

ELECTION STATEMENTS

ELECTION OF A WAAPA STAFF MEMBER TO THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

Electronic polling will be conducted on 26 – 31 October 2018.

JAMIE OEHLERS

Jamie Oehlers has been the Coordinator of Jazz Studies at WAAPA for 11 years and is a champion for the arts in the WA and Australian community. He forms an integral part of the Senior Staff at WAAPA, involved in course development, recruitment, research, promotion and of course teaching. He is recognised as one of Australia's leading jazz artists and saxophonists, having been the winner of the 2003 World Saxophone Competition in Switzerland and numerous awards in Australia, including an Australian Jazz "Bell" Awards for Best Australian Jazz Artist, Best Contemporary Jazz Album, an ABC Limelight Award for Best Jazz CD Release, and an ARIA Awards finalist for Best Jazz Album. His career has seen him perform throughout the world – New York, London, Paris, Berlin, India, Switzerland, through the UK, Italy, Ireland, China, Japan.

CRAIG DALTON

I am a full-time staff member of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, lecturing in the area of Music Theatre. I hold Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees from UWA, and a Master of Music qualification from the University of Cincinnati. I have significant industry experience as a keyboard player, repetiteur and conductor, having worked with Opera Australia, Victorian Opera, WASO, Perth Symphony; and on many Australian and international music theatre productions (Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Mary Poppins, Wicked, etc).

As an educator, I am committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, maintaining our connection to industry and relevance of practice, a focus on positive and rewarding student experience, and ensuring the continued success of WAAPA through the maintenance and enhancement of our reputation as leaders in world-class arts education and training.

I would be honoured to represent and serve the WAAPA staff, students and community on the Advisory Board.

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