



Rising Stars Gala Concert



Friday 27 June 7pm Recital Hall



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We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional owners of the land on which we meet; the Gadigal of the Eora Nation. It is upon their ancestral lands that the University of Sydney is built.

As we share our own knowledge, teaching, learning and research practices within this university, may we also pay respect to the knowledge embedded forever within the Aboriginal Custodianship of Country.

The Rising Stars Program

Rising Stars is a dynamic music education program that nurtures gifted school-aged instrumentalists and composers. Through expert tuition, academic development, and weekly public performances, it aims to help young music students grow both as artists and individuals.

Rising Stars has two streams, Classical and Jazz. Both streams provide individual tuition, development of wider music skills and, importantly, regular opportunities for concert performance. This provides students with invaluable experience in rehearsal techniques, pre-performance preparation, concert etiquette and stage presentation, and helps students become familiar with the concert 'backstage experience'.

The program was developed by renowned music educator Joy Lee and has been running since 2009.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Camille Saint-Saëns

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Op.28

Tong Wu, violin

Darius Milhaud

Quatre Visages Op.238

I. La Californienne

IV. La Parisienne

Nerissa Du, viola

Edward Elgar

Cello Concerto Op.85

I. Adagio - Moderato

II. Lento – Allegro molto

Alicia Kim, cello

Alexander Scriabin

Sonata No.2 Op.19

I. Andante

II. Presto

Lucas Wang, piano

Max Bruch

8 Pieces for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano Op.83

IV. Allegro agitato

V. Rumänische Melodie: Andante

VII. Allegro vivace, ma non troppo

Oliver Gao, clarinet

Jiashan Wang, viola

David Kim, piano

Aram Khachaturian

Violin Concerto

I. Allegro con fermezza

Connie Liu, violin

Frédéric Chopin

Scherzo No.1 Op.20

Jeffrey Dong, piano

PERFORMERS

Jeffrey Dong (piano) 14 years

Nerissa Du (viola) 16 years

Oliver Gao (clarinet) 14 years

Alicia Kim (cello) 16 years

David Kim (piano) 14 years

Connie Liu (violin) 16 years

Jiashan Wang (viola) 13 years

Lucas Wang (piano) 17 years

Tong Wu (violin) 12 years

Young Kwon Choi - Associate Artist

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