
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PIANO AWARD

Solo recitals

7.30pm Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Mengzhen Mu – 25 years old from New South Wales

Maurice Ravel Gaspard de la nuit, M 55

- (i) Ondine
- (ii) Le Gibet
- (iii) Scarbo

Raymond Hanson Sonata, Op 12

- (i) [no tempo direction given]
 - (ii) Andante espressivo
 - (iii) [no tempo direction given]
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Kevin Chow – 29 years old from Victoria

Percy Grainger Ramble on the Last Love-Duet from Richard Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier

César Franck Prélude, Choral et Fugue, M 21

Igor Stravinsky Trois mouvements de Petrouchka

- (i) Danse russe: Allegro giusto
 - (ii) Chez Pétrouchka: Moderato
 - (iii) La semaine grasse: Con moto – Allegretto – Tempo giusto – Agitato
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Upcoming schedule

1pm & 7.30pm Thursday, 8 October 2026 – Solo recitals

12pm Friday, 9 October 2026 – Semi final

7pm Saturday, 10 October 2026 – Grand final and prize presentation

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Alyssa Chalmers – 22 years old from New South Wales

Alexander Scriabin Sonata No 4 in F sharp major, Op 30

- (i) Andante
 - (ii) Prestissimo volando
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Johann Sebastian Bach Toccata in C minor, BWV 911

Frédéric Chopin Sonata No 2 in B flat minor, Op 35

- (i) Grave – Doppio movimento
 - (ii) Scherzo
 - (iii) Marche funèbre: Lento
 - (iv) Finale: Presto
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Supporting the Award

The Award is proudly run by a dedicated team of volunteers, many of them Shepparton locals, united by their passion for classical music and emerging talent.

The Award costs more than \$300,000 to deliver every two years and relies on the generosity of partners, supporters and donors. There are a number of ways to support the Award, including financial and in-kind support.

Partnership opportunities can be tailored to your organisation and its interests. Your support helps bring some of Australia's most outstanding emerging pianists to Shepparton. All donations to the Award are tax deductible.

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