

## THE ROMANTIC PIANO AT DRTCC

Konstantin has prepared a deeply romantic program for audiences of the Dubbo Region on Friday 24 March at Dubbo Regional Theatre.

Concert Pianist Konstantin Shamray burst onto the international music scene when he won both Judges' and People's Choice prizes at the Sydney International Piano Competition in 2008. Since then, he has enjoyed critical acclaim for his performances with orchestras and chamber music groups around the world.

Described as an exhilarating performer with faultless technique and fearless command of the piano, Konstantin has performed under the baton of distinguished conductors including Vladimir Spivakov, Dmitryu Liss, Tugan Sokhiev, Nicholas Milton and Alexander Vedernikov.

The program prepared specilcally for the Dubbo region opens with Beethoven's Moonlight sonata and exploring the wealth of piano romanticism with Chopin, Debussy, Rachmaninov and Liszt.

Konstantin's performance is part of a regional tour by Live at Yours, the brainchild of Ukrainian-born, Australian conductor Vladimir Fanshil, who during the COVID pandemic began giving salon concerts with his opera-

singer wife. The salon music experience allows incredible intimacy with the musician and audience including having a chat between pieces. Now three years in and the Live at Yours project continues to thrive and has 'rmly found its place in NSW's musical life.

Founder and Director of Live at Yours, Vladimir Fanshil said "I'm absolutely thrilled to be presenting the virtuosic Konstantin Shamray to Dubbo audiences in our signature Live at Yours format. We want to meet the local community and connect with them through music and the joy of human togetherness."

Tickets are on sale now.

Tickets for *The Romantic Piano* can be booked through the DRTCC box o<sup>°</sup>ce by visiting the website drtcc.com.au, by visiting the Box O<sup>°</sup>ce or calling (02) 6801 4378.

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