

Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts

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Duo Enharmonics – piano duo

Beth Chen and Nicole Chao



Welcome

It is wonderful that you have come. Thank you.

We want your experience today to be the best that it can be and would appreciate you taking a moment to read the following before the concert commences.

Keep safe by locating the exit nearest to your seat.

In the event of an earthquake, our recommendation is to Drop, Cover and Hold.

Bon appetit! You are welcome to have your lunch during the performance. Switching your cell phone to **silent** is important to the performers and other members of the audience. Your support by way of a **donation** and telling others about the concerts would be fantastic and very much appreciated. It does make a difference.

If you wish to photograph or video today's concert, please ask for permission from the performer(s) before the concert begins. This is important.

We invite you now to sit back, relax and enjoy the concert.

Our Mission is to create a lively, open Christian faith community, to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery, compassion and celebration in the capital.

These lunchtime concerts are **advertised** through Radio New Zealand Concert's Live Diary at around 8.10 am on the day of the concert, they are also advertised on Eventfinda, Dominion Post Arts Pages and Arts Wellington online, and listed on St Andrew's website.

To be placed on the email **circulation list** for concert information, please email wednesday@standrews.org.nz. Also join our facebook group Friends of St Andrew's on The Terrace Lunchtime Concerts, https://www.facebook.com/groups/315497448862287/.

Check out the noticeboards in the foyer each time you come.

Programme Notes

Sonata in C, K.521 MOZART

Allegro

Andante

Allegretto

Fantasy in F Minor, D.940 SCHUBERT

The 4 movements are interconnected and played without a pause

Allegro molto moderato Largo Scherzo. Allegro vivace Finale. Allegro molto moderato

Sinfonia 40 MOZART/IGOR ROMA

Programme details provided by artists.

Biography



Duo Enharmonics is a classical piano duo formed by Nicole Chao and Beth Chen. Described as "exhilarating piano duettist" playing with "unanimity of feeling and technical mastery", the duo has reached audiences far and wide with their dynamic performances both live and on social media.

Nicole and Beth both studied with Prof. Thomas Hecht at the New Zealand School of Music in the early 2000s. As students, the pair studied piano 4hand playing and the collaboration ignited a passion to perform together. Although they

pursued separate careers after graduating, the duo made a comeback in 2017 when Beth returned to New Zealand.

The duo has performed as a part of New Zealand School of Music and Chamber Music New Zealand concerts. They are active supporters of local charities, performing in benefit concerts each year to support communities. Their repertoire ranges from Bach to 21st-century contemporary music, including all major works and orchestral transcriptions. The duo has self produced and released several music videos of well-known classical four-hand piano music. The videos display the depth of their collaborative playing, showing choreography of their hands and technical showmanship. The duo is active on social media platforms appealing to the younger audiences with regular posts from behind-the-scenes.

In concerts, Duo Enharmonics' performance is an exquisite blend of harmonious sounds from the soothing to the thrilling. They are popular as performers all around New Zealand.

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Coming Up June

30th Ingrid Schoenfeld – solo piano

July

7th Piano Students of the NZSM

14th Aroha String Quartet

perform with guest tutors from the 2021 ASQ International Music Academy

21st Ya-Ting Liou - solo piano

Shostakovich, Schubert and Bizet

22nd (Thursday)

Classical Voice Students of the NZSM

28th Liam Furey – solo piano

Beethoven, Berg and Chopin



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The only place you'll find reviews of these concerts (and almost all other classical music in Greater Wellington) is at www.middle-c.org

Use it to find out what's coming up in classical music performance through the website's Coming Events listings