



YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A PATRON OF THE MELBA FOUNDATION

“For Dame Nellie Melba it had to be perfection...so it is with this Foundation that bears her name. We are inspired by her virtuosity and audaciousness; her sublime talent; and her enthusiasm for Australian music. She was determined to discover the next Melba and so are we. Our Patrons are integral to making this happen, for the benefit of Australian artists and Australia’s music culture.”

Maria Vandamme, CEO

The Melba Foundation supports the production of state-of-the-art audio and DVD music recordings for the domestic and international market. It is the Rolls Royce Australian classical music label with a catalogue, including the acclaimed *Der Ring des Nibelungen*.

Melba’s top quality recordings launch musical careers and propel already bright careers to further heights. They bring great joy to music lovers wherever they may be—whether in rural Australia or the farthest reaches of the globe. They are also a record of Australia’s musical heritage, preserving and promoting this great legacy for the benefit of future generations.

The Foundation’s Patrons play a central role in advancing this important agenda. Their support assists the Foundation to develop and record works by both established and emerging Australian artists— world premieres, rare repertoire, fiery virtuosos and works of epic scale. Patrons also enable us to market the recordings effectively both here and abroad, develop the international networks and platforms necessary to bring the music to the widest possible audience, and ensure the fine artistry is complemented by the latest technology. In doing so, Patrons have an

intimate involvement in the work of the Foundation, meeting other like-minded music lovers, the artists and Foundation staff as well as learning first-hand about the music and the creation of great recordings.

Most importantly though, our Patrons are a fundamental part of an extended network of people dedicated to bringing Australia’s truly exceptional musicians to the attention of a wide international audience. They deserve no less. As a Patron of the Melba Foundation, you play an essential part in building great international careers for our most promising artists and ensure Australian music takes its rightful place on the world stage.

The Patron Program offers you the opportunity to support the aims of the Foundation by making an annual donation at one of the following levels of support:

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