Betty Swainson Memorial Competition

Tuesday 11 August 2020 Marsden School Auditiorium

> 5pm Years 7–10 7:45pm Years 11–13



Betty Swainson Memorial Prize for Musical Performance

The Betty Swainson Memorial Prize for Musical Performance was established in our Centenary Year, in 1978 and is open to a Marsden Year 7 - 13 student in recognition of her outstanding performance at the Swainson competition. The recipient receives a book at Prizegiving and the Director of Music award of \$100.

Nell Clere Music Scholarship

Kathleen Clere (Nell) was a past pupil and music teacher at Marsden. She helped establish the Old Girls' Association with Miss Baber and in 1936 was its second president. Her interest and support in the school and its endeavours remained with her all her life. This scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and is awarded annually by the Old Girl's Association to a student from Years 7 - 12 who shows considerable potential. The scholarship will enable the recipient(s) to continue musical studies while at Marsden.

Marian Campbell Prize for Junior Performance

The Marian Campbell Prize for Junior Performance has been introduced in 2020 and is open to a Year 7 - 10 student in recognition of her outstanding performance at the competition. The recipient receives a Director of Music award of \$100.

Each of these prizes also has a runner-up prize and, this year, we also have two Adjudicator's Awards to celebrate the achievements of more of our performers.

PROGRAMME 1: Years 7 to 10

Year 7

| Lilja Leppanen | Piano | Scherzo | A Diabelli |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------|
| Rose Peddie-Burch | Voice | Live Out Loud | A Lippa |
| Lilja Leppanen | 'cello | Robot's March | G Jacob |
| Emily Yu | Piano | Sonatina In C Op.55 No.3 | F Kuhlau |

Year 8

| Lopa Mistry | Piano | German Dance in G Triceratops Tango | Lv Beethoven P Wedgwood |
|-------------------|--------|---|----------------------------|
| Isabella Thwaites | Voice | On My Own | CM Schonberg |
| Lucy Sai | Piano | Rondo alla Turka | W Mozart |
| Isabella Thwaites | Guitar | Blackbird | J Lennon & P McCartney |
| Valerie Howe | Violin | Concerto No.3 in G, 1st mvt. cadenza | W Mozart (Sam Franko) |

Year 9

| Analin Rudd | Piano | Fountain in the Rain | W Gillock |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Georgia Burley | Voice | Popular | S Schwartz |
| Sophie Zhang | Piano | Etude in A minor | L Schytte |
| Torie Keating | Guitar | Jolene | D Parton |
| Francesca Rotolo | Piano | Mazurka Valses Poeticos No.6 | N Bera-Tagrine E Granados |

Year 10

| Joyce Chan | Piano | Valse in E minor (posth) | F Chopin |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Matilda Goldie | Voice | Le Violette | A Scarlatti |
| Stella Muellner | Euphonium | Over the Stone | T Small |
| Louisa Boyer | Voice | Se tu m'ami | G Pergolasi |
| Matilda Goldie | Trombone | I Can Cook Too | L Bernstein |
| Freya McKeich | 'cello | Concerto, 1 st mvt. | E Elgar |

INTERVAL (until 7:45pm) Tea & coffee served in foyer with pre-ordered sandwiches

PROGRAMME 2: Years 11 to 13

Year 11

| Irene Jiang | Flute | Fantasie uber 'La Traviata' | G Verdi |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mia Vachon | Voice | Panis Angelicus | C Franck |
| Hayley Wong | Violin | Concerto in E, 2 nd mvt. | JS Bach |
| Tiffany Kenyon | `cello | Montagues and Capulets | S Prokofiev |

Year 12

| Isabella Wickremesekera | Voice | Don't Rain on my Parade | J Styne |
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| Anabel Jamieson | Voice | She Used to Be Mine | S Bareilles |
| Amy Nathanson | Voice | Harlem Nocturne | E Hagen |

Year 13

| Chine Ang | Violin | Salut D'amour | E Elgar |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Kellen Zeng | Harp | Loch Coruisk Rhapsody | Sarah Deere-Jones |
| Chine Ang | Voice | Una Donna a Quindici Anni | W Mozart |

SUPPER: At the conclusion of the performances and as the adjudicator finalises her decisions there will be a light supper served in the foyer.

ADJUDICATOR: Fiona McCabe

Fiona McCabe is a prize-winning pianist and musician who has performed all over the world. She likes to sing, she is a soprano, and play the piano as an accompanist for singers and other musicians. When she plays the piano for opera, she is called a Repetiteur, which is a French word meaning she repeats lots and lots of notes on the piano while listening to singers. When she is not listening to singers, she is training them in her studio, and listening to her clients, as she is also a trained Psychotherapist.

One of Fiona's favourite things in the past was playing for musicals 'The Lion King' and 'Mamma Mia' in Sydney, and recently musically directing 'Mr. McGee and the Biting Flea' for Capital E's Children's theatre in Wellington and 'The Magic Flute and the Broomstick' for NZ Opera's Opera in Schools nationwide tour.

In her spare time, she likes to act, plant things in her garden with help from her cat, Mufasa, and write songs.

We acknowledge the generosity of the family of Gemma New (OG'04). Gemma is Music Director of the Hamilton Philharmonic in Canada, Principal Guest Conductor at Dallas Symphony and has conducted the San Francisco, Toronto, and San Diego Symphony Orchestras. She returns this month to guest conduct the NZSO and Dunedin Symphony.

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