FRIDAYS @ 12:30 SERIES
STUDENT COMPETITION WINNERS
Friday, March 5, 2021
12:30 p.m., via Livestream

Seven Early Songs
Schiflief
Die Nachtigall
Im Zimmer

Angela Gjurichanin, soprano
Paul Digout, piano
Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition – Runner up

Concertino for Marimba and Orchestra, Op. 21
Movement 1
Movement 2

Meagan Foster, percussion
Nicholas Busch, piano
Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition – Third place

Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21
Movement 1

Winnie Zheng, piano
Laura Altenmueller, piano
Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition – Second place

Konzert fur Marimba und Streicher
Movement 4

Andrew Busch, percussion
Nicholas Busch, piano
Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition – First place

Sonata op.31, no. 3
1. Allegro

Sonatine
1. Modéré

Scherzo no. 2, op. 31
Terrence Wu, piano
Winner of the 2020 Fred Pattison Piano Award Competition
ABOUT THE MARITSA BROOKES CONCERTO COMPETITION

Awarded to any undergraduate or graduate student in the Don Wright Faculty of Music on the basis of performance excellence and demonstrated in solo concerto competition, the annual Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition has been a highlight for many students over the years. This award was made possible through the generous donation from Maritsa Ateena Brookes (BA’ 57). The winner receives the honour of performing their selection in a public concert with the Western University Symphony Orchestra in the following school year. A generous monetary award is shared amongst the winners and runner-up, received in the fall following the competition.

The 2021 Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition finals took place on January 23, 2021.

COMPETITION JURY

Preliminary round judges
Jill Ball, Aaron Hodgson, Jana Starling, winds, brass, percussion
Ted Baerg, Torin Chiles, Patricia Green, Jackie Short, Todd Wieczorek, voice
Leslie Kinton, Stephan Sylvestre, piano
Mel Martin, Sharon Wei, Tom Wiebe, Annette-Barbara Vogel, strings

Final round external judges
Julia Nolan, winds, brass, percussion; Lucia Cervoni, voice;
Midori Koga, piano; Kyoko Kashigawi, strings

ABOUT THE FRED PATTISON PIANO COMPETITION

The Fred Pattison Piano competition was established by Dr. Fred Pattison. Dr. Fred Pattison was Western’s former Head of Chemistry from 1959 to 1965 and served as the Director of Student Health Services from 1973 to 1988. He had a great passion for the piano and spent many hours enjoying performances at the Don Wright Faculty of Music. This award reflects his love of music and his desire to reward excellence in piano performance.

Dr. Pattison died in 2010 at the age of 87.

In addition to a monetary award, the winner receives the honour of performing in a public recital the following year. We are pleased to share 2020 winner Terrence Wu’s performance publicly today (pre-recorded last month).

Join us online on Friday, March 12, 2021 to hear the top three finalists from the 2021 Competition.

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