

Composer puts his views up

WORLD renowned screen composer Art Phillips will speak at the Conservatorium of Music Theatre tonight at 7 o'clock.

The president of the Australian Guild of Screen Composers was invited to speak at the new Conservatorium Theatre by the CQU Mackay Library Society.

Visitors will have the chance to be entertained by stories and music compositions from Art's recent work and discover the stimulating effects of music on the viewer's emotional response.

Art was one of Los Angeles' top session guitarists recording for Barry Manilow, The Carpenters, Teena Marie and Minnie Riperton.

Now residing and working in Sydney, Art

continues to distinguish himself composing for feature films and television dramas.

His short list of credits include Neighbours, The Flying Vet, The Love Boat, Santa Barbara and Guiding Light.

He was awarded two Emmys for "outstanding music composition in a drama series" in 1986 and 1987 and received a AFI nomination for "best original music in feature film" in 1990.

He is also currently involved with scoring and producing for production music libraries where, during the past four years, he has accomplished 24 CD titles for a wide variety of styles of music.

Admission for the guest speaker is a gold coin donation.