



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL **PIANO** AWARD

## **PROFILE, Pianist Nicholas Young (25yrs)**

Nicholas Young is competing in 2016 Australian National Piano Award

5-10 September

Nicholas Young completed his Bachelor of Music (Performance) with Daniel Herscovitch at Sydney Conservatorium in 2013 with First Class Honours and University Medal, and graduated from Master Solo Piano with Distinction at the Universität Mozarteum Salzburg in 2015, studying with Claudius Tanski. He is currently continuing studies with Timothy Young at the Australian National Academy of Music. Nicholas has regularly performed throughout Australia and Europe, appearing as soloist with the West Australian, Queensland, Adelaide and Willoughby Symphony Orchestras, and his performances have been broadcast by Fine Music FM and ABC Classic FM.

Nicholas's first major prize as winner of the 8th Yamaha Australian Youth Piano Competition in 2007 was followed by accolades including Winner of the 2011 ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards (Keyboard Category), Runner-Up Prize of the 2012 Australian Youth Classical Music Competition, and Second Prize of the 2012 Australian National Piano Award. In 2015, Nicholas extended his successes to the international level, receiving First Prize and Best Beethoven Performance of the 'Grand Prize Virtuoso' International Music Competition (London), Third Prize of the 15th Rome International Piano Competition (Soloists 'B'), and Honourable Mentions at the 7th International Rosario Marciano Piano Competition (Vienna) and 1st International Cochran Piano Competition.

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