



## **A Major Lift Fundraising Campaign – At a Glance**

**What is A Major Lift?** It's a donor circle to raise money for commissioning Australian music for the Canberra International Music Festival (\$500 minimum donation, no maximum). The Festival is a 10-day annual event featuring Australian and international performers of the finest classical and contemporary art music in Canberra's iconic spaces.

The donor circle offers the opportunity for individuals to join with a group of other music lovers to participate in the creation of new Australian music.

**Why is A Major Lift needed?** All works commissioned to premiere at the Festival are fully funded by donors. A Major Lift will ensure Artistic Director, Roland Peelman, has the financial support to continue commissioning bold new Australian music, keeping our art form vibrant.

**To thank you for your generosity,** all Major Lifters will be invited to a special Meet the Composer event. Your donation will be recognised in the Festival program and on our website. We respect your privacy and you can choose to remain anonymous.

**Who's behind A Major Lift?** This initiative is led by Catherine Hawkins. Catherine and the Board are grateful to founding members, Margaret and Peter Janssens and Margaret and John Saboisky, who have given so generously to support Festival commissions and ensured that A Major Lift became a reality.

**What are the governance arrangements?** A Major Lift is an initiative of the Canberra International Music Festival and is overseen by the Festival Board. We will report outcomes in the Festival's Annual Report.

**Is my donation tax deductible?** Yes. The Festival has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status, and all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible (you will receive a tax invoice indicating the amount of the donation).

**Further information?** If you would like to hear more about A Major Lift, we would love to hear from you. Contact our Development Officer, Olivia Swift, on 02 6230 5880 or [olivia.swift@cimf.org.au](mailto:olivia.swift@cimf.org.au)

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