

Les Frères

piano duo from Japan



Moriya and Keito Saito are brothers and they perform together as Les Frères, a duo formed in 2002. Les Frères play *à quatre mains*—one piano and four hands.

Already superstars in the jazz world in Japan, they have performed to acclaim in Europe. They are now making their Australian debut, touring this March.

Sydneysiders have the chance to enjoy their energetic performances as they blend Moriya's ballad melodies with Keito's boogie rhythms. "The piano itself is singing and dancing" is how the brothers describe it.

Lovers of jazz should definitely try to catch Les Frères in Sydney. Their concerts in Australia are presented by the **Japan Foundation, Sydney**.

www.jpff.org.au

Check the Foundation's website for details of tickets and links to videos of Les Frères on stage.

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Monday, 7 March 2011

Sydney Town Hall, Sydney

Results of the 28th Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest

**NSW student wins first prize in the Junior A division and
NSW school named School of the Year
for the second year in a row!**

Congratulations to Ms Rachel Jorêt for winning first prize for her entry in the Junior A division for Years 7 and 8 students. Congratulations, too, to St Columba's High School for being named the Australian School of the Year for the second consecutive year. Congratulations also go to all students who received outstanding and highly commended prizes.

Thank you

The Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney would like to thank all students and teachers who participated in the 2010 28th Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest.

The Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest is conducted annually by the Embassy and Consulates-General of Japan in Australia. The Consulate hopes that the knowledge students gained writing their essays will contribute to the mutual understanding and respect between the Australian and Japanese people.

Prize Winners

A full listing of prize winners from all states and the first-place essays are available on the Embassy website. See www.au.emb-japan.go.jp.

An **awards ceremony** will be held for NSW prize winners during Term 1 in early March 2011. Prize winning students receive plaques, certificates and prizes in recognition of their achievement. The **Junior A winner** and the **School of the Year** will receive \$300 and \$400 worth of books respectively.

PRIZE WINNERS — NSW

JUNIOR A (Years 7 & 8)

First Place

Rachel Jorêt, St Columba's High School

Outstanding

Jamison Wurf, St Columba's High School

Highly Commended

Rebecca Kwan, North Sydney Girls' High School
Daniel Morris, St Columba's High School
Rosalee Murray, St Columba's High School
Alexandra Renfrew, St Peter's Catholic College
Bill Shaw, St Peter's Catholic College
Vivian Zhang, North Sydney Girls' High School

JUNIOR B (Years 9 & 10)

Outstanding

Steven Paredes, Penrith High School

Highly Commended

Siri Andersen, Penrith High School
Oshara Gunadasa, Penrith High School
Emily Thomas, St Columba's High School
Michelle Van, MLC School
Sarah Webster, Cecil Hills High School

SENIOR (Years 11 & 12)

Outstanding

Rebecca Clifton, Kambala

SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

St Columba's High School (Springwood, NSW)