



INTERNATIONAL DISCOVERY:
YOUNG PIANIST 2024

21 JUNE - 23 JUNE 2024
COMPETITION PROGRAMME



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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Welcome to International Discovery: Young Pianist 2024, an initiative dedicated to fostering young pianists globally. Our mission is to provide a platform for budding musicians to shine, share their passion, and continuously elevate their craft.

We offer a comprehensive musical experience that nurtures technical proficiency, artistic sensibility, and a lifelong love for music. Winners gain invaluable stage experience through public performances, building confidence and audience connection.

Participants also benefit from exclusive masterclasses and workshops with renowned musicians, receiving personalized feedback and artistic inspiration. Exposure to diverse, high-caliber performances further deepens their musical understanding and creativity.

International Discovery: Young Pianist 2024 is more than a competition; it's a community committed to excellence and mutual support. Join us in celebrating and empowering the next generation of musical talent.



Awards

All Participants shall receive certificate and medal based on their performance

Outstanding Performer Award

Gold Award

Silver Award

Bronze Award

The Outstanding Performer of each category will receive trophy, medal, certificate, and cash prizes.

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| Prodigy | \$ 500.00 |
| Junior | \$ 500.00 |
| Interrmediate | \$ 500.00 |
| Young Artist | \$ 500.00 |



Masterclass

Young Artist Category

Sat, 9.30am – 10.30am

Date: 22 June 2024

Mr. Donald Law

Venue: Parkway Centre #02-01

Intermediate (A+B) Category

Sat, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Date: 22 June 2024

Mr. Donald Law

Venue: Parkway Centre #02-01

Prodigy (A + B) Category

Sat, 1pm – 2.00pm

Date: 22 June 2024

Mr. Tew Jing Jong

Venue: Parkway Centre #02-01

Junior (A + B) Category

Sat, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Date: 22 June 2024

Ms. Bai Xiao Juan

Venue: Parkway Centre #02-01



JUDGES

Evelyn Handrisanto

Evelyn Handrisanto performs internationally as a piano recitalist, chamber musician, repetiteur, and concerto soloist. Her recent performances include recitals at Esplanade Concert Hall (An Afternoon in Paris), Esplanade Recital Studio (Trout), NAFA- Lee Foundation Theatre, Yale- NUS College (Singapore),



Erasmus (Jakarta), Opening of the 6th ASEAN International Chopin piano competition (Malaysia), Gala concert in Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (Warsaw, Poland), International Piano Academy and Competition (Korea), and Royal College of Music (UK).

She performed at the 2008 International Piano Institute, organised by the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, and led Singapore music critic, Mr. Chang Tou Liang to write “Evelyn Handrisanto (Indonesia) gave a very clean and unmannered account of the eponymous Fantaisie-Impromptu” - pianomania. Also, “Evelyn Handrisanto displayed limpid fingers and a singing line in Chopin’s popular Fantaisie-Impromptu. A reading that will always sound fresh and untainted” - The Straits Times.

Evelyn Handrisanto made her debut in 2014 as a concerto soloist with the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Limyau, performing Mendelssohn’s Piano Concerto in G minor. In 2015 she was selected to perform a specially commissioned piece by Dr Kelly Tang for 50 pianos and Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra at Sing50 concert -- a celebration of 50 years of Singapore music at the National Stadium.

Besides her international performing career, Evelyn is the resident accompanist for the Singapore Symphony Youth Choir, organised by the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO), and the official accompanist at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. She conducts individual piano lessons and her students have been successful in many competitions national and international, as well as successful in pursuing music as their future studies. Evelyn formed Quatre Music Organization in 2019. Recently, she was on the jury for the Yamaha Competition in Lampung, Indonesia, and Haydn Music Piano Competition in Malaysia.

JUDGES

Kseniia Vokhmianina

Kseniia Vokhmianina began her music training at a very young age in her native Ukraine. She studied at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts under Prof. Boris Kraljevic as a recipient of the Lee Foundation Scholarship. Further studies took her to the Royal College of Music (United Kingdom), Kharkiv National Pedagogical University (Ukraine), and Zurich University of the Arts in Switzerland where she was taught by Prof. Konstantin Scherbakov.



Hailed as a performer with an “artistry of the highest order” by Straits Times and “maturity of musicianship and virtuosity” by Pianomania, Kseniia Vokhmianina has gained critical and audience attention as a concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician.

