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Gala Instrumental Concert

7.00pm Sunday 23 July 2023

Townsville Civic Theatre
Main Auditorium

Adjudicator— Richard McIntyre OAM

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PROGRAM

Robert Smith | Violin

Accompanist: *Ingrid Sakurovs*

Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 35 *Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky*

I. Allegro moderato II. Canzonetta: Andante III. Finale: Allegro vivacissimo

Jiyou Park | Cello

Accompanist: *Crystal Smith*

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, op. 33 *Camille Saint-Saëns*

I. Allegro no troppo II. Allegretto con moto III. Tempo primo

INTERVAL—10 minutes

Nicholas Kennedy | Piano

Accompanist: *Ingrid Sakurovs*

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major *Ludwig van Beethoven*

("Emperor"), op. 73

I. Allegro II. Adagio un poco mosso III. Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo



ROBERT SMITH, Sydney

Robert Smith is a recent graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, studying under Michele Walsh. Robert has performed extensively with the Australian Youth Orchestra since 2019 and was awarded the position of concertmaster for the 2023 Season.

He has also worked in professional groups across Australia, including the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Southern Cross Soloists, Omega Ensemble, Ensemble Q and Camerata - Queensland's Chamber Orchestra.

JIYOU PARK, Brisbane

Jiyou began learning cello and piano at the age of six. She is actively participating in the school music program at Somerville House where she has received the Junior School Music Award and was selected to take part in a masterclass with Mr Francois Thirault from London Symphony Orchestra in 2023.

Jiyou has received numerous awards from eisteddfods, as well as international competitions such as American Music talent competition and Gustav Mahler cello competition. In 2022, she placed first in the advanced section at the AUSTAQ competition. She also received an open age scholarship from the Redlands eisteddfod in 2023.



NICHOLAS KENNEDY, Sydney

Nicholas completed his undergraduate studies on full scholarship at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, graduating with First Class Honours and the University Medal.

He then earned a Master of Music (Distinction) in the class of Prof. Joan Havill at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London, where he was also a Leverhulme Arts Scholar. Nicholas has performed in Germany, the United Kingdom and throughout Australia. His debut album, featuring Beethoven's last three piano sonatas, was released on the Orpheus Classical label in 2021.

Nicholas is currently a doctoral candidate and casual lecturer at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

