



Western  
Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

**2026 FRED PATTISON PIANO AWARD  
COMPETITION – FINAL ROUND**

Friday, January 16, 2026  
8 p.m., von Kuster Hall

Sonata Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Marc-Andre Hamelin  
(b. 1961)

Valses nobles et sentimentales M. 61

M. Ravel  
(1875-1937)

**Jordan Dyck**

Sonata No. 26 in E flat major, Op. 81a  
*Das Lebewohl*

L. v. Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

Fantasy in F minor, Op. 49

F. Chopin  
(1810-1849)

**Rosa Lai**

Nocturne Op. 9, no.1

F. Chopin  
(1810-1849)

Lyric Pieces Op. 43, no. 1 “Butterfly”

E. Grieg  
(1843-1907)

Sonata in A minor, K. 310  
*Allegro maestoso*

W. A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

Fantasie-Impromptu, Op. 66

F. Chopin  
(1810-1849)

Prelude in g minor, Op. 23, no. 5

S. Rachmaninoff  
(1873-1943)

from 10 Improvisations, FP 63, no. 1  
*Presto ritmico*

F. Poulenc  
(1899-1963)

**Gloria Wang**

*Please join us tomorrow on Saturday, January 17 at 10 a.m. in von Kuster Hall for a piano masterclass with competition adjudicator [Michael Berkovsky](#) featuring today's finalists.*

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.