



## ARIA and iTunes unveil the 2010 Genre Awards at iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010

Headline acts John Butler, Washington, Guy Sebastian, Sia and Angus & Julia Stone

**Sydney, Australia - Wednesday, 20 October, 2010:** In what is sure to be an exciting lead up to the music industry's night of nights, **ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association)** is proud to announce details of the presentation of the winners in the sixteen **ARIA Genre Awards**. The winners of these genre categories will be announced in a unique five-night stand in the Botanic Gardens, setting the scene for the main event - the **2010 ARIA Awards** on **Sunday, 7 November** at **Sydney Opera House**.

From **Monday, 1 November, 2010**, iTunes will present a unique and intimate series of concerts featuring exclusive live performances from the cream of this year's nominees. In the spectacular setting of Sydney's Botanic Gardens, overlooking the sails of the Opera House, the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** will feature performances by ten acts over five unforgettable nights, as well as revealing the **2010 ARIA Award** winners in 16 genre categories.

The **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** will feature special performances by five **2010 ARIA Award** nominees (and special guests) and these exclusive live recordings will be made available only on iTunes.

To win **FREE** tickets to the exclusive **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**, go to [www.videohits.com.au](http://www.videohits.com.au) or [www.mtv.com.au](http://www.mtv.com.au) or [www.myspace.com/iTunesLiveTickets](http://www.myspace.com/iTunesLiveTickets), [www.novafm.com.au](http://www.novafm.com.au) or <http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/music> or <http://www.facebook.com/iTunesAU>.

Headlining the 2010 Concert Series are:

### **Monday, 1 November - John Butler (with special guest, Dan Sultan)**

Nominated in four categories for 2010, including the ARIA genre award category of **BEST BLUES AND ROOTS ALBUM** multiple ARIA Award winner **JOHN BUTLER** will make a special solo appearance performing acoustically for the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**. On the back of the Number 1 album, *April Uprising*, **JOHN BUTLER** will bring his inimitable power and passion to this very special event.

Three ARIA Genre Awards will also be presented this night for: **BEST HARD ROCK/HEAVY METAL ALBUM**, **BEST MUSIC DVD** and **BEST WORLD MUSIC ALBUM**.

### **Tuesday, 2 November - Washington (with special guest, Boy & Bear)**

She's scored six nominations in her ARIA Awards maiden year, and gifted singer/songwriter **WASHINGTON** is set to perform songs from her stunning debut album *I Believe You Liar* for the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**. With her staggering nomination tally, including a Genre award nod for **BEST ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM**, expect greatness from this brilliant chanteuse on the rise.

The three ARIA Genre Awards to be presented on Tuesday, 2 November are: **BEST BLUES & ROOTS ALBUM**, **BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM** and **BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW**.



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## Wednesday, 3 November - Guy Sebastian (with special guest, Amy Meredith)

Also scoring six ARIA nominations is pop / soul singer **GUY SEBASTIAN** who headlines night three of the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**. His album *Like It Like That* is a bona fide smash hit, chock full of singles including the title track and *Art of Love*. With a nomination in an ARIA genre category for **BEST POP RELEASE**, **GUY SEBASTIAN** is set to get shoes shuffling with his unique modern sound that tips its hat to classic 60's soul music.

ARIA will also be announcing the winners in the following Genre Award categories on Wednesday, 3 November: **BEST JAZZ ALBUM**, **BEST DANCE ALBUM** and **BEST URBAN ALBUM**.

## Thursday, 4 November - Sia (with special guest, Sally Seltmann)

On the back of six nominations (including the genre category of **BEST POP RELEASE**) for her captivating *We Are Born* album, innovative singer / songwriter **SIA** will take over night four of this five-night stand. Renowned for her amazing live performances, **SIA** is set to add some pop sizzle to the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**.

There will be four ARIA Genre Awards presented on the Thursday night with the winners being announced in the categories of **BEST COUNTRY ALBUM**, **BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM**, **BEST COMEDY RELEASE** and **BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM**.

## Friday, 5 November - Angus and Julia Stone (with special guest, Old Man River)

Wrapping up the final night of the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** is brother and sister **ANGUS & JULIA STONE**. Nominated six times for their beautifully crafted indie folk album *Down the Way*, they form two halves of a musical act with a natural gift for telling beguiling stories. With their nominations' including a nod for one ARIA Genre Award in the category of **BEST ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM**, this final performance of the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** is set to bring the house down.