A prizewinner of numerous piano competitions held in France, Australia, Poland, Italy, Serbia, Indonesia, Singapore, Germany, Kseniia has been a guest artist in various international music festivals, including “Convivium Musicum” (Serbia), “International Piano Festival” (Vietnam), “Days of Music” (Montenegro), “George Town Festival” (Malaysia), “International Holland Music Sessions” (Netherlands), “Pablo Casals Festival” (France). She appeared as a concerto soloist with international symphony orchestras, including Kaunas Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra (Lithuania), Sichuan Symphony Orchestra (China), Murmansk Philharmonic Orchestra (Russia).

She is often invited to jury at regional and international piano competitions, including the Steinway Youth Piano Competition, Le Magnifique Music Competition, the Overseas Performers’ Festival, WPTA Finland International Piano Competition, Indonesia Virtuoso Music Award.

JUDGES

Bai Xiao Juan

Bai Xiaojuan comes from a musical family, where her father, a violinist, sparked her love for music from an early age. She started playing the violin at 3, learning from her father, and at 5, she switched to the piano, studying with Professor Xie, a respected figure at the Tianjin Conservatory of Music.



At 18, Xiaojuan moved to Singapore to continue her piano education at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, where she studied under Rena Phua and Ong Lip Tat. After earning her piano performance degree from the Royal College of Music, she began teaching music and serving as a chorus accompaniment teacher in a government school. Her students achieved success with performances overseas and won numerous awards.

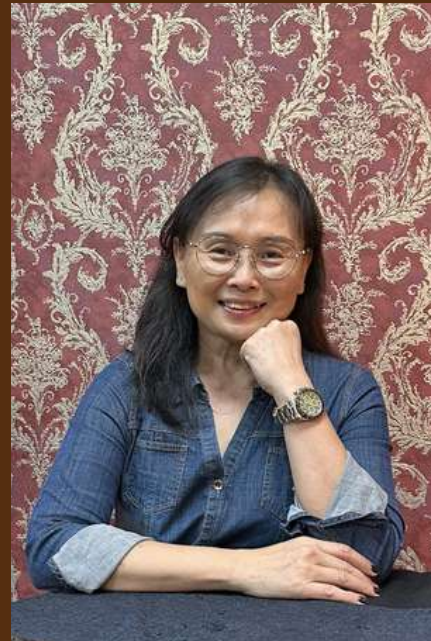
Xiaojuan was awarded a scholarship to pursue a master's degree in piano performance at The City University of New York. During her time in the United States, she had the privilege of performing as the sole pianist guest at a Yamaha donation event.

After completing her master's degree, Xiaojuan returned to Singapore and taught at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts School of Young Talent. In early 2024, she showcased her talents at the Candlelight New Year Concert for the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, sharing the stage with the Beijing Symphony Orchestra. Her contributions to music have been recognized by Lianhe Zaobao, a prominent Singaporean Chinese newspaper, which has featured her in several interviews.

JUDGES

Lisa Sia

Lisa's journey in music began at the tender age of 3 when she first embraced the piano. Fueled by strong passion for music, she dedicated herself to full-time music studies at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), culminating in the successful completion of a Diploma in Music with a major in piano performance and vocal.



Lisa's students have showcased their talents in various piano competitions such as the UCSI International Piano Festival & Competition (Malaysia), 7th Singapore Performers' Festival & Chamber Competition (Singapore), Brilliant Talent Discovery Awards International Piano Competition (Singapore), Singapore International Classical Piano Competition (Singapore), and Asia International Piano Academy & Festival (South Korea).

As a dedicated educator, Lisa actively spearheads and organizes concerts, competitions, and musical events, enriching the musical landscape for her students. Her commitment to fostering musical exposure and education among the younger generations is evident in her enthusiastic involvement in masterclasses. To stay abreast of the latest developments in music education field, Lisa regularly attends seminars, overseas summer camps, and workshops.

Recognizing her exceptional contributions, Lisa was honored with the Teachers' Excellence Award in 2019. This accolade not only underscores her dedication but also highlights her caring and impactful teaching style, making her a beloved mentor who leaves an indelible mark on the lives of her students.

