

**APPLICATION****MARGARET NICKSON PRIZES FOR VOICE AND ACCOMPANIMENT 2026****STUDENT 1 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_**STUDENT 2 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_**Contact Phone Number 1:** \_\_\_\_\_**Contact Phone Number 2:** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL 1:** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL 2:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course/s & Year/s In Which You Are Enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_**Prize Name:** **MARGARET NICKSON PRIZES FOR VOICE AND ACCOMPANIMENT 2026****Responsible Department:** **Voice / Keyboard****Approx. Prize Value:** **\$250.00 to be shared equally between vocalist & accompanist****COMPETITION:****Tuesday 26 May 2026 7.00pm in the Ian Hanger Recital Hall****ENTRIES CLOSE****4.00pm on Friday 15 May 2026**

- Hand completed application form to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail on c.wharton@griffith.edu.au
- Late applications will not be accepted.

**DETAILS OF PROGRAMME**

To enable the production of an accurate programme, please PRINT or TYPE your selection clearly.

	COMPOSER	TITLE / Opus No.	Duration
Song by Handel or Purcell			
French Melodie (sung in original language)			
German Lied (sung in original language)			

If you are only available at a certain time in the competition period, please note that period here.....

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARGARET NICKSON PRIZES FOR VOICE AND ACCOMPANIMENT 2026**
**1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION**

- 1.1 Margaret Nickson Prizes for Voice and Accompaniment

**2.0 DONOR OF PRIZE**

- 2.1 Emily Hammond Fund and donations from the general public and past students  
2.2 Mr Robert Keane, annual donation from 2008

**3.0 NATURE OF PRIZE**

- 3.1 2026: approximately \$250 to be shared equally between vocalist and accompanist

**4.0 DURATION OF PRIZE**

- 4.1 The prizes are to be offered on an annual basis

**5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZE**

- 5.1 Awarded to a full-time Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University student duo - voice and piano - for the best partnership between vocalist and accompanist

**6.0 SELECTION PROCESS**

- 6.1 Competitors are required to perform:  
a. a song by Handel or Purcell  
b. a French Melodie sung in the original language, and  
c. a German lied sung in the original language  
6.2 Judges are to be appointed by the Director or his nominee. No judge may be the teacher of a student who is competing.  
6.3 A preliminary round may be held if required.

**7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIZE**

- 7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of the prize, including the publicising of the prize and managing funds associated with the prize.

**Previous recipients of this award**

1977	Barbara Tree; Colin Spiers	2002	Suzanna Hlinka; Milica Ilic;
1978	Gillian Gilbert; Piers Lane	2003	Ireni Utle; Yumi Kuwahara;
1979	Amelia Fonti; Solin Spiers	2004	Yumi Kuwahara; Milica Ilic; Sam Sakker; Marianne Scholem
1980	Jeffrey Black; Christopher Cook	2005	Adam Herd; Paul Catchlove;
1981	Lisa Gasteen; Lyn Hess	2006	Dipti Firmstone, Catherine Lynagh
1982	Miriam Gormley; Lyn Hess	2007	Alicia Lee, Brieley Cutting
1983	Margaret Schindler; Philip Mayers	2008	Monique Latimore & Maggie Chen
1984	William Maxey; Kym Meagher; David Lemke; Jane Massingham; Andrea Morris; Lucille Schloss	2009	Bethan Ellsmore and Ben Austin
1985	No competition	2010	Brett Sturdy & Stewart Kelly
1986	Claire Gormley; Fiona Harris	2011	Tabatha McFadyen & Alex Raineri
1987	Claire Gormley; Fiona Harris; Jason Smith; Tracy Chiu	2012	Douglas Kelly & Lachlan Dorse
1988	Chris Josey; Kathryn Courtenay; Chris Stobic; Paul Turner	2013	Jessie Wilson & Aaron Liu
1989	Matthew Henrick; Helen McDiarmid; Leanne Kennedley; Sonya van de Graaf	2014	Chris McNee & Tamara Peacock
1990	Andrew Collis; Sharon Andrews; Shawn Brown; Lana Higson	2015	Kathryn George & Mark Connors
1991	Kaspm Smith; Lana Higson; Shelli Gilhome; Felicity Goodwin	2016	Jane Magao & Imogen Scott-Parker
1992	Jae-Woo Kim; Hae-Kyung Shing; Stuart Quill; Janice Ng	2017	Xenia Puskarz Thomas & Elli Welsh
1993	Anneliese Kelvin; Katrina Jarrett; Donn-Maree Dunlop; Martha Meszaros; Shelli Gilhome; Jodie Schloss	2018	Cassandra Wright & Oscar Wong
1994	Tracy Iles-Leith; Paul Hankinson; Jodie Schloss; Shelli Gilhome	2019	Tom Nicholson & Ruby Luck
1995	Christian Gante; Les Flanagan; Matthew Hickey; Paul Hankinson	2020	<i>Not run in 2020</i>
1996	Michael Manikus; Therese Milanovic; Caroline Chown; Spencer Silby	2021	Mai-Lien Olsson & Jack Bolton
1997		2022	Shannah Goh & Phuong Do
1998		2023	Rebecca Goobanko & Reuben Tsang
1999		2024	Silas Gregory & Mattea Page
2000		2025	Nicholas Massouras & Carina Weder
2001	Timothy Grantham; Libby Gleadhill; Robert Proudfoot; Claire Barry		