



Western Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

FRED PATTISON PIANO AWARD COMPETITION 2025 WINNER'S RECITAL

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8 p.m., von Kuster Hall

Sophie Huang, *piano*

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D minor, BWV 903

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Sonata in F-sharp Major, op. 78 ("À Therèse")

I. Adagio cantabile - Allegro ma non troppo
II. Allegro vivace

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

13 Preludes, op. 32

No. 12 in G-sharp Minor

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

- Intermission -

Abegg Variations, op. 1

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

from *Miroirs*, "Oiseaux Tristes"

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

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Reflets dans l'eau

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Toccata, op. 51a

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

*Please join us tomorrow for the final round of the [2026 Fred Pattison Award Competition](#)
January 16, 8 p.m., von Kuster Hall, adjudicated by Michael Berkovsky*

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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