

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for 2014 membership of
The Accompanists' Guild of S.A. Inc

(Circle one category)

Ordinary Member	\$70
Student	\$20
Concession/Associate/Country	\$40
Life Member	\$700

Cheque/money order payable to:
Accompanists' Guild of SA Inc
Direct Deposit BSB 105 148
Account 554 159 740 by **20/08/2014**

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Phone (H) _____

(M) _____

(W) _____

Please return to:
Treasurer - Accompanists' Guild of SA Inc
9 Prosser Avenue
Norwood SA 5067
Ph: 0418 818 838

REGULATIONS

1. The Competitor must be a Member of the Guild.
(See Membership Application)
2. The judges reserve the right to withhold the Award if the majority of judges deem no competitor worthy of the Award.
3. First Prize \$5000
The Second Prize \$1500
The Third Prize \$1000
4. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into with any entrant or with any other person.
5. AGSA shall have the right to withhold payment of any royalty or fee to any entrant.
6. AGSA shall reserve the right to record, televise, photograph, film or tape any entrant's performance in all stages of the competition.
7. The Council of the Guild shall decide the order of performance.
8. The competition is open to all pianists, 35 years and under on the date of the final.
9. Original music must be sighted and appropriate copyright rules must be followed.
10. A statutory declaration indicating Australian residency of a minimum of two years is required.
11. The competitors are responsible for providing their own singers and/or instrumentalists and are not to perform using photocopied scores **without appropriate permission**. The Guild will provide the soloist for the set work.
12. Previous winners may enter the Award again, once only and not in the year following their win.

Applications should reach AGSA by
Friday 22nd August 2014

*AGSA reserves the right to alter dates, venues or
personnel as necessary*



in association with
**The Elder Conservatorium of Music
The University of Adelaide**

2014 GEOFFREY PARSONS AWARD



\$7500

1st \$5000, 2nd \$1500, 3rd \$1000

AUDITIONS
Monday & Tuesday 15th & 16th September
From 5.30pm, Bishop Hall
Jury: Nick Parnell, Julie Sargeant and
Rodney Smith
FINAL
Sunday 21st September at 7pm
Hartley Concert Room
Jury: Assoc Professor Vanessa Tomlinson
Julie Sargeant and Rodney Smith

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AUDITIONS

Auditions take place on **Monday/Tuesday 15th & 16th September from 5.30pm** in Bishop Hall at the Elder Conservatorium. Applicant's Audition Program, proposed Final Program & Performer Biographies must be presented to the Audition Panel.

Content for Audition

1. Prepared Items (approx. 10 mins)

The competitor should present two contrasting works by different composers for piano and voice and/or instrument(s).

Guidelines for choice of works:

- suitable for recital & broadcast
- demonstrate advanced technical, ensemble and interpretative skills
- single movements are acceptable
- the majority written for keyboard
- one chamber music item beyond duo is acceptable (3 to 6 musicians)
- one orchestral reduction is acceptable

2. Set work – Rehearsal (approx. 10 mins)

To briefly discuss and then perform with minimal interruption, the set work

Clandestino Songs (No. 1) by Fabrizio Festa transcribed for vibraphone and piano*

The competitor should carefully consider the **soloist's requirements**. The set work must be included in the Final. A short rehearsal of the set work will be arranged for finalists on September 19th or 20th with the guest soloist, vibraphone player, Nick Parnell.

* Copies of the set work are available from Frances Wood or Diana Harris

3. Sight Reading (approx. 5 mins)

The competitor will have approximately two minutes to study one or two works of moderate to difficult standard, and will then accompany the Guild soloist in a reading.

NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS

Three Finalists will be notified by phone late on Tuesday September 16th. Written details of each finalist's program and biographies must be forwarded to cmwain@gmail.com no later than **10 am on Wednesday September 17th**

THE FINAL

Sunday September 21st at 7pm

Hartley Concert Room Kintore Ave

Content for Final

- 25 to 30 minutes playing time of broadcast standard
- minimum of two works by different composers, plus the set work
- may include works from the audition
- up to 10 minutes may be either chamber music or orchestral reduction

The Judges will consider

- choice of program & associates
- level of difficulty
- technical, ensemble and interpretative command
- general presentation
- overall impression

Previous Award Winners

1984 Bernard Depasquale	1985 Jill Bartsch
1986 Jennifer Campbell	1987 Kaye Fitton
1989 Julie Sargeant	1990 R. Robinson
1991 Michael Seifried	1992 Jamie Cock
1993 Inna Fursa	
1994 Josephine Gillespie and Nerissa Pearce	
1995 Esther Mae Wong	1996 Nerissa Pearce
1997 Cheryl West	1998 Leigh Harrold
1999 Alexander Hanysz	2000 Leigh Harrold
2001 Irina Lioubimova	2003 Ashley Hribar
2004 Michael Ierace	2005 Yuh T'sun Wu
2006 Anthony Hunt	2007 Amir Farid
2008 Amanda Hodder	2009 Mark Sandon
2010 Karl Geiger	2011 Szu Yu Chen
2012 Yuh T'sun Wu	2013 Tully Brookes

GEOFFREY PARSONS AWARD 2014

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Email _____

Telephones (H) _____

(M) _____

Date of Birth _____

IMPORTANT – for the Audition schedule attach a list of ALL your available times between 5.30 & 7.30 pm on Mon/Tues 15/16 September

Entries Close: Friday 22nd August

Please forward applications to:
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9 Prosser Avenue
NORWOOD SA 5067

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