Meet the Music
Student Reviews from the Sydney Opera House
Wednesday March 27 2019

The Meet the Music night that our Elective Music class attended was an experience to remember. In fact it was a performance that we will never forget. Barry Douglas literally blew us all away with his world class piano skills and expressive, musical phrasing. He was supported by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and they played beautiful music to the highest skill level.

Tom Year 10

Brahms’s Piano Concerto No.2 was an amazing piece that all of us enjoyed and the atmosphere of the night was amazing. Barry Douglas’s piano skills were exceptional, I noticed he used very little pedal and played with the weight of his shoulders and arms, rather than just his fingers. The Sydney Symphony Orchestra, as usual, were brilliant and really brought the music to life. We will remember the great night and we all thank the teachers who organised the opportunity for us. We are waiting in anticipation for the next one.

Luke Year 10

The Meet the Music performance that featured a sensational Barry Douglas was an incredible learning experience and we were able to gain a deep knowledge of performance ability at the highest level. We are extremely thankful for having the opportunity to listen to a performer of this quality and cannot wait for the next Meet the Music.

Chris Year 10

The night was exceptional; beautiful music, beautiful atmosphere a must for musical students. An experience to remember. Barry Douglas showed so much talent on the piano that it is difficult to appreciate the skill that he possesses unless you see him perform live.

Adam Year 10

The cello and piano solos in Brahms’s Piano Concerto No 2 melted my heart.

Christopher Year 9