



THE KENDALL NATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2011

MRS CAREY'S CONCERT FUND RAISER

The acclaimed documentary, "Mrs Carey's Concert" had special links with the Kendall National Violin Competition because it featured two previous competitors from our Competition. Doretta Balkizas (2007 Finalist) and the star of the film, Emily Sun (2010 Semi Finalist).

It was a perfect opportunity to have a fundraising event and we were fortunate that Bob Connolly, the Co-Director of the film, was able to come and conduct a Q&A session following on from the screening. Our happy MC for the evening was Cameron Marshall from ABC Mid North Coast NSW. Bob fielded at least 20 questions from the audience and it gave us all some inside information on the making of the film.

\$948 was raised from this most enjoyable and successful event attended by 160 people!

Special thanks must go to David McGowan (Laurieton Plaza Theatre), Bob Connolly and Cameron Marshall and of course the KNVC Committee members who were there to help.

D.S. - Emily Sun is a finalist in the ABC Young

THE SEMI FINALS

The adjudicators had a difficult time deciding the finalists for the 13th Kendall National Violin Competition (KNVC). The semi final round took place on Sunday, 7th August, at Government House, Sydney.

Ella Bennetts (NSW) Cindy Chau (NSW) Anna Da Silva Chen (NSW) Alexandra Isted (WA) Wendy Kong (NSW) Monique Lapins (SA) and Brett Yang (QLD) performed before an audience and adjudicators. The adjudicators were renowned Carl Pini, Dr Susan Collins from Newcastle Conservatorium and Sun Roh who was a finalist in the inaugural 1999 KNVC, and is presently the 2nd concertmaster at the St Gallen Symphony Orchestra, Switzerland.

Congratulations to our four finalists:

Cindy Chau 16 Anna Da Silva Chen 14

Monique Lapins 21 and Victoria Wong 13

They will now perform at the final round to be held at the Kendall School of Arts Hall on Saturday 10th September commencing at 10.30am. On Sunday 11th September our annual Celebration Concert will feature emerging young musicians from Live Music Sydney and the winner of the Kendall National Violin Competition accompanied by pianist Jeanell Carrigan.

Please see information for these events on the following page

**KENDALL NATIONAL VIOLIN
COMPETITION
FINAL**

**FOUR OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST
YOUNG VIOLINISTS:**

**Anna Da Silva Chen (NSW), Cindy Chau
(NSW),
Victoria Wong (NSW), Monique Lapins
(SA).**

WILL COMPETE AT THE

KENDALL SCHOOL OF ARTS

**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2011
10.30 am - MORNING SESSION \$15
2pm - AFTERNOON SESSION \$15**

FULL DAY \$25 / \$10 student (half day\$5)

Light refreshments at conclusion

**CELEBRATION
CONCERT**

**2pm SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011
JEANELL CARRIGAN, KNVC WINNER &
LIVE MUSIC SYDNEY**

(Dir. Goetz Richter)

\$25 / \$10 student

Program:

“Czech Masters”

Leos Janacek, Suite for Strings

KNVC Winner

**Josef Suk, Serenade for Strings major,
in E flat major op.6**

**Contributions towards afternoon tea warmly
welcomed**

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**Tickets available via mail to
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