The ARIA Awards in the final three Genre Award categories will be given out this night in the categories of **BEST POP RELEASE**, **BEST ROCK ALBUM** and **BEST ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM**.

Full performances of the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** will be broadcast exclusively on MTV (channel 124) & MTV Hits (channel 808) at 8pm each night.

A highlights package of the performances will be broadcast on Nova FM nationally at 10.00pm Monday - Thursday and as a preview to the main event, the **2010 ARIA Awards**, a highlights package of the Friday performance will be broadcast on Sunday, 7 November.

Music fans can also catch all the acceptance speeches and nominee packages from the event on Network Ten's Video Hits on Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 November.

With the nominees for 2010 arguably the most eclectic gathering of artists yet, we prepare to celebrate their diversity at the **2010 ARIA Awards** and the exciting lead-up events including the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**.

The **2010 ARIA Genre Award** categories are: **Best Rock Album**, **Best Hard Rock/Heavy Metal Album**, **Best Adult Contemporary Album**, **Best Adult Alternative Album**, **Best Pop Release**, **Best Comedy Release**, **Best Country Album**, **Best Blues & Roots Album**, **Best Children's Album**, **Best Dance Release**, **Best Urban Album**, **Best Music DVD**, **Best Classical Album**, **Best Jazz Album**, **Best World Music Album**, **Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album**. Please see below for a full list of Finalists in these genre Award categories.



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**iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010 TICKETS**

Tickets are limited and available to competition winners only

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or <http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/music> or <http://www.facebook.com/iTunesAU>.

## **2010 ARIA AWARD GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:**

**\* General Public ticket holders are requested to wear white on the night! \***

On sale now through Sydney Opera House Box Office (02) 9250 7777,  
[www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com), [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) or 132 849

General Admission (including GST but excluding booking and transaction fees) - \$92.00

General Admission and Red Carpet Gallery Experience (including GST but  
excluding booking and transaction fees) - \$149.00

Premium packages are also available from Showbiz (1300 474 697/[www.showbiz.com.au](http://www.showbiz.com.au))  
and Preferred Seating (02 9352 3313 / [www.preferredseating.com.au](http://www.preferredseating.com.au))

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## **2010 ARIA AWARD INDUSTRY TICKETS:**

For all enquiries please contact Evelyn Parker - [evelyn@markpopemusic.com](mailto:evelyn@markpopemusic.com)

Platinum - \$495 incl GST

Gold - \$445 incl GST

With performances and special guest presenters to be announced, fans can expect as unique a broadcast as ever with eleven Awards, six performances, incredible production values *and* a stellar backdrop that promises to deliver an exciting event.

## **2010 ARIA AWARDS KEY DATES:**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 2010**

**ARIA HALL OF FAME**

**HORDERN PAVILION**

Broadcast by SBS Television's RockWiz on Saturday, 30 October at 9.20pm.

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**SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 2010**

**2010 ARIA AWARDS**

**SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**

Broadcast on Network Ten at 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November

“MTV at the 2010 ARIA Awards Red Carpet” will be broadcast on MTV on Sunday 7 November at 6:30pm

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## 2010 ARIA GENRE AWARD FINALISTS:

### Best Adult Alternative Album

Angus & Julia Stone - Down The Way (Original Matters/EMI)  
Basement Birds - Basement Birds (Basement Birds)  
Clare Bowditch - Modern Day Addiction (Island/UMA)  
The Cat Empire - Cinema (EMI)  
Washington - I Believe You Liar (Mercury/UMA)  
Whitley - Go Forth, Find Mammoth (Dew Process/Universal Music)

### Best Adult Contemporary Album

Angie Hart - Eat My Shadow (ABC Music)  
Crowded House - Intriguer (UMA)  
Jimmy Barnes - The Rhythm and the Blues (Liberation Music)  
Lisa Miller - Car Tape 2 (Raoul/Other Tongues)  
Perry Keyes - Johnny Ray's Downtown (Laughing Outlaw/Inertia)

### Best Blues & Roots Album

Ash Grunwald - Hot Mama Vibes (Delta Groove/Shock)  
Dan Sultan - Get Out While You Can (MGM)  
Jeff Lang - Chimeradour (ABC Music)  
John Butler Trio - April Uprising (Jarrah Records/MGM)  
The Wilson Pickers - Shake It Down (ABC Music)

