



Recitals Australia Lunch Hour Awards 2009

Since 2005 special donations and sponsorship have been received for Lunch Hour Awards of \$1,000 each for outstanding performances. Allans Music and The Royal Commonwealth Society have designated their annual contributions to support these Awards.

The following criteria apply:

1. The performer must be under the age of 30 years and still studying.
2. The performance must be of outstanding merit.
3. All paperwork required for the preparation of programs and flyers must be returned on time.
4. Awards are made to individual artists only.
5. A maximum of 3 awards can be made to one artist.
6. An award cannot be made to the same artist in successive seasons.

Assessment procedure:

1. A minimum of 2 Recitals Australia Members will rate each performance. Only "Highly Recommended" artists may be invited to perform in the series Final.
2. At least 30 members of the audience must register their support for the performer by signing the nomination form, once only, immediately after the conclusion of the concert.
3. CDs of all performances may be referred to when the panel selects finalists.
4. A series final may consist of a minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 performers, with a time limit of 10-15 minutes applying according to available time.
5. The adjudicating panel for the final will include a minimum of 2 Recitals Australia Council Members and one distinguished invited adjudicator.
6. A maximum of 3 Awards of \$1,000 may be made per season, with the other finalists receiving \$100, plus complimentary concert vouchers from **Musica Viva**.

For clarification of any point please contact the Secretary on 8266 4936 or by email at info@recitalsaustralia.org.au