

# LA FIAMMATA PIANO DUO

Linda Ruan and Charissa Vandikas, piano

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## EDUCATION

The Glenn Gould School, Bachelor of Music (Honours) 2019  
Primary Coach: James Anagnoson

*Linda Ruan* Major Teachers: Hung-Kuan Chen, Xiaohan Wang  
Tianjin Juilliard School, Master of Music 2023 anticipated  
The Juilliard School, Master of Music 2021

*Charissa Vandikas* Major Teachers: Charles Richard-Hamelin, Jean Saulnier  
University of Montreal, Masters of Music 2021

## APPEARANCES WITH ORCHESTRA

Munich Radio Orchestra conducted by Matthias Foremny 2021  
Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra conducted by Radoslaw Szulc 2021  
Münchener Kammerorchester 2021  
Royal Conservatory Orchestra conducted by Johannes Debus 2018  
Orchestre de la Francophonie conducted by Nicolas Ellis 2017

## AWARDS

ARD International Music Competition, Piano Duo Category: Second Prize, Henle Urtext Award 2021  
Lancaster International Chamber Music Competition: First Prize 2021  
Suzana Szorenyi International Piano Duo Competition: Second Prize (Duet), Third Prize (Duo) 2019  
Northwest International Piano Ensemble Competition: First Prize, Audience Prize, Debussy Prize 2018  
Canadian Music Competition: First Prize, Grand Prix Winner 2017  
The Glenn Gould School Concerto Competition: First Prize 2017  
The Glenn Gould School Chamber Music Competition: First Prize 2016

## PERFORMANCES

ARD Prizewinner Concert, Prinzregententheater 2021  
*Pulse*, Mazzoleni Hall, Royal Conservatory of Music 2019  
The Glenn Gould School Piano Showcase Concert, Mazzoleni Hall, Royal Conservatory of Music 2019  
*The Revolutionaries And The Ridiculous*, Mazzoleni Hall, Royal Conservatory of Music 2018  
Lunchtime Concert Series at the Canadian Opera Company, Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre 2018  
The Maritimes Tour (including Indian River Festival and Musique Royale) 2018  
Ambassadors Concert Series, Mazzoleni Hall, Royal Conservatory of Music 2018

## RADIO & TV FEATURES

BR24 Rundschau (Bayerischer Rundfunk, or Bavarian Radio) 2021  
Art Channel Romania 2019  
EnjoyTV Romania 2019  
94.1 FM Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's *In Concert with Paolo Pietropaolo* 2018

## ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ontario Arts Council Commission Grant 2019  
Festival Of The Sound RBC Stockey Young Artists 2016  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's *30 Hot Canadian Classical Musicians Under 30* 2015, 2017