

## THE MUSICIANS

### Jian Liu

Head of Piano Studies and Senior Lecturer in Piano at Te Kōkī, New Zealand School of Music from 2011, Jian Liu has appeared on concert stages in China, Japan, Singapore, Portugal, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United States and New Zealand. He trained at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing and has served as the faculty collaborative pianist and instructor at the Yale School of Music. He holds degrees of Bachelor of Music in Piano and Bachelor of Science in Business from Arizona State University, as well as both Master of Music, Master of Musical Arts, and Doctor of Musical Arts from the Yale School of Music.

### Xing Wang

Xing Wang holds a Master's degree in piano performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. She founded the Auckland Piano Trio. They will tour in the 2017 Chamber Music New Zealand series. She has studied, taught and performed in the Valencia International Piano Academy in Spain and the Siena International Music Festival in Italy. As the winner of the 2015 NZSM Concerto competition, she has recently performed with the NZSM Orchestra in Wellington. Her performance of a Mozart Piano Concerto was broadcast on Radio NZ.

### Mary Gow

Mary was born in Lower Hutt and now lives in Paekakariki. A graduate of Victoria University in arts and music, she won a Belgian Government Scholarship in 1980 to study at the Conservatoire de Bruxelles where she won First Prizes in piano and chamber music and then gained Higher Diplomas in both. Mary is the organiser of the Mulled Wine Concert Series in Paekakariki (now in its ninth season) and organises concerts in Europe. The Brussels Carol Concert and the Brussels Snowman Concert remain her annual projects.

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## PROGRAMME

**Ludwig van Beethoven** "Sonata for Piano Four Hands in D major, Op 6"

*Allegro Molto*  
*Rondo - Moderato*

**Douglas Lilburn** "Four Preludes, 1942-4"

*Allegro grazioso*  
*Allegro deciso*  
*Sostenuto e quasi lontano*  
*Allegro*

**William Walton** "Popular Song" from "Suite Facade"

**Maurice Ravel** "Ma mère l'Oye"

*Pavane de la Belle au bois dormant - Pavane of the Sleeping Beauty*  
*Petit Poucet - Little Tom Thumb/ Hop 'o My Thumb*  
*Laideronnette, impératrice des pagodes - Little Ugly Girl, Empress of the Pagodas*  
*Les entretiens de la belle et de la Bête - Conversations between Beauty and the Beast*  
*Le jardin féerique - The Fairy Garden*

INTERVAL

**Douglas Lilburn** "Three Sea Changes 1946 - 81"

*Sea Change 1946*  
*Prelude 1950*  
*Untitled 1972 -81*

**Alexander Scriabin** "Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp minor, Op. 19"

*Andante*  
*Presto*

**Claude Debussy** "Children's Corner" (selection)

*Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*  
*Serenade for the Doll*  
*The Little Shepherd*  
*Golliwogg's Cakewalk*

**Franz Schubert** "Fantasy in f minor, D.940"