



Western
Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

FRED PATTISON PIANO AWARD
COMPETITION WINNER RECITAL

January 22, 2015
8 p.m., von Kuster Hall
Dan Luong, 2014 Winner

Three Intermezzi, Op. 117 <i>Andante moderato</i> <i>Andante non troppo e con molto espressione</i> <i>Andante con moto</i>	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Sonata No.24 in F-sharp major, Op. 78 <i>Adagio cantabile – Allegro ma non troppo</i> <i>Allegro vivace</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Reflets dans l'eau	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Etude pour les accords	Claude Debussy
Etude in G-sharp minor, Op. 25 No.6	Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)
Scherzo No. 3, Op. 39	Frédéric Chopin

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The Fred Pattison Piano Award at the Don Wright Faculty of Music is given to the winner of an annual piano competition. In addition to receiving a generous cash award, the successful pianist gives a public performance.

Dr. Pattison was Western's former Head of Chemistry (1959-1965) and Director of Student Health Services (1973-1988). He had a great passion for the piano and spent many hours enjoying performances in von Kuster Hall at the Faculty of Music. This award reflects his love of music and his desire to reward excellence in piano performance.

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The Artist



Windsor, Ontario born Dan Luong started learning piano at age 13. Shortly after discovering the music of Frédéric Chopin, he began to appreciate the versatility and expressive qualities of the instrument. He is highly motivated, disciplined about his practice and excited about his career possibilities.

Currently studying with Professor John-Paul Bracey at the Don Wright Faculty of Music, he is in his final year of a 4-year university program. He expects to graduate in May 2015 with a Bachelor of Music with Honors in Piano Performance.

He is gratified when asked to perform at local venues such as Chelsey Park Retirement Community, McCormick Home, in-home private recitals, and the London Hunt and Country Club. Such performances give him the joy of sharing music with an audience. When he teaches young students, he receives personal satisfaction by spreading music appreciation to the next generation.

The Fred Pattison Piano Competition was the first competition he ever entered and winning was a pleasant surprise and immensely pleasing. Although he never met Dr. Pattison, Dan is most grateful for his generosity and for the opportunity for tonight's performance. Dan enjoys the adrenaline rush of a performance. Because he enjoys his performances, he smiles broadly.