



**Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition 2003
Opening Recital, Queensland Conservatorium
Saturday, 16 August 2003, 7:30pm**

Chief Justice Paul de Jersey AC, Patron

After just four years, the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition is an acknowledged star in the artistic firmament. Its promotion of young virtuosi is already remarkable: and recalling the last two competitions, by what accomplished performers will we over the next fortnight be spellbound!

The competition is sustained by an administrative framework as dependable as the super stadium: dedicated directors, indefatigable volunteers, bounteous sponsors, and a jury of exceptional identities.

Our opportunity this evening to experience the unsurpassed talent of the panel chair, Mr John Lill, will leave us the envy of the musical world.

The competition germinated in Brisbane, but like many Queensland things, it soon flowered internationally, and we Queenslanders now willingly share it with the world.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us over the next fortnight revel in the essence of this competition: the sparkling bravura of truly exceptional accomplishment!