

# Nau mai, Haere mai Welcome

**In our fast paced, and sometimes frantic world, there's no better sanctuary than one created by music.**

I warmly invite you to join us for our Sundays at Four 2025 Season, and enjoy the restorative and uplifting power of live music presented by some of Aotearoa New Zealand's finest pianists.

Now in our fourth year, Sundays at Four continues to champion piano performance and repertoire as New Zealand's premiere piano recital series. The combination of exceptional artists, our wonderful Steinway D and world class acoustics of the Philip Carter Family Concert Hall make this a rather special concert series indeed.

You'll find familiar delights and some hidden gems amongst our 2025 Season, and I hope you'll feel inspired to try something a little different knowing each programme has been thoughtfully crafted for you by our artists. I look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nui,

**Marcus Norman**  
Director The Piano

Pīpīwhararua:  
Kui-kui whitiwhiti ora



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## Full Season Subscriptions

With six beautiful concerts to enjoy, our full season subscription offers considerable savings. Come on a musical journey with us and book now to secure your premium seat and enjoy our fabulous range of artists throughout the year.

<b>Adult</b>	\$175	save \$45
<b>Senior</b>	\$150	save \$30
<b>Student (with ID)</b>	\$45	save \$15

Full season subscriptions are available from The Piano office until 17 April 2025. Get in touch with our friendly team on the contact details below.

## Individual Tickets

### Online Sales

<b>Full price</b>	\$35
<b>Senior</b>	\$30
<b>Student</b>	\$10
<b>School age free</b>	

### Door Sales

<b>Full price</b>	\$40
<b>Senior</b>	\$35
<b>Student</b>	\$15
<b>School age free</b>	

Individual tickets are available on Eventfinda. Simply search 'The Piano' for concert information.

## Time & Location

All concerts are proudly presented in the Philip Carter Family Concert Hall, and last approximately one hour from 4.00–5.00pm.

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only dedicated piano recital  
series, showcasing the  
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## Michael Endres

Sunday 27 April

'Schumaniade'

An intimate celebration of Robert Schumann

**Robert Schumann** Kinderszenen 'Scenes of Childhood' Op.15

**Robert Schumann** Symphonic Etudes Op.13

## Stephen De Pledge

Sunday 1 June

**J.S. Bach** arr. **Hess** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

**Joseph Haydn** Variations in F minor, Hob.XVII:6

**Oliver Messiaen** Prelude 'Chant d'extase dans un paysage triste'

**Claude Debussy** Prelude 'Ce qu'a vu le vent d'Ouest'

**Eve de Castro-Robinson** Prelude 'this liquid drift of light'

**Frédéric Chopin** Prelude Op.28 No.15 'Raindrop'

**Sergei Rachmaninoff** Prelude op.23 no.2

**Manuel de Falla** Ritual Fire Dance



## Anna Maksymova

Sunday 3 August

**Domenico Scarlatti** Piano Sonatas (selection)

**W.A. Mozart** Piano Sonata No.11 in A major KV331

**Ottorino Respighi** Six pieces for piano



## Sylvia Jiang

Sunday 5 October

**Claude Debussy** L'isle Joyeuse

**Gao Ping** "Nostalgia" from Distant Voices

**Enrique Granados** Valses Poeticos

**Martin Risely** Piano Toccata

**Johannes Brahms** Handel Variations



## Michael Houstoun

Sunday 7 September

**Franz Schubert** Sonata in G, D.894

**Ludwig van Beethoven** Bagatelles, Op.126



## Liam Wooding

Sunday 16 November

**J.S. Bach** French Suite No.6 in E major, BWV 817

**John Psathas** Waiting for the Aeroplane

**Franz Liszt** Sonata in B minor

