



PROFILE

DAVID SOO, Pianist in 2018 Australian National Piano Award 3 - 8 September

David Soo has won prizes in international competitions in France (Magin) and Malaysia (ASEAN Chopin), the Australian National Piano Award, as well as unanimously being awarded first Prize in one of Australia's most prestigious piano competitions, the Melbourne Recital Centre Great Romantics Competition, Oxford Music Festival Professional Recital Prize (United Kingdom) and the Emmanuel Trophy Piano Competition (United Kingdom). David was also a national finalist in the 2014 ABC's Young Performer of the Year Award. Currently completing an Artist Diploma at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama with Professor Joan Havill, David has been heard frequently on both ABC FM and throughout the Music Broadcasting Stations throughout Australia. He gave a sold-out solo debut recital at the Melbourne Recital Centre, and is a frequent guest concerto soloist, having performed concerti by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, and Australian composer John Carmichael with various orchestras.

Recent highlights include sold-out recitals and concerto performances in Australia, China and the United Kingdom. Significant performances include sold-out performances at Hainan Town Hall (China), the Melbourne Recital Centre and at the Bloomsbury Festival (London, United Kingdom). Upcoming highlights include concerto performances with the Sichuan Symphony Orchestra (China), as well as recitals and concertos in Australia and the United Kingdom. In June 2019, David will be the soloist in Beethoven's Third concerto with the Goodenough College Orchestra (Bloomsbury). As a chamber musician, David's performances have also taken him to venues in Australia and the United Kingdom.

David has performed in master classes with Steven Osborne, Christopher Elton, Paul Badura-Skoda, Tom Poster and Barbara Nissman. David completed a Master of Music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama with distinction, and previously completed a Bachelor of Music (Honours) at the University of Melbourne with First Class Honours. David's studies have been generously supported by Help Musicians Postgraduate Award UK, the Mary Elizabeth McComas Scholarship and the YMF Australia.

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