

APPLICATION
MARGARET NICKSON PRIZES FOR VOICE AND ACCOMPANIMENT 2026

STUDENT 1 NAME: _____ **NO:** _____

STUDENT 2 NAME: _____ **NO:** _____

Contact Phone Number 1: _____

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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 28 July 2026 - 7.00pm in the Ian Hanger Recital Hall**
ENTRIES CLOSE **4.00pm on Friday 17 July 2026**

- Hand completed application form to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail to concerts@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		