



**KING'S**  
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# Soloust Music Competition

**Monday, 1 December 2025**



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### 9.30am – Percussion

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**Ayden Amath** (Averill)

*Blood and Thunder* by Mastodon

**Kai Li** (Parnell)

*Zildjian Live Solo* by Thomas Pridgen

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### 9.50am – Contemporary Woodwind & Brass

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**Teddy Yao** (Major)

*Concerto for Stan Getz - II. Elegy* by R Rodney Bennett

**Min Zhao** (Major)

*You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To* by Cole Porter

**Ian Chen** (Greenbank)

*Quick Swing (Shades of Indigo)* by P Thorne

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### 10.10am – Cello

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**Steven Lu** (Parnell)

*Cello Concerto in D minor (1st movement)* by E Lalo

**Min Zhou** (Major)

*Hungarian Rhapsody* by David Popper

**Teddy Yao** (Major)

*Cello Concerto No.1 (1st movement)* by C Saint-Saëns

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### 10.30am – Morning Tea

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### 11am – Contemporary Vocal

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**Talia Beard** (Marion Bruce)

*Fallin'* by Alica Keys

**Xavier Hazel** (Averil)

*Photograph* by Ed Sheeran

**Athalia Moala-Oliver** (Marion Bruce)

*Breathe* by Emma Nissen

**Kheilas Reti-Pereira** (Major)

*Ordinary People* by John Legend

**Richter Markram** (Averil)

*Some Things I'll Never Know* by Teddy Swims

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### 11.30am – Classical Guitar

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**Xavier Fletcher** (Marsden)

*5th Caprice in A Minor* and  
*Spanish Fly* by N Paganini & Eddie Van Halen

**Kheilas Reti-Pereira** (Major)

*Mi Cosa (Take 1)* by Wes Montgomery

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### 11.45am – Woodwind

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**Ella Zhang** (Taylor)

*Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando* by P Gaubert

**Mason Ma** (Greenbank)

*Carmen Fantaisie-Brillante* by F Borne

**Henry Wang** (Greenbank)

*Concertino* by C-M von Weber

**Max Yang** (Averil)

*Concertino* by J. B. Singelée

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### 12.15pm – Violin

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**Aiden Guo** (Marsden)

*Zigeunerweisen* by P de Sarasate

**Mason Ma** (Greenbank)

*It Ain't Necessarily So* by G Gershwin

**Brendan Lian** (Peart)

*Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (3rd movement)*  
by M Bruch

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## 12.35pm – Lunch

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### 1.10pm – Organ

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**Brendan Lian** (Peart)

*In dir ist Freude, BWV 415* by JS Bach

**Henry Wang** (Greenbank)

*Gothique Toccata* by L Boëllmann

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### 1.20pm – Contemporary Guitar

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**Xavier Fletcher** (Marsden)

*Cliffs of Dover* by Eric Johnson

**Oscar Groves** (School)  
King Krule

*Blackbird and Out Getting Ribs* by The Beatles &

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### 1.35pm – Contemporary Piano

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**Betty Yao** (Taylor)

*Merry-Go-Round of Life* by Joe Hisashi

**Rex Zhao** (Marsden)

*Spain* by Chick Corea

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### 1.50pm – Classical Vocal

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**Oscar Groves** (School)

*Già il sole dal Gange* by A Scarlatti and  
*Fear No More the Heat of the Sun* by R Quilter

**Ronan Tam** (School)

*Bist du bei mir* by JS Bach

**Ray Shi** (Peart)

*Fear No More the Heat of the Sun* by R Quilter and  
*Der Wanderer* by F Schubert

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### 2.10pm – Classical Piano

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**Brendan Lian** (Peart)

*Polonaise No. 6 in A-Flat Major 'Heroic', Op. 53*  
by F Chopin

**Henry Wang** (Greenbank)

*Suggestion Diabolique* by S Prokofiev

**Ray Zhang** (Greenbank)

*Hungarian Rhapsody no.2* by F Liszt  
(cadenza by R Zhang)

**Melanie Wang** (Marion Bruce)

*Wilde Jagd* by F Liszt

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## 2.50pm – Prize Giving

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**Judge: Dr Graham McPhail** (*University of Auckland*)

**Accompanists: Lisa Sun, Rosemary Sun, Rosemary Barnes,  
Melanie Wang, Naoki Toyomura, Kim Naden, Chris Artley,  
Krystal Feng and Ya Ting.**

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