – Recital Hall East, Level 1**  
**Paul Cheung I Associate Artist**

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| **Ryan Xu**   | **Gabriel Fauré – Élégie, Op.24**  
**Cello, 11 years** |
| **Angelina Tang** | **Ludwig van Beethoven – Piano Sonata No.1, Op.2 No.1**  
**Piano, 14 years**  
I. Allegro  
II. Adagio  
III. Menuetto  
IV. Prestissimo |
| **Luke Chao**  | **Johann Sebastian Bach – Violin Sonata No.3 in C major, BWV.1005**  
**Violin, 15 years**  
III. Largo |
| **Mark Chen**  | **Max Bruch – Violin Concerto No.1, Op.26**  
**Violin, 17 years**  
III. Finale: Allegro energico |
| **John Choi**  | **Édouard Lalo - Symphonie espagnole, Op.21**  
**Violin, 15 years**  
I. Allegro non troppo |
| **Marcus Michelsen** | **Ludwig van Beethoven – Violin Sonata No.7, Op.32 No.2**  
**Violin, 15 years**  
I. Allegro con brio |
| **Lawrence Wei** | **Edward Elgar – Cello Concerto in E minor, Op.85**  
**Cello, 14 years**  
IV. movement |
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! SEE YOU ON 20TH OCTOBER

Enjoy the three-week holiday break Rising Stars! Concerts will resume on the 20th October and our remaining concert dates are listed on the front page of today’s program.

While you’re away enjoying holiday break, please don’t forget to save the Junior Gala Concert dates (rehearsals 27th Oct & concert 3rd Nov) and the end of year Music Skills Exam (24th Nov) in your diary!

RISING STARS AUSTRALIA PIANO WORLD CONCERT – 5.30PM SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Our Rising Star students are excited to be performing in the Sydney Piano World showroom on Sunday 28th October. Students will be performing Beethoven, Gershwin, Kreisler and Tchaikovsky and some favourites from the chamber music repertoire!

NATIONAL YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION – SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

When and Where: 3pm-5pm Sunday 23rd September, Old Museum Concert Hall, Brisbane

The 43rd National Youth Concerto Competition is Australia’s leading competition for string soloists aged up to 17 years and we are very excited that two out of the three finalists are Rising Star students, Andrew Wang and Alicia Poon! Alicia Poon (14, Associate Professor Alice Waten) will be performing Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2 and Andrew Wang (16, Associate Professor Alice Waten) will be performing Glazunov Violin Concerto. Good luck!

VIOLARAMA! AN UNMISSABLE EVENT FOR ALL VIOLISTS – 10AM-5PM SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

When and Where: 10am-5pm, Saturday 13th October, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Violarama is a jam-packed day of concerts and masterclasses for all violists – whether you’re a student, teacher or viola enthusiast! Concerts and Masterclasses will be presented by Roger Benedict (Conservatorium staff and SSO Principal), Tobias Breider (SSO Principal) and Stuart Johnson (Conservatorium staff and SSO).

For more details: https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/wfvio

Tickets: $100 Adult I $50 Student (any full-time students eligible)

CHAMBER WORKS IMPRESSIONS FROM ROMANIA – 6.30PM TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

When and Where: 6.30pm, Tuesday 16th October, Recital Hall West, SCM

Rising Stars tutor Dr Evgeny Sorkin (violin) and Daniel Herscovitch (piano) will perform George Enescu’s lauded Violin Sonata No.3, alongside Impressions d’enfance and John Adam’s Road Movie.

Tickets: $15 Adult I $15 Concession

COME AND TRY OUR KIDS AT THE CON MUSIC CLASSES – 9TH, 10TH, 11TH OCTOBER

Make time for music with our Kids at the Con Holiday Workshops for ages 6 -10, held on the 9th, 10th and 11th October. For more information about class times, dates and fees: https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/KCholworkshops

ENJOYED TODAY’S CONCERTS?

If you’d like to take a sneak peek at our weekly concert programs, join our e-mailing list to receive the programs a day in advance – visit our website, openacademy.sydney.edu.au/enrol/mail. The program is also uploaded to our Facebook page on Fridays, so make sure to find ‘Open Academy at the Con’ on Facebook, check in and give us a like!

PLEASE ASSIST A RISING STAR

Financial assistance for Rising Stars students is limited, and fees of $5,860 a year or $209 a week can be a challenge for parents to find. We are very grateful to our present sponsors but there are opportunities for others to help our talented students. Any amount, large or small can make an enormous difference to a young player’s musical future. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Joy Lee or Marcus Hodgson.

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