

# Siyu Sun

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*"Performance of genuine maturity and mastery... this performance had all the power, virtuosity, and cantabile beauty that you could ask for"- Tony Ryan, Radio New Zealand*

## **FORMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### **Guildhall School of Music and Drama 2019 - 2023**

**Current Artist Diploma**  
**2021 Artist Master in Performance – Distinction**

### **The University of Auckland 2015 - 2019**

**2019 Master of Music – First Class Honours**  
**2018 Bachelor of Music (Hons) – First Class Honours**  
**2017 Bachelor of Music**

### **The University of Canterbury 2014**

**2014 Certificate of Proficiency in Music on Piano, A+**

### **Rangi Ruru Girls' School 2009 - 2014**

**2014 NCEA Scholarship Music**  
**2014 NCEA Level 3 with Excellence**

## **TEACHERS**

Ronan O'Hora, Carole Presland, Rae de Lisle, Stephen DePledge, Bryan Sayer, Michael Endres

## **MAJOR PERFORMANCES**

### **Competitions**

**2022 Florence International Music Competition, Semi-finalist**  
**2022 Royal Over-Seas League Keyboard Competition, Finalist**  
**2022 Royal Over-Seas League Overseas Competition, Finalist, Tait Memorial Prize**  
**2022 Birmingham International Piano Competition, Semi-finalist**  
**2021 Guildhall Romantic Prize, First Prize**  
**2021 Bromsgrove International Music Competition, Second Prize**  
**2021 Tunbridge Wells Music Competition, Merit Prize**  
**2019 Wallace National Piano Competition, Second prize**  
**2017 Lev Vlassenko International Piano Competition, Fourth prize**  
**2017 National Concerto Competition, First prize**  
**2017 ROSL Over-Seas League Competition, Chamber music, Finalist**  
**2017 Auckland Chamber Music Society Prize, First Prize**

**Solo performances with Orchestra**

2018 Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra  
2017 Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Gerard Schwarz, Brisbane,  
2017 New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Hamish McKeich, Christchurch  
2017 Wellington Chamber Orchestra

**Performances**

2023 Steinway Hall, London  
2022 Edinburgh Fringe Festival  
2022 Birmingham Conservatory Hall  
2022 Princess Alexandra Hall  
2022 Milton Court Concert Hall  
2021 St James Church, Piccadilly  
2021 Spanish Embassy, London  
2021 St. Stephen's Walbrook  
2021 Bromsgrove Routh Concert Hall  
2020 The Piano  
2019 Royal Albert Hall  
2019 Auckland Town Hall  
2017 Queensland Conservatorium Hall

**PRIZES**

2022 Tait Memorial Scholarship, ROSL  
2022 Creative New Zealand Jack McGill Scholarship  
2021 Inspire Foundation Scholarship  
2019-22 Guildhall School of Music and Drama Financial Award  
2019 Anne Bellam Scholarship  
2018 Kathleen Marydon Travelling Scholarship  
2018 Blues Award, Most Meritorious Performance in the Arts and Culture  
2018 Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra's Haydn Staples Piano Scholar  
2017 University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours Scholarship  
2017 Chung Foundation Award for Best New Zealand Pianist  
2017 Graeme Russell Virtuoso Prize

**OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Chamber music *Tasman Trio*, proficient accompanist, private piano teaching, orchestral piano mentoring, french horn

**References available upon request**