

## Future Recitals

**September 6: ALBERT WANG** – violin and piano

**October 24: SERGIO PUCCINI** – Latin American guitar



# Shuenda Wong

*“a brilliant young artiste with outstanding individuality”*

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29 Aug 2014  
7.30pm

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## Programme

*“a ravishing peal of crystal clarity,  
thunderous octaves and thrilling  
musicality”*

### Ludwig v Beethoven

SONATA IN E FLAT  
OPUS 7

### Alexander Scriabin

SONATA NO.3 IN F SHARP MINOR  
OPUS 23  
SONATA NO.4 IN F SHARP MAJOR  
OPUS 30

## INTERMISSION

### Maurice Ravel

VALSES NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES  
LA VALSE

### Johann Strauss II/Schultz-Evler

ARABESQUE ON THE BLUE DANUBE  
WALTZ

**Shuenda Wong** graduated from the Staatliche Musikhochschule Freiburg, Germany with high distinction in 2006 and completed his Masters degree under full scholarship from the Kobler Trust and a Barbara Stringer Scholarship at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama UK .He won the HSBC Classics Bursary 2008, the Malaysian Youth Orchestra Foundation Scholarship 2007 and the Raymond Fox Bursary 2010 from Making Music Association UK.



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## Artiste

**Shuenda Wong** was 1st prize winner in the Oxford Music Festival 2010, HSBC National Piano Competition 2008 and Malaysian Youth Music Festival 2007. He was top Prize Winner at the Concours International de Piano de Lagny-sur-Marne 2010, France, Royal Overseas League Music Competition 2009, UK, Haverhill Sinfonia Soloist competition 2009, UK, 1st Thailand International Piano Competition 2008, Arthur Lepthien International Piano Competition Germany 2005, Enschede International Piano Competition for Young Musicians, Netherlands 2004, as well as the National Piano Competitions 2000 and 2001. He was nominated for the 2009 Malaysian BOH Cameronian Arts Award in 2009 Kenneth Loveland Award, UK and 2012 Prestige Magazine Top 40 Young Talents Award.

Shuenda has performed across Asia and Europe. Notable performances include concerts at the Kaisersaal Freiburg, Elzacher Stadthalle in Germany, Bunkamura Hall and Miyagi Museum of Art in Japan, Kasteel Terworm in Holland, Hong Kong City Hall, collaborations with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra and Kuala Lumpur Sinfonietta, the opening of the British Commonwealth Games, the Asian Pacific Cooperation Meeting and The Philippines Centennial Independence in Manila. In the UK, he has performed in Purcell Room Southbank Centre, St Martin-in-the-fields, St James Piccadilly, the Barbican Hall London, ROSL House Edinburg, Princess Alexandra Hall London, and Erin Arts Centre Isle of Man amongst other venues.

Shuenda is also a dedicated music educator. Previously Head of Piano Studies at Bentley Music Academy Malaysia as well as adjunct lecturer at Universiti Putra Malaysia; he now teaches privately and is visiting tutor at Bentley Music. He was invited to be adjudicator for the 2012 Steinway Malaysia Youth Piano Competition, 2012 Thailand Young Mozart Piano Competition, Malaysian Youth Music Festival and Borneo Music Festival 2012 and 2013, 2012 Hong Kong (Asia Pacific) Schubert Piano Competition. He was also invited by Trinity Guildhall to tour Malaysia in giving teaching seminars. Many of his students have won prizes in various competitions in the country.