



The Western Young Artist Competition and Tour is a project of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations and its provincial counterparts Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The competition is open to pianists, singers and instrumentalists who are studying with a

Registered Music Teacher, and who are residents of Manitoba or Saskatchewan or are studying in the Western region. A biennial event, the Competition for the Western Region takes place in the spring, with the Tour in the fall.

The Young Artist Series was initiated in 1942 under the direction of Saskatchewan music educator Dr. Lyell Gustin, in order to give talented young performers an opportunity to gain concert tour experience. The Young Artist Series now operates in five regions of Canada: Atlantic, Ontario, Western, British Columbia, Alberta.

Many Young Artist soloists, who had their first major concert experience through the Series, have gone on to make careers in music. Our Western Young Artist winners have included:

1994	Sarah Konecsni, piano (SK)	2010	Chelsea Mahan, voice (SK)
1995	Lesley MacTavish, piano (SK)	2012	Jinsung Kim, piano (MB)
1996	Jenny Tsai, piano (MB)	2014	Lindsay Gable, voice (SK)
1997	Jeremy Samolesky, piano (MB)	2014	Allison Walmsley, voice (SK)
1998	Karen Charlton, voice (SK)	2016	Luis Ramirez, piano (MB)
1999	Angela Leson, voice (SK)	2018	Albert Chen, piano (MB)
2000	Shane Lavesque, piano (MB)	2020	Sydney Clarke, voice (MB)
2001	Sarah Vardy, voice (SK)		
2002	Paula Wickberg, voice (SK)		
2003	Beckie Peters, piano (SK)		
2004	Laurien Gibson, voice (SK)		
2006	Yuli Chan, piano (SK)		
2008	Michelle Price, piano (MB)		



Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association

and the

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present the

Winnipeg Young Artist Concert

Jerry Hu, piano

Friday, September 23, 2022

7:00 pm

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

600 Cambridge St. Winnipeg, Manitoba

Other Concert Dates:

September 22	Boissevain, MB
September 30	Weyburn, SK
October 1	Regina, SK
October 2	Saskatoon, SK
October 6	Prince Albert, SK
October 7	Rosetown, SK

PROGRAM

Three pieces for Solo Piano Marjan Mozetich (b. 1948)

1. Prelude
2. Adagietto
3. Toccata

Rhapsodie espagnole S.254, R. 90 Franz Liszt (1811–1886)

-Intermission-

Four Ballades Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

- Ballade No. 1 in G minor, op. 23
- Ballade No. 2 in F major, op. 38
- Ballade No. 3 in Ab major, op. 47
- Ballade No. 4 in F minor, op. 52

Jerry Hu, Pianist

Jerry Hu is a seventeen year old high school student living in Saskatoon, where he studies piano with Bonnie Nicholson. He has studied music for 13 years, since the age of 4. In addition to piano, Jerry also studied violin (Grade 9 RCM) and participated in the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra.

Jerry has received many awards for his piano performances, including RCM gold medals for his Grade 9 and 10 exam marks and the First Place Prize in the Lyell Gustin Competition (2020). He represented Saskatchewan in the FCMF National Competition (2019) where he received Second Place in the Piano Category. Among the many other awards and scholarships for his Music Festival participation, Jerry was chosen as the top Senior Pianist at the 2019 Provincial Saskatchewan Music Festival and won the Senior Excellence Piano Award in 2021.

In August of 2019, Jerry competed at the Canadian Chopin Competition in Toronto, where he performed as one of 24 Junior Semi-Finalists. In Summer 2020, he enjoyed attending the Curtis Young Artists Summer Program (online).

In February of 2021, Jerry won the Shurniak Concerto Competition (virtual). In November of 2021, Jerry performed Beethoven's Concerto in C minor in his orchestral debut with the SSO, conducted by Nicholas Ellis. Jerry will perform with the RSO in March of 2023.

Jerry has taken masterclasses and lessons from renowned pianists such as Jan Lisiecki, Ian Parker, Peter Miyamoto, and Natalie Zhu.