



Western
Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

**FRED PATTISON PIANO AWARD COMPETITION
2024 WINNER'S RECITAL**

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8 p.m., von Kuster Hall

Kai Melconian, *piano*

Suite in G minor, HWV 439
Menuet

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)
Arr. Wilhelm Kempff

3 Morceaux
No. 1, D'un vieux jardin
No. 2, D'un jardin clair

Lili Boulanger
(1893-1918)

Sonata No. 13 in A Major, D. 664
I. Allegro moderato
II. Andante
III. Allegro

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

- Intermission -

Douze Préludes, Op. 36
No. 1, Prologue
No. 10, Sur une tombe

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Three Pieces for Piano
ii. Adagietto

Marjan Mozetich
(b. 1948)

Etude in F-Sharp Minor, Op. 8, No. 2

Alexander Scriabin
(1872-1915)

Prelude Op. 11, No. 4 in E Minor

6 Moments Musicaux, Op. 16, No. 3 in B Minor

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Étude-Tableaux op. 39, no. 5 in E-flat Minor

*Please join us tomorrow for the final round of the [2025 Fred Pattison Award Competition](#)
January 17, 8 p.m., von Kuster Hall, adjudicated by Michael Esch*

BIOGRAPHY

Kai is in his fourth year of the Bachelor of Music, Honours in Music Education (piano) program at Western University's Don Wright Faculty of Music. Throughout his first few years at Western, Kai has routinely given performances in recitals, competitions, masterclasses, and events such as the music open house and in the Ivey Business School building. Last year was a major milestone for Kai as he won Western's prestigious Fred Pattison Piano Competition, one year after placing second in the competition. Aside from performing and teaching piano to his students in London, Kai is also interested in music psychology, its relationship with memory processes, and music performance anxiety (MPA). Upon graduation, Kai plans to pursue a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance.

THE AWARD

The [Fred Pattison Piano Award](#) at the Don Wright Faculty of Music is awarded to the winner of an annual piano competition. In addition to receiving a cash award, the winner will give a public performance the following academic year. Proceeds from the Fred Pattison Award Fund support the annual competition and cash prize.

Dr. Pattison was Western's former Head of Chemistry (1959-65) and Director of Student Health Services (1973-88). He passed away in August 2010. Dr. Pattison had a great passion for the piano and spent many hours enjoying performances in von Kuster Hall at the Faculty of Music. This award reflects his love of music and his desire to reward excellence in piano performance. 2008-09 was the inaugural year for this competition.

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