JUDGES

Donald Law

Born in Singapore and prize winner of several national and international competitions, Donald Law is a solo and collaborative pianist. Having won the 1st prize winner of the 7th Lucien Wang Piano Competition 2016, he was also been awarded 2nd prize of the Nanyang International Music Competition in 2017, to named a few.



Donald performed at numerous summer music festivals and concerts across Europe and Asia, playing solo and chamber music with international artists. Praised for his “highly musical personality”, he was featured in Singapore’s national newspaper The Straits Times where his performances received much high critical acclaim.

Donald was a recipient of numerous education scholarships, such as the Overseas – Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC) Undergraduate Scholarship, Ngee Ann Kongsi Merit Award and Tay Chay Bing Bursary, before graduating with a Diploma with distinction from Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts , and a First-Class Honours from Royal College of Music – Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Bachelors of Music in Performance, under the tutelage of Lena Ching Kah Pick and Boris Kraljevic.

Donald was also a recipient of the Henry Wood Trust Fund during his studies at the Royal College of Music in London, where he graduated with a Masters of Music in Performance under the tutelage of Ashley Wass and Dina Parakhina. Donald has also studied with Ivan Klánsky, Hüseyin Sermet, Noriko Ogawa and the late Dennis Lee. In 2020, Donald joined as an Artist with KNS Classical label and recorded his solo album titled “Evolution” .

JUDGES

Tew Jing Jong

Tew Jing Jong, a recipient of the NAFA Scholarship and Leong Yoon Pin Scholarship, graduated with a Bachelor of Music with First Class Honours from the Royal College of Music - NAFA, under the guidance of Dr. Nicholas Ong.



Tew Jing Jong earned the First Prize in the Piano Artist Category at the 12th Singapore National Piano and Violin Competition (NPVC) in December 2019. His outstanding performance of Beethoven's 2nd Piano Concerto was described as "exuding and balancing silky elegance and muscular grit to just the right degree." Following this achievement, he received invitations to perform at prestigious events, including the NPVC Prize Winner's Concert and the Singapore 2021 Light To Night festival at Victoria Concert Hall. Additionally, he was invited to record "National Day" by Singaporean composer Mr. Wang Chen Wei.

Jing Jong's list of accomplishments extends to winning the Gold Southeast Asia Regional Award (Malaysia) at the 2021 2nd ICA Piano Competition and securing the Third Prize at the 9th Lucien Wang Piano Competition. He also received the Best Etude award and Third Prize in the UCSI University International Piano Festival and Competition 2014.

Actively engaging in diverse musical roles, Jing Jong serves as a soloist, collaborative pianist, and chamber musician. He has participated in various Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) concerts such as Piano Plus and Winning Keys. Notably, he played a role in the student-led Chamber Recital Series: New Horizon, presenting the Singapore premiere of Tomi Räisänen's "Broken Flower" and performing Webern's Concerto for 9 Instruments under the baton of Dr. Zechariah Goh. His contributions also include performances for the NAFA Alumni Scholar Series 2020 and the Silver Arts Festival 2021: Evergreen Symphonic Jukebox, where he collaborated with the Asian Cultural Symphony Orchestra.

JUDGES

Felix Rajali

Felix Rajali graduated with BMus (Hons) from Royal College of Music, London and attained his Diploma in Music from NAFA, Singapore. During his musical journey, he studied under the tutelage of Suriani, Lisi Julianto, Lena Ching, Dr. Nicholas Ong, Rena Phua, Prof. Boris Kraljevic and Prof. Ruth Nye.



Felix has been recognized for his teaching prowess, receiving the Teacher's Excellence Award 2019 and the Certificate of Recognition for his students' outstanding achievement in the Brilliant Talent Discovery Awards International Music Competition 2019. Felix's musical passion leads him to share his knowledge and skills with the students ardently. He continuously spearheads various concerts, festivals and competitions to give inspiring and enriching musical experience for the younger generations.

His students have actively participated and won in various competitions, such as the Batam International Open Piano Competition (Indonesia), 7th Singapore Performers' Festival & Chamber Music Competition 2018 (Singapore), 1st, 2nd and 3rd Singapore International Classical Piano Competition (Singapore), International Piano Academy & Festival (South Korea), USCI Piano Competition 2018 (Malaysia), 7th ASEAN Chopin Piano Competition (Malaysia), Nanyang Piano Academy (Singapore), Nanyang International Music Competition (Singapore), La Pianista (Singapore), ArsNova Fest 2019 (Singapore), National Piano and Violin Competition 2019 (Singapore), Brilliant Talent Discovery Awards 2020 (Singapore), Nanyang International Piano Academy 2020 (Singapore), International Grand Music Festivals 2021 (Indonesia), Ars Nova International Music Competition 2021 (Singapore).

