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## **YOUNG MUSICIAN WINS SOLO ROLE WITH APO**

Shauno Isomura from Long Bay College has won the **2010 KBB Music Young Performers Competition**, performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D movt 3.

Four talented young musicians – three from Auckland and one from Wellington – competed in the KBB Music Young Performers' Competition last Saturday at the University of Auckland School Of Music.

In announcing the winner, the judges University of Waikato music lecturer Dr Lara Hall, University of Auckland School of Music lecturer Dean Sky-Lucas and the APO's Artistic Planning Manager Ronan Tighe, noted Shauno's technical ability and artistic flair.

"Shauno had the confidence and technical strength that gave us confidence he could perform solo with an orchestra" said APO's Artistic Planning Manager Ronan Tighe.

KBB Music managing director Alan Kemp from KBB Music presented Shauno with his \$500 prize, saying competitions like the KBB Music Young Performers' Competition provide an important platform for young emerging solo instrumentalists. "I am proud to be part of an event that fosters the talents of our young musicians – our musical future."

Shauno Isomura will perform with the APO in concert in 2011 (date and concert TBA)

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NB: Please note the correct spelling of "Philharmonia" and ignore "Philharmonic" option from spell-checks.

NBB: The finalists were Auckland violinists Stella Kim, Shauno Isomura, Eun-Ji Cho and Wellington cellist Heather Lewis and were selected from audition recordings. Each finalist gave a 10 minute performance for judges

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