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2021

# CLASSICAL GUITAR DIVISION

**SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2021**

**10.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide 5001, Admission: \$10  
2021 Adelaide Eisteddfod Members and children 12 years & under free

Convenor: Dr Oliver Fartach-Naini (Elder Conservatorium of Music)  
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## **Adjudicator: Timothy Kain AM (Canberra)**

Initially inspired by playing popular music and flamenco, Timothy Kain later studied classical guitar with Sadie Bishop at the Canberra School of Music. His subsequent studies with Jose Tomas took him to Spain and later to England, where he studied with Gordon Crosskey. In Spain he won first prize in the Alicante Third International Guitar Competition and later the Royal Northern College of Music Bach prize.

Tim's performing and teaching activities have taken him all over the world. In 1992 he was invited to join John Williams' seven-piece group "Attacca" and subsequently formed a duo with John, touring extensively in the UK and Australia and releasing internationally their award-winning CD, "The Mantis and the Moon" on Sony Classics. Tim has performed and recorded with many of Australia's leading musicians, including flautist Virginia Taylor with whom he has recorded four CD's, as well as concerto performances with all of Australia's symphony orchestras.

Tim's involvement in Australian music has led to fruitful collaborations with some of Australia's leading composers, with commissions and performances of a large number of solo, chamber and concerto works.

Many of these have been recorded on the Sony, ABC Classics, Tall Poppies and CSM labels, including a solo release, "Mirrors of Fire", a CD of almost entirely specially commissioned pieces. A second CD of major new Australian solos, "Forgotten Dreams", was released internationally by Naxos in 2019.

From 1982 to 2012 Tim also dedicated himself to the next generation of Australian guitarists in his role as Head of Guitar at the Australian National University's School of Music. Many these students have achieved success in major national and international guitar competitions, including first prizes in Vienna, Tokyo, Italy, Spain and the USA, amongst others. Most have gone on to enjoy successful performing and teaching careers of their own.

Another focal point of Tim's musical activities has been his guitar family quartet, "Guitar Trek" which formed in 1987. The group plays a specially made family of guitars of different sizes and has an exciting new repertoire for this medium with original Australian music at its heart. Guitar Trek's strong popular appeal has led to immense success, with five best-selling CD's available on ABC Classics and regular performances overseas and in Australia. To celebrate the group's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a CD of original Australian quartets titled "Six Fish" was released on the tall Poppies label. Guitar Trek's 2020 recording "Bluetongue" is a second CD of major Australian quartets released internationally by Naxos.

Tim received the APRA/Australian Music Centre State Award for the ACT in 2005 for "Long-term contribution to the advancement of Australian Music".

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## **10:30 A.M. — SECTION G351 — CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO — 11 YEARS AND UNDER**

Own Choice — Time Limit: 04:00

Sponsored by Aloysius Leeson & Lincoln Brady

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50 — 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30. — 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20

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| 1 | Logan Teh               | 2 | Ziyi Zhao |
| 3 | Armin Taherinasnaashari |   |           |

## **CA. 11:00 A.M. — SECTION G354 — CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO — 14 YEARS AND UNDER**

Own Choice — Time Limit: 05:00

Sponsored by Anne Todd, SAYGE & Caleb Lavery-Brook

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$150 — 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 — 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50

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| 1 | Aaron Crasto                   | 2 | Zoe Hong-Yi Ly          |
| 3 | Damian Tu                      | 4 | Kiavash Tabandeh        |
| 5 | William Paul Sorby Adams-Leask | 6 | Cameron Hong-Li Ly      |
| 7 | Christina Markov               | 8 | Armin Taherinasnaashari |

## **CA. 12:00 P.M. — SECTION G357 — CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO — 17 YEARS AND UNDER**

Own Choice — Time Limit: 06:00

Sponsored by James Rawley & Caleb Lavery-Brook & Anne Todd

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 Guitar — 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 — 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50

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| 1 | Michael Stacey | 2 | Emil Smith       |
| 3 | Loyd Williams  | 4 | Kiavash Tabandeh |
| 5 | Giulio Mucci   |   |                  |

## **CA. 2:15 P.M. — SECTION G360 — CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO — OPEN AGE**

Own Choice — Time Limit: 10:00

Sponsored by Domenic Roscioli, AMEB & Aloysius Leeson

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 — 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 — 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50

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| 1 | Giulio Mucci | 2 | Emanuel Auciello |
| 3 | Jack Daws    | 4 | Connor Whyte     |
| 5 | Eduardo Ruiz | 6 | James Rawley     |
| 7 | Marcus Kha   |   |                  |

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