

PIATTI PRIZE 2026

1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION

1.1 Piatti Prize

DONOR OF PRIZE

2.1 A (Bep) Torkington

NATURE OF PRIZE

3.1 2026 - \$50

DURATION OF PRIZE

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZE

5.1 The prize is open to Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University students enrolled in either a full-time or part-time programme at the Conservatorium with **cello or double bass** as their specialisation.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 6.1 Competitors are required to play a virtuoso work of Piatti or a work of comparable standard by a similar composer lasting not longer than 10 minutes in duration.
- 6.2 The aim of the competition is to encourage excellence in performance.
- 6.3 There is to be only one winner of this prize, and if the standard required by the panel is not reached, no award will be made.
- 6.4 The adjudicating panel is to consist of as many of the string staff, both full-time and part-time staff at the Conservatorium.

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 Winners of this award

1983	Ian Webber	2011	MinJin Sung
1984	Matthew Kinmont	2012	Rira Kong
1985	Craig Young	2013	Lily Hubbard
1986		2014	Georgia Ostenfeld
1987	Matthew Kinmont	2015	Linda Hwang
1988	Allan Hall	2016	Julian Sharp
1989	Craig Young	2017	Raechel Suh
1990	Matthew Jones	2018	Michael Gibson
1991	Matthew Jones	2019	Joint: Michael Gibson, Nadia Barrow
1992	Matthew Jones	2020	Ho-Se Kim
1993		2021	Cindy Masterman
1994	Cameron Waters; Elizabeth Spiller	2022	Joint: Emma Tudball & Mya Whatson
1995 – 2002	no information	2023	Milo Duval
2004	Christoph Blickling	2024	Competition not run
2005	Campbell Banks	2025	Alyssa Deakin
2006	Sabrina Chiang		
2007	Rachel Meredith		
2008	Diana Yusupov		
2009	Diana Yusupov and MinJin Sung (cello)		
2010	MinJin Sung		

**PRIZE / COMPETITION APPLICATION
PIATTI PRIZE 2026****STUDENT NAME:** _____ **NO:** _____**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** _____**E-MAIL:** _____**COURSE & YEAR IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED:** _____**PRIZE NAME:** Piatti Prize 2026**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Strings**APPROX. PRIZE VALUE:** \$50**DATE OF COMPETITION:** Monday 26 May 2026 4.00pm during string workshop**Entries Close** Friday 15 May at 4.00 pm

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

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME**All titles must be TYPED or PRINTED clearly IN FULL (name, key, op, instrument etc)**

Composer	Title / Opus No.	Duration

If you are only available at a certain time in the competition period, please note that period here.....**SIGNATURE:** _____ **Date:** _____