

## Message from Piers Lane

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM), held annually in Townsville, is something special. Music lovers, both new and long-term, congregate to experience nine days of intense and committed performances by internationally significant artists. There is the bonus of winter weather at its best, the



chance for visitors to connect with people of similar interests and the real and rare possibility to get to know top musicians in an easy and natural way. The music casts its magical spell, expressing feelings we don't articulate in other ways and binding listeners together for a powerful collective experience.

It takes a full year of dedicated work by a permanent office staff and Board to ensure each Festival takes place and that our artistic vision can be realised in practical terms. We are extremely grateful for government funding at federal, state and local levels, but rely on the generous support of enlightened individuals and organisations to cope with the majority of our expenses. Tax-deductible gifts from passionate friends and supporters thus play an integral and increasingly necessary role in mounting the Festival.

With its 20th birthday approaching in 2010, there is no question the AFCM is a popular event of national and international importance, yet there is still huge potential for further development and growth.

I urge you to consider donating to the AFCM so that together we can ensure this yearly celebration of musical creativity, artistic excellence and human togetherness continues for future generations.

  
Piers Lane  
AFCM Artistic Director

## Requests

You can help preserve the future of chamber music by making a bequest to the Festival and feel great pride in knowing that your gift has helped build a secure financial platform for future generations of music lovers.

When you leave a gift in your Will to the AFCM, should you wish to be acknowledged, your name will be inscribed on an Honour Board to be placed on public display during the Festival. If however you wish to remain anonymous, your contribution will be acknowledged privately. This is just one way we can thank you for your lasting commitment to keeping chamber music alive.

If you would like to receive more information about making a bequest to the AFCM, please tick the box on the reverse side of this brochure. Alternatively, you can receive confidential advice by calling Kate Whittle, Philanthropy Manager at the Festival office on (07) 4771 4144.

## More Information

For more information please visit our website or contact the Festival office:

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# Message from Jill Wran

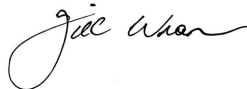
Thank you kindly for your patronage and ongoing support of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM).



As a patron and enthusiastic supporter, it is with great pride that I share with you the passion and achievements of this esteemed and enduring event.

The AFCM is magnificently directed and provides a series of unusual and creatively produced musical events including conversations and concerts. They are absolutely ravishing for the music lover and well worth the trip to Townsville. The playing is so very, very fine you will want to go back year after year. Indeed the whole experience is my idea of indulging myself in the best.

I strongly encourage you to continue to donate or donate for the first time. Together we can watch our Festival flourish.



Jill Wran  
AFCM Philanthropy Patron

# Thank you...

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