



**CITY OF JOONDALUP
'YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD'
PRESENTED BY PERTH SYMPHONY**

**CONTESTANT:
JOSHUA NORONHA**

Joshua began his piano journey at the age of 7, which soon developed into a profound passion for the instrument. By 15, he had earned both the L.Mus.A and LTCL (with distinction) under the tutelage of Yoon Sen Lee. His talent was further acknowledged through the Emily Reinhardt Scholarship, which supported his Bachelor's studies under Oleg Stepanov at the Queensland Conservatorium.

Joshua's numerous accolades include the award for Best Performance of an Australian Work at the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition, Second Prize at the Lev Vlassenko International Internet Piano Competition (Russia), and First Prizes at both the Global International Piano Competition (Shenzhen, China) and the XII International Rotary Children's Music Competition (Moscow, Russia). He was also honoured as a Showcase Artist at the 2023 Sydney International Piano Competition.

For Joshua, music is a universal language that transcends boundaries, capable of telling stories and evoking deep emotions. His mission is to share this joy with audiences worldwide, fostering connection through the power of music.