

Wesley Music Centre

Media Release

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert



Connections – influence, revival and admiration

On **Wednesday 10th August 2022 from 12.40 to 1.20pm**, the Wesley Lunchtime series is pleased to present **three outstanding young students from the studio of Elena Nikulina** performing inspirational piano works featuring music by **Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Debussy**. The performers range in age from 12 to 16 years old and have been studying with Elena from an early age. All are winners in local competitions and the Australian National Eisteddfod.

Since opening her studio sixteen years ago, **Elena Nikulina** has striven to maximize the potential of each and every individual student. Her teaching is based on her own unique and evolving methodology. All students are exposed to a range of music that allows them to develop not only the skill of playing but also a deep musical understanding. This development is enhanced through competitions and public and studio concerts. Elena's overriding aim is for her students to experience a joy in music that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. She welcomes anyone who is willing to work hard and who will enjoy their musical journey.

In 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 **Elena** was recognised by the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) for her teaching prowess and awarded a Certificate of Distinction as one of the top ten most outstanding music teachers in the Australia Capital Territory and New South Wales. In 2017 Elena was awarded the prestigious AMEB award as the *'Most Outstanding Teacher – Keyboard category, Preliminary to Grade 6'*.

What: Three outstanding students from the piano studio of Elena Nikulina

When: Wednesday 10th August 2022, 12.40-1.20pm.

Where: Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Circuit, Forrest, ACT

Cost: \$15 including program and refreshments. Additional donations welcome.

Enquiries/Pre-bookings: www.trybooking.com/CBFRF or by phone 6232 7248.

Website: www.wesleycanberra.org.au/music

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