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WAM ANNOUNCES
NOMINEES FOR SONG OF THE YEAR 2010

The wait is over for songwriters throughout Western Australia, as 81 nominees in 16 categories are announced for WA's premiere songwriting competition - WAM Song of the Year! The nominees, listed alphabetically in song title and category order, are:

Blues & Roots

A Golden Glove Humility by Minute 36
Burning by Simone Keane
Hoborockabilly by The Wilderness
We're All Gonna Die by Miche Suite
Willie Wagtail by Craig Sinclair

Country

Juliette by The Ghost Hotel
Song for Mr Ward by Kevin Smith and the Seven Storey Jumpers
Step Back by Polly Medlen
Tales of You by Big Old Bears
The Other Side by Simone Keane

Electronic / Dance

Electric City by SnowBros
I Wanna Rub Shoulders with the Famous by Scott Tomlinson
Into Another by feeding | ear
Lines by Diplomats
The Sun Woke Us Up by Scott Tomlinson

Experimental

IDDQD by Injured Ninja
Koenji by Rooster Police
Release by feeding | ear
Rider by tOmNtum
Scene From a Window by Seven Scenes Quintet

Heavy

Behold by Dyscord
Inheritance by The Devil Rides Out
Insomnia by The Ascent
Philosophy/Hypocrisy by a nihilist state
You Sir, Are a Gentleman and a Scholar by Dyscord

Mentally Healthy

From A Weak Foundation by KiB
Get Up Now by Feritta & Dean J Hopkins
Purple by Rose Parker
Rag Doll by Simone Keane
Thanks by Shane Coffey

Pop

Bed Down by Split Seconds
Lay The Noose by Schvendes
Mystery to Hide by The Autumn Isles
Supply Chins by Umpire
Surfing the Dunes of Mars by Cautious Horsemen

Regional

Burning by Simone Keane
Dot Com Holiday by Michelle Spriggs
Letting Go by Josh&Jamie
Old Days by Walkabout Boys
The Other Side by Simone Keane

Rock

39 Ways To Leave Your Lover by Felicity Groom
Favourite Colours by Emperors
Fool for Love by The Joe Kings
Miss Adventure by Sons of Rico
Piano Face by Minute 36

Schools – 14 years & under

Bumpy Ride by Jennifer Hannam
Lollipop by Zoe Roberts
Never Ever Told The Flood by Zoe Roberts
Step by Step by Isla Sheehan
This Ground by Jake Wylde

Indigenous

I Was Singing for the Good Times by Dardy Azz Productions
Shape The Way by Bryte MC
Shook My Heart by Jake and the Cowboys
Velvet Stare by Jake and the Cowboys
You're the One by Walkabout Boys

Jazz

Dawning of a New by Ben Matthews
Give Me Coffee by Johannes Luebbers
Lello by Gamataka Quartet
Sully by Jeremy Trezona
The Deep Fryer by Chris Sealey

Love

5 Minutes by Farren Wood & Brian Kruger
He Says by Helen Shanahan
Home by Walter
Take It Slow by Slackjaw & Episode
The Way I Fell For You by Jesse Woodward

Schools - 15-17 years

Astray by Matt Larsen
Beep by 44th Sunset
Breakfast in Bedlam by Georgi Kay
Me and You by Georgi Kay
Stories by Sam Wylde

Urban

Kick Back and Fight by The Brow Horn Orchestra
Lookaround by Optamus
Nothin 2 Say by Jakovauil, Brooke Wilkie
Some Kind Of Prize by NDORSE & REZIDE
Undertones by Shameem Taheri-Lee

World & Folk

Make It Pretty by Craig Sinclair
Please Pretty Please by Ryan Webb
Take Me Home by Them Little Secrets and Fred Rea
The Silver Yacht by Rachel & Henry Climb a Hill
Tight Arse Tuesday by Goodnight Tiger

Wildcard

Hitchhiker by Stoop Fresh

Now in its 21st year, WAM Song of the Year showcases the quality and diversity of WA's songwriting talent across 10 genres, 2 school categories, 2 special categories 'Mentally Healthy' and 'Love', plus the bonus Regional and Indigenous categories.

The **Grand Prize** winner walks away with \$5,000 cash, a 3 day recording session at Poons Head Studio, a mastering session with James Hewgill Music, the pressing of 500 CDs by DiskBank plus an opportunity for a publishing deal with Perfect Pitch Publishing.

A **Most Popular Song** public vote will be held in conjunction with our Online Partner, Perthnow.com.au, starting 24 September.

Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony, hosted at the Fly By Night Musicians' Club in Fremantle on **Wednesday 13 October**. Tickets go on sale Monday 27 September. Presale Tickets \$23.50 Adult or \$18.50 Concession inc BF from www.flybynight.org or phone 9430 5976 during office hours (Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm). Doors open 7.15pm.

The message for WAM Song Of The Year 2010 is "Creating a Mentally Healthy Community" and WAM are proud to acknowledge the Mental Health Commission WA as our major partner.

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