Prodigy A



Tan Rui Jie Benedict



Pearlyn Lim



Kayler Zeng Guan Jun



Yap Li Ling, Keera



Hannah Abigail Nixon



Ngan Shi Jin Josh



Wei Muchen

Prodigy B



Lim Wei Xuan



Yap Qian Yin



Jerrine Phee



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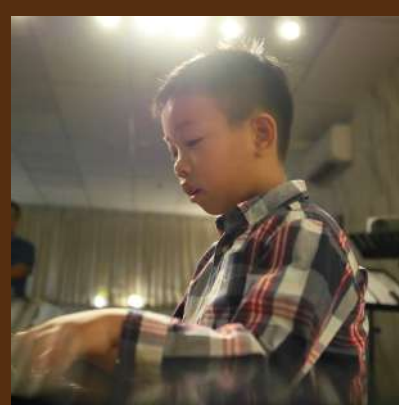
Fan Yiqing



Evelyn Intaraphrom



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Prodigy B



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Intermediate A



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Jayden Zhang Mai Peng



Jenell Phee



Wee Kai Rong Natalie

Intermediate B



**Sophia Prudence
Geneseos Saragih**



Goh Xuan Le, Maegan



Sonia Lim Xi En



Tan Shao Han Megan



Chiam Sui Ann Claire



Rainie Teo Yu Xin



Ricardo Chan Bin He

Young Artist



Goh Xuan Lei, Jeroen



Mary Samuel



Repertoire Prodigy A

1. TAN RUI JIE BENEDICT

P. Scheftel

Chimes

2. PEARLYN LIM

W. Gillock

Mission Bells

3. KAYLER ZENG GUAN JUN

H. Mancini

Moon River

4. YAP LI LING, KEERA

D. Kabalevsky

The Clown Op. 39 No. 20

5. HANNAH ABIGAIL NIXON

C. Czerny

Study Op. 823 No. 7

6. NGAN SHI JIN JOSH

L. Fletcher

March of the Dwarf

7. WEI MUCHEN

J.S. Bach

Minuet in G



Repertoire Prodigy B

1. LIM WEI XUAN

D. Kabalevsky

Rondo Toccata Op. 60 No. 4

2. YAP QIAN YIN

W. Gillock

Fountain in the Rain

3. JERRINE PHEE

C. Tyler

Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea

4. KIMBERLY RACHEL GU

W. Gillock

At the Ballet

5. ALETHEIA LIU WENXIN

C.H. Tan

Jester Jig

6. FAN YIQING

M. Clementi

L.V. Beethoven

Sonatina Op. 36 No. 3, 3rd movement

Sonatina in G



Repertoire Prodigy B

7. EVELYN INTARAPHROM

W. Gillock

Fountain in the Rain

8. ILONKA NETANYA BRATA

S. Joplin

The Entertainer

9. WEE ZHEN QUAN, DARIUS

M. Clementi

Sonatina Op. 36 No. 1, 3rd movement

10. CHEONG XIN LING SCARLETT

F. Behr

In May

11. HO MIN HAO JOEL

F. Burgmuller

Progres Op. 100 No. 6

12. CHIU LE XUAN ELIZABETH

D. Kabalevsky

Ditty

W. Lutoslawski

Rektor No. 12 from Melodie Ludowe

13. CHEONG JIA LING CHARLOTTE

M. Helyer

Dragonflies

C. Tyler

Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea



Repertoire Junior A

- 1. GOH XUAN YI JIREH**
C. Peixun *Thunder in the Drought*
- 2. LI YOUBO**
A. Khachaturian *Piano Ivan is Very Busy*
J.S. Bach *Gigue from Partita No.1 BWV 825*
- 3. WEI YUXI**
W.A. Mozart *Twelve Variations on*
"Ah, vous dirai-je Maman" K. 265,
Tema to Var. 5
- 4. ANAYA ISHA ATIRA HUTAPEA**
M. Clementi *Sonatina Op. 36 No. 1, 3rd movement*
- 5. CANDICE CHUNG**
F. Chopin *Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64 No. 2*
- 6. ENZIO LIM YUE TONG**
F. Chopin *Waltz in E minor B. 56*
- 7. HO JING HAO JARRETT**
F. Burgmuller *Ballade Op. 100 No. 15*
- 8. ELIZABETH ANG JIE EN**
J.L. Streabbog *A Pleasant Morning Op. 63 No. 1*

