



:: TOO SOLID ::
WA INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS
 2009 Nomination Form

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
THU 9 APR 2009
5.00PM

The TOO SOLID Indigenous Music Awards is brand new program for 2009, honouring achievement by Indigenous Western Australian artists. Offered as part of the 17th annual WAMi Festival, there are 14 awards specifically for Indigenous Australian Musicians who reside in Western Australia. **Entry is FREE** to all indigenous musicians in WA, requiring submission of this **Nomination Form**, along with a recording no more than 10 years old. **Please post your submissions by 5:00pm, Thursday 9 April 2009 to: WAM - TOO SOLID AWARDS, PO Box 171, Northbridge WA 6865.** You can also deliver to WAM, level 1 58 James Street, Northbridge WA.

:: CONTACT DETAILS ::

Name _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Mobile _____
 Email _____
 Home Address _____
 Suburb _____ Postcode _____
 Is this a Postal Address? Yes No - if NO, please give your postal address below:
 Postal Address _____
 Suburb _____ Postcode _____

:: NOMINATION DETAILS ::

Only WA resident artists of Indigenous Australian decent are eligible for nomination:
 at minimum, the Singer/Songwriter of the act must be Indigenous Australian for an *Album* or *Band* nomination - OR -
 the Vocalist/Instrumentalist must be Indigenous Australian for an *Artist* or *Hall of Fame* nomination.

Is the act WA based? Yes No
 Is the act Indigenous? Yes No
 What region is the act from? _____
e.g. Gascoyne, Goldfields, Great Southern, Kimberley, Mid West, Peel, Pilbara, South West or Wheatbelt.
 What language group is the act? _____
e.g. Noongar, Wongi, Yamatji, Yawuru, Punjima, Yindjibarndi etc.
 What is the name of this act? _____
 What is the format of this act? Solo Duo Band - with a total number of performers: _____
 Artists names _____

 How long has the act been performing: _____
please give some examples

 Is this act: Signed to a Label Published Distributed Managed
if so, please give further details

 Does the act have a MySpace URL? http:// _____
 Does the act have a Website URL? http:// _____
 Does the act have a biography? No Yes *If yes, please attach 1 A4 page maximum.*
 Does the act have a promo image? No Yes *If yes, please attach 2 images maximum (2Mb each if emailing).*
 Does the act allow photography? No Yes *Please inform us if you do not wish for photos to be taken.*

:: NOMINATION CATEGORIES ::

Female Artist Keyboardist Contemporary Album Most Promising New Act
 Male Artist Guitarist Country Album *For an act up to 3 years old*
 Female Vocalist Bass Player R&B Album
 Male Vocalist Drummer

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:: RECORDING DETAILS ::

Please submit **ONE** recording for judging per award category entered. **NOTE: MEDIA SENT WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
Only music recorded within the last TEN YEARS will be reviewed (1999-2009). The recording quality and physical presentation of entries are not considered in the judging process. The recording need only be of sufficient quality that the song &/or performance can be heard.

Submitted recording Format	Album <input type="checkbox"/>	EP <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Demo <input type="checkbox"/>
Recording Title	Audio CD <input type="checkbox"/>	Data CD (MP3) <input type="checkbox"/>	USB (MP3) <input type="checkbox"/>	Cassette <input type="checkbox"/>
Track selected for submission	_____			
Where was the recording made?	_____			
Year of recording	_____			
Year of release	_____			
Was the recording distributed: <i>if so, please give details</i>	Internationally <input type="checkbox"/>	Nationally <input type="checkbox"/>	Statewide <input type="checkbox"/>	Locally <input type="checkbox"/>

:: MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT ::

What were some key achievements for the act within the past year?

What were some key achievements for the act within the past five years?

What are some future goals for the act?

:: CONDITIONS & CONSENT ::

Entry to the TOO SOLID Indigenous Music Awards is FREE and open to **WA resident artists of Indigenous Australian descent** other than direct employees of WAM.

Entry forms, together with recording and any support materials, must be received or postmarked by 5:00pm, Thursday 9 April 2009. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, and materials submitted will not be returned. Each artist/band/act may only enter once, however may elect as many award categories as they see fit. All entries must be accompanied by a recording no more than 10 years old (not recorded prior to 1999), and must feature the nominee's own performance &/or original songwriting. Written lyrics alone cannot be accepted.

All entries will be judged by an independent, independently selected, diverse and industry experienced panel. The top 4 nominees for each category will be announced online at www.wam.asn.au and in the media the week commencing **Monday 20 April 2009**. Winners will be announced **Wednesday 6 May 2009** at the TOO SOLID presentation evening, Fly By Night Musicians' Club in Fremantle. There will be one winner per category and the judging decision is final - no correspondence will be entered into. Prizes are not interchangeable or exchangeable for cash.

The names of winners will be published on or after Thursday 7 May 2009, both online at www.wam.asn.au and in the media.

By entering these awards, *songwriters retain full rights to their own music* - however agree to limited, non-exclusive use of submitted music during the WAMi Festival and Awards Ceremony without fee.

The TOO SOLID Indigenous Music Awards are run by: the West Australian Music Industry Association Inc.
 PO Box 171 Northbridge WA 6865 | Phone: +61 (0)8 9227 7962 | Email: wam@wam.asn.au

I UNDERSTAND THESE CONDITIONS & WISH TO ENTER THE TOO SOLID INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS:

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

