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**WAM Song Of The Year 2010 - Voting for Most Popular Song now open
at perthnow.com.au**

Music fans can listen to the nominees across 16 categories and vote for their favourite in each category at perthnow.com.au - it's also just a great chance to check out the latest up and coming Western Australian music. **Public voting for most popular song closes MIDDAY Monday 11 October.**

The nominees are a wonderful mix of emerging and established local acts, alongside a whole array of newcomers. Nominees include *The Ghost Hotel* (Juliette), *Schvendes* (Lay the Noose), *Bryte MC* (Shape the Way), *The Joe Kings* (Fool for Love), *Georgi Kay* (Me and You), *Optamus* (Lookaround) and *Craig Sinclair* (Make It Pretty).

The song which receives the most votes overall online will be named **Most Popular Song**, winning \$500 cash, donated by perthnow.com.au(.

The winner of Most Popular Song, all category winners, and of course the Grand Prize of the WAM Song Of The Year, will all be announced at a special **Presentation Ceremony** at the Fly By Night Musicians' Club on **Wednesday 13 October**. This night of nights will be hosted by *Lucky Oceans* and feature performances by *Polly Medlen*, *Minute 36*, *Stoop Fresh* and last year's Song Of The Year winners, *Umpire*. Presale tickets are \$20.00 + BF or concession \$15.00 + BF from www.flybynight.org or phone 9430 5976. Door tickets are \$25.00 or concession \$ 20.00 (if available).

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**.

WAM Song Of The Year 2010 is presented in partnership with the **Mental Health Commission of WA** to raise awareness of the benefits of creative activities such as songwriting to people's mental health. The Grand Prize and Mentally Healthy category winners will be presented with their prize by the Minister for Mental Health, *Hon. Dr Graham Jacobs MLA*.

The message for WAM Song Of The Year 2010 is "Creating a Mentally Healthy Community". For the full list of nominees and prizes, visit www.wam.asn.au

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