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## Celebrating Passion & Artistic Excellence



Winner of the 2006 prize for Best Performance, Genevieve Lacey won the award for her interpretation of James Ledger's *Line Drawing*.

With nominations now open for the 2007 Classical Music Awards, it's time to reflect on the projects, performances and activities that took place over the course of last year. 2006 was a particularly vibrant year for the Australian new music scene with orchestras, new music ensembles and individuals commissioning, creating, administering and performing more Australian works than ever before. Last year the Australian Music Centre's performance calendar - listing a diverse mix of Australian music from all around the country - showed a significant increase in the number of works listed, which is testament to the endless passion and dedication that continuously drives our new music community.

Recognising these achievements is important for artistic growth. You can play your part in celebrating the passion, dedication and artistic excellence of arts practitioners during 2006 by lodging an Award nomination for anyone in the industry who you believe deserves merit.

Presented annually by the Australian Music Centre and Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA), the Classical Music Awards are the only awards dedicated to celebrating achievements in the new music scene in Australia.

All members of the AMC and/or APRA are

eligible, and encouraged, to lodge a nomination in one of seven award categories, which include:

Best Composition by an Australian Composer,  
Best Performance of an Australian Composition,  
Outstanding Contribution by an Organisation,  
Outstanding Contribution by an Individual,  
Outstanding Contribution to Australian Music in Education,  
Outstanding Contribution to Australian Music in a Regional Area,  
Long-term Contribution to the Advancement of Australian Music.

The simplest way to lodge a nomination is by using our online instant nomination form, which can be accessed on our website along with the Rules of Nomination ([www.amcoz.com.au/projects](http://www.amcoz.com.au/projects)).

The Deadline for online nominations is by the close of business on Monday 12 March 2007, while all other nominations close on Tuesday 10 April.

The 2007 Classical Music Awards will be held at an event in July or August, and will also be broadcast live on ABC Classic FM. Details of the event will be released shortly.

**To lodge a nomination for the  
Classical Music Awards call the AMC  
on (02) 9247 4677 or visit our website  
[www.amcoz.com.au/projects](http://www.amcoz.com.au/projects)**

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