

CITATION

Award of Doctor of Music *honoris causa* Mr Max Olding AM and Ms Pamela Page

Chancellor,

Mr Max Olding AM and Ms Pamela Page have had distinguished careers as both musicians and music educators in the classical music field, individually and in partnership, on State, national and international stages.

They have been concert pianists in Australia and overseas for many decades with Mr Olding also a conductor or guest conductor with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, the Queensland Youth Orchestra, Vietnam Symphony Orchestra, the University of Queensland Symphony Orchestra, the Southern Vermont Festival Orchestra and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music Symphony Orchestra as well as in Operatic and Choral productions.

Ms Page has performed with every major Australian orchestra and appeared at the Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth festivals as well as in open-air orchestral 'spectaculars' in Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart and Brisbane and in various chamber music festivals.

Both have undertaken significant teaching roles at a tertiary level in Queensland. Their outstanding service as piano pedagogues and musicians in the UQ School of Music, has made a significant contribution to both the School's and the University's reputation and standing in music education.

Although Mr Olding and Ms Page are now retired, they continue to supervise and teach music students at the University with great success with the quality of their teaching evidenced in the outstanding achievements of their students.

Beyond the University, Mr Olding and Ms Page have separately and together, contributed to music education through their longstanding association with the Australian Music Examinations Board, The Queensland Conservatorium of Music, The Queensland University of Technology, and The Melbourne University Conservatorium and have provided service to music competitions within Australia and internationally as examiners and adjudicators.

Mr Olding was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to music and music education in 1991. The contributions of both Mr Olding and Ms Page were recognised in 2001 when they were awarded Centenary Medals by the Commonwealth Government.

Chancellor, in recognition of their distinguished careers and significant achievements in music and music education, their distinguished service to Queensland and to Australia and their outstanding service to The University of Queensland, I present to you Mr Max Olding AM and Ms Pamela Page for the award of Doctor of Music *honoris causa* bestowed by the Senate of The University of Queensland.