

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
FRIENDS ENSEMBLE MUSIC PRIZES

Conditions of Award

1. There will be two ensemble competitions each year which will be known as
 - (a) the Friends Chamber Music Prize and
 - (b) the Friends Jazz and Contemporary Music Prize (for jazz, contemporary, improvisatory, and popular music).
 - (c) These competitions may be held concurrently or as separate events depending on the number of entries and/or other practical considerations.
2. For each competition, there will be two prizes:
 - (a) First Place Prize awarded by the jury to the overall winning ensemble; the jury may decide not to award a prize if it believes that a prize is not merited.
 - (b) People's Choice Prize awarded on the basis of an audience ballot at the end of each competition.
3. The value of the prizes shall be determined at the discretion of the Friends of School of Music each year and shall be promulgated in the information about the ANU School of Music Ensemble Competition.
4. The prize values for 2015 for each competition are:
 - (a) First Place: \$1,000
 - (b) People's Choice: \$500The total annual prize pool is \$3000, with \$1,500 allocated to each Competition.
5. Students are permitted to appear in more than one ensemble in the competition finals
6. An ensemble may be awarded a prize in more than one category.
7. At least one member of the ensemble must be a current tertiary ANU School of Music student. All other members of the ensemble are required to be current students of the ANU or the Open School of Music.
8. Ensembles may include duos provided there is no piano accompaniment involved (however works for two pianos)

and/or four hands will be considered as an ensemble music rather than accompaniment).

9. The jury for each competition is appointed by the Head of School and should include at least:

- (a) one member of the Friends of the School of Music,
- (b) the convenor of the performance stream (or her or his nominee), and
- (c) one other staff member.