

Medbury School
Presents

Time Flies

The Centenary

MUSIC

Extravaganza

HOUSE COMPETITION

*Featuring performances from
Clyde, Creyke, Hamilton and Ilam Houses*

SENIOR WINNERS

*Special performances by the winners
of the 2023 Senior Music Competition*



1923 - 2023



Tuesday 19 September at 1.00pm and Wednesday 20 September at 6.30pm in The Medbury Centre Auditorium

Pre entertainment

Chamber Group 1 - Directed by Rakuto Kurano:

Andy Li, Alexander Dy, Sichong Wang, Richie Tu and Matthew Li

Chamber Group 2 - Directed by April Holland:

Will Fang, Siyuan Wang, Timmy Shen, Jason Gong, Andrew Yang and Andrew Wang.

Percussion Ensemble - Directed by Roanna Funcke:

Lucas Hu, Seb Double, Will Fang, Tim Zhao, Luobby Luo and Kiran Keswani.

Kapa Haka Performance

Tai aroha

Te Kingi Poi

Waitaha e

Instrumental Group Winner

Nobody Knows (Year 8 Rock Band) — George Clark, George Greig, Matthew Williams,
Sam Leete, Sam Coles and Benjamin Cuddihy.

'Crazy Train' by Ozzy Osbourne

Vocal Solo Winner

Billy Sheild

'Your Song', by Elton John

Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Clyde House

'September', by Earth Wind and Fire

Conducted by George Clark

Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Percussion Winner

Tim Zhao

'Jump', by Van Halen

Creyke House

'Times Like These', by Foo Fighters

Conducted by Samuel Moggie

Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Vocal Group Winner

Ryan Collins and Eli Coles
'Blackbird', by The Beatles

Hamilton House

'Time After Time', by Cindy Lauper
Conducted by Cohen Wildermoth (Tuesday) Sam Leete (Wednesday)
Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Brass and Woodwind Winner

Andy Li — Flute
'Offertoire' by Donjon
Accompanied by Ms Hsing-Yin Lin (Tuesday) Ms Hannah Brand (Wednesday)

Ilam House

'I've Had the Time of My Life', by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes
Conducted by Hugo Bush
Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Piano Solo Winner

Andy Li
'Scherzo Number 2' by Chopin

Choristers

'Hero' by Pinkzebra
Accompanied by Miss April Holland

Strings Winner

Andy Li — Violin
'Scene Du Ballet', by Beriot
Accompanied by Ms Hsing-Yin Lin (Tuesday) Ms Hannah Brand (Wednesday)

School Song Finale

Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 (Matinee Performance) Years 3, 4, 5 and 8 (Evening Performance)
'It's Time', by Imagine Dragons

Accompanied by Loren Easterbrook, Simon Lusby, Matt Stockwell, Matthew Li, Andy Li,
Alexander Dy, Sichong Wang and Richie Tu.

Presentation of Winning House (Wednesday Evening Performance)

Senior Music Competition Adjudicator — Patrick Shepherd

Patrick Shepherd is a senior lecturer in Music Education at the University of Canterbury. Well-known as a composer, conductor, performer and adjudicator, Patrick is a graduate of Manchester, London and Canterbury Universities and holds a licentiate and fellowship from Trinity College, London. As well as regular performances and broadcasts in New Zealand, his works have been performed in Russia, USA, UK, South Korea and China. He has conducted the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, Christchurch Youth Orchestra, Garden City Symphony Orchestra and currently conducts the Camerata Strings. He enjoys working with young people and is a passionate advocate for New Zealand music.

Judge — Julian Hay

Julian Hay is a leading arranger, vocal tutor, musical director and educator. With a MusB in Composition and DipABRSM, he is a sought after tutor in the Christchurch music scene and across New Zealand. He is the founder and director of Voices Co, a pop a capella academy for students aged 5 years old right through to adults. He is a staunch advocate for the importance of ensemble singing and his knack for combining music and education is both inspiring and infectious.

Alongside his current work with Voices Co. Julian has spent the past 10 years as a tertiary tutor specialising in Contemporary Voice, more recently as a vocal tutor at NZ's National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts (NASDA). Julian has also worked as a vocal tutor at Medbury and has inspired many boys to continue their love of singing. Prior to his years educating students Julian himself was a performer and dancer. It is a pleasure to have Julian Hay as our judge this year for the Music Extravaganza. With his expertise in ensemble singing and performance we know that he will offer some great advice to our students.

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