

## ROSS PETERS 4MBS CHAMBER MUSIC PRIZE 2026

### **1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION**

1.1 Ross Peters 4MBS Chamber Music Prize

### **2.0 DONOR OF PRIZE**

2.1 4MBS - Classic FM, in memory of founding member, Mr Ross Peters

### **3.0 NATURE OF PRIZE**

3.1 In 2026 the total prize fund will be \$250  
 3.2 The winning group may be recorded at a later date for possible broadcast on 4MBS Classic FM and will be given a copy of the recording.

### **4.0 DURATION OF PRIZE**

4.1 The prize is to be offered on an annual basis.

### **5.0 ELIGIBILITY OF PRIZE**

5.1 Awarded to a Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University student chamber group (minimum 3 players) for the best performance.

### **6.0 SELECTION PROCESS**

6.1 Repertoire is free choice and performance duration must be between 10-15 minutes. Single movements of multi-movement works are permitted.  
 6.2 All applicants must submit a video of the ensemble playing one movement/short piece for shortlisting, if necessary  
 6.3 Shortlisted participants will be advised not later than **Friday 6 November**  
 6.4 The judges are to include two people appointed by the Director (or nominee) and one person appointed by 4MBS Classic FM.

### **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 liaison with 4MBS Classic FM

#### Winners of 4MBS Chamber Music Prize

1983	Karl Biggs, Brad Millard, Andrew Butt, Barry Bobart;	2004	Roxy Kavanagh Trio
1984	Catherine Clark, Lynne Gibson, Bronwyn Lees, Paul Truscott	2005	Trio - Dale Ricket, Macarthur Clough, Marianne Scholem
1985	Illambi String 4tet – Miriam Townsley, Monica Curro, Michelle Adeney, Catherine Stewart	2007	Trio – Catherine Gregory, Tara Houghton, Leah Xiang Li
1986	Illambi String 4tet – Miriam Townsley, Monica Curro, Michelle Adeney, Matthew Kinmont; Movellan Wind 5tet – Gerrard Dutton, Paul Evans, Paul Dean, Lisa Bauer, Tanina Fraser	2008	Philip Eames (piano), Amy Brookman (violin) & Andrew Chamberlain (cello)
1987	Qld Ives Trio – F. Harris, G. Jennings P. Dean	2009	Clairice Boreham, Emily Smith, Tara Dickinson, Latham Horn
1988	Troika – Elizabeth Jones, Jonathon Craven, Justin Williams	2010	Ba Da Boom Percussion - Philip Eames, Cameron Kennedy, Rebecca Lloyd-Jones, Stephanie Mudford
1989	Los Trios Tovean – Erica Brindley, Anthony Burr, Christopher Jackson	2011	Obsidian Saxophone Quartet
1990	Iphli Trio – Thomas Sapsford, Lana Higson, Roger Young	2012	Griffith Woodwind Trio – Luke Carbon, Stephanie Dixon & Simone Maurer
1991	Harlequintet – Thomas Sapsford, Sonia Coucher, Tara Horn, Leah Stephenson, Camille Smith	2013	Joint award: Euphoria Piano Trio & String Theory
1992		2014	Aditaya String Quartet
1993	Conservatorium Saxophone Quartet – Leon Wensley, Martin Kay, John Clyde, Tony Bryer	2015	Joint award: Lontano String Quartet & Aditaya String Quartet
1994	The Whirlwind Quintet – Kylie Redman, Andrew Barrett, Andrew Bishop, Silvia Nicholson, Neil Heymink	2016	Aquilo Trio
1995	Bassoon Quartet – Kathryn Willison, Mark Gaydon, Karen Hicks, Tracey Clarke	2017	Lontano String Quartet
1996		2018	The Epsilon Quartet
1997	Clarinet & String Quartet – James Fry, Edita Furman, Linley Birkett, Damien Low, Brendan Conroy	2019	Emperor String Quartet
1998	Angela Turner, Vicky Yang	2020	Ensemble Crucible: Drew Gilchrist, Michael Gibson & Tokiwa Onoda
2000	Novalis – Laura Thomson, Nicole McMahon, Zoe Brecht, Jung-Hyun Byun	2021	Kodaly Trio
2001	Tyalgum Quartet – Richard Haynes, Pauline Man, Baker, Misa Yamamoto	2022	Taralindi String Quartet: Theonie Wang, Miriam Niessl, Angelina Kim and Cindy Masterman
2002	Quartet – Janet Anderson, Erin McCann, Anne Colville, Ji-Eun Lee	2023	Freisberg Trio: Reuben Tsang, Mya Whatson, Kevin Hsu
2003	Trio – Jonathan Farquhar, Emily Delli, Ann Chang	2024	Joint Award: Fiddlesticks & Schulhoff's Degenerates

**APPLICATION**  
**Ross Peters 4MBS Chamber Music Prize 2026**

**ENSEMBLE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS (With Student Numbers):**  
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**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prize Name:** **Ross Peters 4MBS Chamber Music Prize**  
**Total Prize Value:** **\$250**  
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**DATE OF COMPETITION:** **Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 6.00pm, Ian Hanger Recital Hall**

**ENTRIES CLOSE** **Friday 6 November at 4.00 pm**

- Hand completed application form and video (for shortlisting) to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail on [c.wharton@griffith.edu.au](mailto:c.wharton@griffith.edu.au)
- Late applications will not be accepted.

**Please note link to video here:** .....

**DETAILS OF PROGRAMME – max 15 minutes**

All titles must be **TYPED or PRINTED CLEARLY IN FULL** - name, key, op, instrument etc

<b>TITLE/Opus No.</b>	<b>COMPOSER</b>	<b>DURATION</b>

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

**SIGNATURE:** ..... **Date:**.....