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SHORT BIO

<u>Seiji Yoneda - Dimitrov</u>

Seiji was born in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2010.

He started learning the French Horn in 2019. Last year Seiji passed the French Horn, Grade 5, Trinity College examination with Distinction, as well as Trinity College Piano Grade 5 examination with Merit.

Seiji also enjoys singing and as a member of Christchurch Boys Choir he was given the Award for most Improved Chorister (2022).

Seiji is a member of the Burnside High School Orchestra, BHS Symphonic Band as well as the BHS Choir "Aurora Voices."

Seiji's achievements include Heaton Intermediate School "Best Music Achievements Cup" 2021 and 2022, Christchurch Music Festival Medal as well as First Prize (French Horn) in the Christchurch Music Society Competitions (2022). Seiji is one of the school Ambassadors for Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, he has participated in various instrumental, orchestral and vocal workshops as well as in the community programs of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Seiji is also an avid golf player, regularly participating in various golf tournaments throughout New Zealand.