

APPLICATION
THE XO BRASS PRIZE 2026

Student Name	:		No
Contact Phone Number	:		
Contact E-mail	:		
Course and Year in which you are enrolled:			

APPROXIMATE PRIZE VALUE:

- 1st Prize - \$1000 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists and trophy
Trophy to be displayed in the brass studios at QCGU
- 2nd Prize - \$500 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists
- 3rd Prize - \$250 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists

Prizes will be provided to the students on the evening of the competition.

Preliminary Round: to be advised
FINAL: **Tuesday 8 September 2026 at 7pm, Ian Hanger Recital Hall**
ENTRIES CLOSE: **Friday 28 August 2026, 4pm**

- 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	duration

Total duration:

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

THE XO BRASS PRIZE 2026

1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION

- 1.1 The XO Brass Prize

2.0 DONOR OF PRIZE

- 2.1 XO Brass

3.0 NATURE OF PRIZE

- 3.1 2026 First Prize \$1000 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists & trophy
Second Prize \$500 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists
Third Prize \$250 gift voucher to Brass Music Specialists

4.0 DURATION OF PRIZE

- 4.1 The Prize will be offered and reviewed annually.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZE

- 5.1 Awarded to a Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University undergraduate student completing a Bachelor of Music Degree, majoring in Performance (Brass) (Classical)
The applicant may not have received the first prize award in previous years

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

- 6.1 The prizes will be awarded for excellence in performance
- 6.2 The award of the Prizes shall be determined at a public competition to be held annually
- 6.3 Each entrant is required to present a program of two contrasting works, not exceeding 15 minutes in total.
- 6.4 The cost of the accompanist will be borne by the entrant.
- 6.5 Previous first prize winners are not eligible to apply.
- 6.6 A judging panel of three comprising the Director of QCGU (or their delegate), Head of Brass Studies (or their delegate) and one independent industry member of repute.
- 6.7 No judge may be the teacher of a student who is competing.

7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIZE

- 7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of this Prize.

2025 inaugural year

Year	Name of Winner
2025	Nicholas Lord