

THE BRISBANE CLUB AWARD and THE JIM MASSIE MEMORIAL PRIZE 2026

1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION

- 1.1 The Brisbane Club Award
Jim Massie Memorial Prize

2.0 DONOR OF PRIZE

- 2.1 The Brisbane Club

3.0 NATURE OF PRIZE

- 3.1 The Brisbane Club Award \$8000 (1st Prize)
The Jim Massie Memorial Prize \$2500 (runner-up prize)

4.0 DURATION OF PRIZE

- 4.1 The Prizes will be awarded on an annual basis

5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZE

- 5.1 The Prizes are open to emerging classical instrumental or vocal artists from the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

- 6.1 **Each classical area is to nominate its best student for this competition.** The criteria for this nomination is performance ability, and must take into account musicality, communication skills, style and potential. The method of selection of individuals is to be decided by each classical department.
- 6.2 The adjudication panel will consist of a nominee of the Brisbane Club, the Director (or nominee) and the Chairs of participating Departments (or nominees).
- 6.3 The competitors are required to perform a fifteen-minute programme.
- 6.4 **Competition Tuesday 6 October 2026 Ian Hanger Recital Hall – 7.00pm**
Award Event Thursday 8 October 2026 Brisbane Club - 5.00pm for 5.30pm

7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIZE

- 7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of the awards in conjunction with a nominee from the Club.
- 7.2 The agreed amount of the award is to be transferred annually by 1st August and held in the Development Trust account of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

8.0 OTHER CONDITIONS

- 8.1 The awards are provided to foster the further development of the emerging artist's talent.
- 8.2 A Committee including a nominee for the Brisbane Club will oversee the implementation of the award and the conditions under which it is to be awarded.
- 8.3 Each year, Queensland Conservatorium students, including the winners wherever possible, will perform at an Arts Evening of the Brisbane Club for no cost.
- 8.4 Each winner will be advised to include the award on their Curriculum Vitae

9.0 CONSERVATORIUM CONTACT

- 9.1 Operations Administrator, Queensland Conservatorium

10.0 THE BRISBANE CLUB NOMINEE

- 10.1 Chair of Fine Arts Committee or nominee & the Brisbane Club Membership & Events Manager

Previous recipients of these awards

Year	Brisbane Club Award	Jim Massie Prize		Brisbane Club Award	Jim Massie Prize
1996	Alexandra Robertson		2011	Brent Miller	Kang Wang
1997	Liam Viney		2012	Ben Austin	Samuel Johnson
1998	Graham Tobin		2013	Brett Yang	Simone Maurer
1999	Sarah Sullivan		2014	Eddy Chen	Reuben Fenemore
2000	Tahu Matheson		2015	Ayesha Gough	Mitchell Jones
2001	Brieley Cutting		2016	Rachael Shipard	Matthew Ventura
2002	Misa Yamamoto		2017	Johnny van Gend	Nathan Gatenby
2003	Jessica Bell		2018	Xenia Puskarz-Thomas	Lochlin Dormer
2004	Amy Wilkinson		2019	Michael Gibson	Dario Scalabrini
2005	Jayson Gillham		2020	Fiona Qiu	Samuel Choi
2006	Jamie Kennedy		2021	Harry Egerton	Alla Yarosh
2007	Domenica Musameci		2022	Sean Thompson	Robert Smith
2008	Adam Herd	Catherine Gregory	2023	Theonie Wang	Sarah Hubbard
2009	Matthew McGeechin		2024	Reuben Tsang	Yuro Lee
2010	Matthew Keane	Kiandra Howarth	2025	Lavinia Lee	Alyssa Deacon