Repertoire Junior B

1. JOLIN REIKA D. DASALLA

Y. Nakada

The Song of Twilight

M. Clementi

Sonatina Op. 36 No. 1, 3rd movement

2. RAYMUS TEO YU YANG

A. Diabelli

Sonatina Op. 168 No. 2, 1st movement

3. NOEL CHEW YEEHAN

B. Bartok

*Six Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm No. 6
from Mikrokosmos*

4. TAN ING XUAN

M. Helyer

Dragonflies

5. LIU ZIYUE ANSON

A. Arensky

Nocturne in D Flat No. 3

from 24 Characteristic Pieces, Op. 36

6. LU RUO WEI

W. Gillock

Winter Scene

F. Price

Ticklin Toes

Repertoire Intermediate A

- 1. HO YU RUI**
F. Kuhlau *Sonatina in C Op. 20 No. 1, 1st movement*
- 2. KATHLEEN GUNAWAN**
F. Mendelssohn *Song Without Words Op. 19b No. 6*
J. Freidlin *At the Evening Window No. 4 from Four Stories*
- 3. ETHAN SUMEDHA**
C. Debussy *Children's Corner L. 113 No. 1, Doctor Gradus Ad Parnassum*
- 4. GOH XUAN KAI, LUCAS**
L.V. Beethoven *Sonata in Eb Op. 7, 1st movement*
- 5. GABRIELLA KWA RUI YI**
L. Farrenc *Etude in D-Flat*
C. Debussy *Children's Corner L. 113 No. 1, Doctor Gradus Ad Parnassum*
- 6. JAYDEN ZHANG MAI PENG**
C.H. Tan *Jester Jig*
M. Cornick *In the Groove*
- 7. JENELL PHEE**
W. Gillock *Fountain in the Rain*
- 8. WEE KAI RONG NATALIE**
J. Haydn *Sonata in G Hob. XVI: 27, 1st movement*

Repertoire Intermediate B

1. SOPHIA PRUDENCE GENESEOS SARAGIH

C. Norton *Forcing the Pace*
K. Tanaka *Masquerade*

2. GOH XUAN LE, MAEGAN

G. Gershwin/E. Wild *"Liza" from Seven Virtuoso Etude
based on Gershwin Songs No. 1*

3. SONIA LIM XI EN

C. Debussy *Children's Corner L. 113 No. 5,
The Little Shepherd*

4. TAN SHAO HAN MEGAN

J. Haydn *Sonata in F Hob. XVI: 23, 1st movement*
F. Chopin *Etude Op. 10 No. 8 "Sunshine"*

5. CHIAM SUI ANN CLAIRE

I. Albeniz *Rumores de la Caleta Op. 71 No. 6*

6. RAINIE TEO YU XIN

O Pinto *Run Run*

7. RICARDO CHAN BIN HE

N. Iles *Danny Boy*
A. Khachaturian *Toccata*



Repertoire Young Artist

1. GOH XUN LEI, JEROEN

L.V. Beethoven
F. Chopin

Sonata in C Op. 53 “Waldstein”, 1st movement
Ballade No. 1 in G minor Op. 23

2. MARY SAMUEL

E. Mac Dowell
C. Debussy

Praeludium Op. 10, No. 1
Suite Bergamasque No. 1, Prelude

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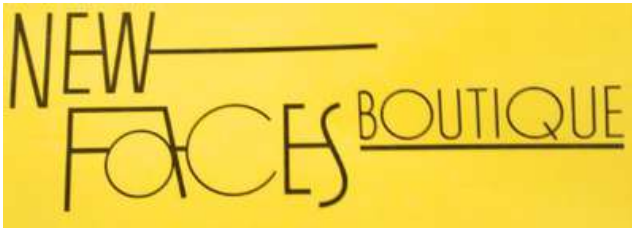
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