



## **PROFILE Pianist Berta Brozgul (26yrs)**

Berta Brozgul is competing in 2016 Australian National Piano Award

5-10 September

Berta Brozgul graduated from the Mozarteum in Salzburg with Highest Honours for the undergraduate as well as the masters performance program. South African born, Berta moved to Australia at the age of 11. She attended the specialist music school VCA in Melbourne and won all awards for solo and chamber music. She is the recipient of the Margaret Schofield prize for best music student in the state of Victoria in 2007.

Currently a student at the Australian National Academy of music studying with Timothy Young, she has participated in masterclasses by Frank Wibaut, Yvonne Loriod, John Lill, Boris Berman, Steven Hough and Paavali Jumpanen.

Berta has broadcast live on ABC and 3MBS radio. In 2010 she completed the mastercourse at the international Euro Arts Festival in Klosterneuburg, Austria. Recordings include 'Liederabend' with tenor Christopher Saunders and Bach Keyboard concerti with the Mozarteum Orchestra. Major performances for 2014 included participation in Horowitz Centenary celebrations and complete Chopin Preludes in Florence and Salzburg.

She was a prizewinner in the 2014 Australian National Piano Award, and a major prizewinner in the 2015 Lev Vlassenko piano competition in Brisbane, taking out the fourth prize as well as the Queensland Symphony orchestra vote for the best concerto performance of the evening, performing Beethoven's 4th piano concerto.

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