

**Press Release - for immediate release**

**Michael Endres** inaugural debut recital tour of New Zealand performing in Tauranga for Tauranga Musica on Sunday 22 May at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre commencing at 3pm.

Michael Endres is a German-born world renowned pianist who is especially acclaimed for his playing of works by Schubert. He took first and special prizes at the International Schubert Competition in Germany. *“an outstanding Schubert interpreter, one of the best available”*, *Gramophone*. He was also a prize winner at the Concours Giza Anda (Zurich) Competition.

Michael studied at Juilliard School in New York and later with Peter Feuchtwanger in London and was Professor of Piano at Cologne Hochschule fur Musik and then at the Hanns Eisler in Berlin.

Currently, Michael is professor of Piano at the University of Canterbury having recently moved to NZ with his NZ-born wife. His repertoire is wide and he has 27 CDs to his credit.

In Tauranga, Michael will be playing works by Schubert, Gareth Farr, Schumann and Leopold Godowsky.

Tickets are available from Baycourt/TicketDirect and will be on sale at the door on concert day, Sunday 22 May.

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