



WAM SONG OF THE YEAR 2010 – ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Songwriters who want to take their career to the next level are urged to enter the WAM Song of the Year 2010.

Now in its 21st year, the WAM Song Of The Year offers its Grand Prize winner \$5,000 cash, a 3 day recording session supplied by Poons Head Recording Studio, a mastering session with James Hewgill Music and the pressing of 500 CDs by Diskbank.

Unpublished songwriters can enter their compositions in 10 genre categories, 2 special categories and 2 school age categories, all with prizes of \$500 plus one day of recording time in a professional recording studio. This year returns with the “Mentally Healthy” category, where songwriters are encouraged to share songs which deal with positive messages relating to mental health. The special “Love” category also returns this year after a two year hiatus. Outstanding Regional and Indigenous songwriters will once again be honoured in bonus categories.

In addition, a Most Popular Song public vote will be held in conjunction with our Online Partner, Perthnow.com.au, in September and October.

Entries close 5:00pm, Monday 26 July 2010.

For music teachers wishing to enter their students for the School Aged Categories, WAM is extending the deadline for Class Group entries only (maximum of 20 songs) to **Friday 6 August 2010**.

WAM Song Of The Year is proudly presented by the Mental Health Commission of Western Australia and WAM. Supported by our Print Media Sponsor, The Sunday Times; Online Sponsor, perthnow.com.au; Major Partner, APRA|AMCOS; Media Partners, X-Press Magazine, Drum Media, RTR FM 92.1; Grand Prize Sponsors, James Hewgill Music, Poons Head Recording Studio, DiskBank; and Category Partners, BHP Billiton, Abmusic, Clancy’s Fish Pub and Hertz.

The message for WAM Song Of The Year 2010 is “Creating a Mentally Healthy Community”.

For full competition and entry details and a complete list of prizes, visit www.wam.asn.au

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