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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *Score IT!* competition

Music is an essential part of every movie – it can provide dramatic tension, tug at the heartstrings or give audiences the creeps.

Queensland Music Festival (QMF) has been on the lookout for the screen composers of the future since February 2017 for its annual film-scoring competition *Score IT!*.

Secondary students from across the state have been busy composing and recording an original soundtrack to short films produced by Griffith Film School students. Soon QMF's expert judging panel, led by Hollywood-based award-winning screen composer and orchestrator Cameron Patrick, will be ready to announce the results.

The talented finalists will undertake a series of workshops and masterclasses at Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University and the Queensland School of Film and Television. The *Score IT! Plus* winner will have the added reward of hearing their composition performed live alongside the film at a special awards ceremony during QMF 2017.

Queensland Music Festival: *Score IT!* Cameron Patrick Public Lecture: *Find Your Voice*

The director likes one approach, the studio prefers another. The test is if the audience doesn't like the music at all! Working as a film composer is a collaborative art, but how do composers find their voice when everyone else has a different idea? How do composers maintain originality when there is constant pressure to sound like someone else? How do they navigate the job to maintain creativity?

Award-winning screen composer and orchestrator Cameron Patrick returns to Brisbane from Los Angeles to explore the challenges of collaboration and developing a score that pleases everyone and doesn't compromise individual's composing voice. Using examples of famous cinematic moments and demonstrating the scoring process with live musicians from the Queensland Conservatorium – Griffith University, Patrick will uncover the mysteries of film music composition in a special public lecture on Friday 28 July at the Ian Hanger Recital Hall at the Queensland Conservatorium – Griffith University.

Patrick's credits are diverse and include motion pictures such as *Spider-Man: Homecoming*, *Zootopia*, *Inside Out*, *Star Trek Into Darkness* and *Jurassic World*.

Score IT! is presented by Queensland Music Festival and Brisbane City Council and supported by Griffith Film School Griffith University, Queensland Conservatorium – Griffith University, Queensland School of Film and Television, the Queensland Government through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, PixelFrame and RØDE Microphones.

This program has received additional support from the Queensland Government through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, as part of its commitment to maintaining and building safe, connected and cohesive communities.

For more information or to book visit qmf.org.au or contact qtx on 136 246.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Score IT!* Cameron Patrick Public Lecture: Find Your Voice

DATE: Friday 28 July 2017

TIME: 1pm

VENUE: Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, Ian Hanger Recital Hall

TICKETS: Adult \$15, Concession \$12

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