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Donation Form

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**A Joint Venture of
Canberra Classical Guitar Society
and
Wesley Music Foundation**

Donations are sought for the commissioning of two works for four-part classical guitar orchestra.

The Wesley Music Foundation can accept tax deductible donations of \$2 or more for this innovative project to promote the classical guitar and provide an incentive for composers of guitar music.

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I/We would be pleased to make a donation towards this innovative project.

Anonymous donations may be made, but to receive a tax deduction a donor's name and address must be provided and the donation must be \$2 or more.

Name(s).....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Telephone (optional).....

Payment methods (please circle one):

1. Bank transfer to:

Wesley Music Foundation Public Account

BSB 634634 Account No. 0023075

Reference (essential): "CGC" and 'Surname'

2. **Cheque/money order** (payable to Wesley Music Foundation)

Please reference "CGC."

3. **Cash** (payment in person with this form.)

4. **Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa)**

Card Number

Card Expiry (MM/YY)/..... Signature.....

Name on Card.....

This form needs to be completed for all payment methods and sent to Wesley Music Foundation PO Box 3217 Manuka, ACT 2603. Forms and cash can be hand delivered to the Wesley Music Centre Office, 20 National Circuit, Forrest, ACT 2603 (open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm). Please ensure you include a reference to the "CGC" project.

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It is proposed to commission two works for amateur guitar orchestra with the intention of supporting two young, aspiring composers in the Canberra region and to increase the repertoire of music for guitar orchestra and specifically for the Canberra Classical Guitar Society orchestra.

It is planned to pay \$1,500 for each of two works and therefore the target for fund raising is \$3,000. The actual commitment to commission the works is dependent on the fundraising success.

The process for the project envisages the commencement of fundraising in May 2010, the seeking of expressions of interest in September, a selection process in October, the awarding of commissions in November. It is planned to receive the completed commissions by May 2011 and to have public performances of the works later in the year.

Applications from interested composers are open to anyone, but the selection panel will be guided by a preference to award commissions to young (age 20-30) aspiring composers who are capable of writing for amateur guitar orchestra, with the additional preference that they be from the Canberra region. There will be a three-person selection panel, at least two of whom will be professional classical guitarists and at least two of whom must be members of Canberra Classical Guitar Society. The final compositions will be single movement works for 4-part guitar orchestra and probably of around 5 minutes in length, although the composers' discretion will be paramount.

Application announcements will be circulated widely in the Canberra region.

Enquiries: 0403 640 669 or (02) 6232 7248

Canberra Classical Guitar Society

Enquiries 0403 640 669 (www.classicalguitarc Canberra.org.au)

The Society was formed in 2008 as a non-profit cultural organisation for the encouragement of music for the classical guitar family.

The key aims of the Society are to foster and encourage enjoyment in the acoustic guitar family of instruments by people of all ages and musical abilities; to promote classical and other styles of guitar music in the Canberra region; to provide members with the opportunity to enjoy making music and to improve their knowledge and skills; to provide Canberra with a community guitar orchestra and maintain strong links with the Guitar Area at the ANU School of Music. The Society aims to achieve these objectives through regularly meetings of members, workshops, master classes and public concerts.

This joint venture with the Wesley Music Foundation provides an opportunity for the raising of funds for guitar compositions and their public performance by a guitar orchestra.

The Wesley Music Foundation

Enquiries (02) 6232 7248 (www.wesleycanberra.org.au/music)

The Wesley Music Foundation, established in 1999, is on the Australian Government's Register of Cultural Organisations with the principal objects of music promotion and education. It funded the Wesley Music Centre which is the venue for a wide variety of concerts, teaching, master classes, University of the Third Age courses, recordings and other events. The Foundation operates a Public Fund that can receive tax deductible donations for projects covered by its Constitution. These projects include music scholarships, the commissioning of compositions, awards for piano performance by young performers, support for master classes, recordings and other initiatives.

The Foundation is particularly keen to foster the development of young performers and composers. The Canberra Classical Guitar Society's project is one which the Foundation is pleased to support. The Foundation hopes the Canberra community will give generously recognising the regional talent and benefits that will flow to the community-based guitar orchestra.