



## **Profile of Pianist Aaron Liu (23 yrs)**

### **A finalist competing in 2016 Australian National Piano Award**

Melbourne-born Aaron Liu completed his Bachelor of Music in Advanced Performance (Honours) at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in 2013 with Oleg Stepanov. During his undergraduate degree, he was awarded prizes each year for achieving the highest mark in performance. He has holds a Master of Music in Performance at the Queensland Conservatorium.

Winner of the 2015 Melbourne Recital Centre Great Romantics Competition, Aaron was also the first prize recipient in the 2015 Australian Society of Keyboard Music National Open Piano Competition. Additionally, he was a finalist in the 2015 ABC Young Performers Awards. Other prizes have included winning the 2014 Australian Youth Classical Music Competition, Yamaha Australian Youth Piano Competition, Queensland Piano Competition, Yamaha Recitals Scholarship, and many other awards.

Performance highlights have included concerts in the Tyalgum Music Festival, Karana Downs Hinterland Festival, Theme & Variations Emerging Artists Concert Series, Yamaha Recitals Australia Showcase, and the ANAM Piano! Festival. He has had recitals broadcast on ABC Classic FM and Brisbane's 4MBS.

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