### Best Children's Album

Greta Bradman - Forest Of Dreams: Classical Lullabies To Get Lost In (Sony Music)  
Jay Laga'aia - I Can Play Anything (ABC Music)  
Justine Clarke - Great Big World (ABC Music)  
Little Kasey Chambers, Poppa Bill and the Little Hillbillies - Little Kasey Chambers, Poppa Bill and the Little Hillbillies (Liberation Music)  
The Wiggles - Let's Eat! (ABC Music)

### Best Classical Album

Alexander Tsiboulski - Australian Guitar Music (Naxos/Select Audio-Visual Distribution)  
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra & Paul Dyer - Tapas - Tastes Of The Baroque (ABC Classics)  
Li- Wei Qin - Beethoven Cello Sonatas (Decca/UMA)  
David Hobson - Enchanted Way (ABC Classics)  
Geoffrey Lancaster - Haydn: Complete Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Tall Poppies Records)  
Richard Tognetti, Christopher Moore, Australian Chamber Orchestra - Mozart Violin Concertos (BIS Records/Select Audio-Visual Distribution)  
Teddy Tahu Rhodes - Bach Arias (ABC Classics)

### Best Jazz Album

Dick & Christa Hughes - Twenty First Century Blues (ABC Music)  
James Morrison & The Idea Of North - Feels Like Spring (ABC Jazz)  
Joe Chindamo - Another Place Some Other Time (Jazzhead/MGM)  
Joseph Tawadros - The Hour of Separation (Independent/Planet)  
The Necks - Silverwater (Fish of Milk/Shock)



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## **Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show/Album**

Burkhard Dallwitz - Underbelly - Original Television Soundtrack (Sony Music)  
Christopher Gordon & Various Artists - Mao's Last Dancer (Sony Music)  
triple j's Tribute To Paul Kelly (ABC Music)  
Various Artists - Bran Nue Dae (Sony Music)  
Various Artists featuring Luke Steele, Empire of the Sun & The Middle East - Accidents Happen (Sandcastle Music/MGM)

## **Best World Music Album**

Archie Roach - Music Deli Presents Archie Roach - (1988/ABC Music)  
Joseph Tawadros - The Prophet: Music Inspired By The Poetry of Kahlil Gibran (Planet/Independent)  
Mamadou Diabate, Bobby Singh & Jeff Lang - Djan Djan (ABC Music)  
The Public Opinion Afro Orchestra- Do Anything Go Anywhere (The Public Opinion Afro Orchestra/MGM)  
Xavier Rudd - Koonyum (Sun Salt/X)

## **Best Comedy Release**

Andrew Hansen, Chris Taylor & Craig Schuftan - The Blow Parade (ABC Music)  
Arj Barker -Arj Barker Forever (Beyond Home Entertainment, Punchline Comedy)  
Heath Franklin - Heath Franklin's Chopper: Make Deadsh\*ts History (Beyond Home Entertainment, Punchline Comedy)  
Jimeoin - Jimeoin on Ice Live (Beyond Home Entertainment, Punchline Comedy)  
The Bedroom Philosopher - Songs from the 86 Tram (Nanpop Records/Shock)

## **Best Country Album**

Adam Harvey - Both Sides Now (Sony Music)  
Catherine Britt - Catherine Britt (ABC Music)  
Jason Walker - Ceiling Sun Letters (Laughing Outlaw/Inertia)  
Lee Kernaghan - Planet Country (ABC Music)  
The McClymonts - Wrapped Up Good (UMA)

## **Best Dance Release**

Art vs Science - Magic Fountain (Green/MGM)  
Miami Horror - Sometimes (EMI)  
Midnight Juggernauts - The Crystal Axis (Siberia/Inertia)  
Pendulum - Immersion (Warner Bros UK)  
Yolanda Be Cool and Dcup - We No Speak Americano (Sweat it Out/Central Station Records)

## **Best Hard Rock/Heavy Metal Album**

Airbourne - No Guts, No Glory (EMI)  
Dead Letter Circus - This is the Warning (Warner Music Australia)  
Parkway Drive - Deep Blue (Resist Records/Shock)  
The Amity Affliction - Youngbloods (Boomtown/Shock)  
Violent Soho - Violent Soho (Liberation Music)

## **Best Music DVD**

Birds of Tokyo - The Broken Strings Tour DVD (MGM)  
Bliss N Eso- Flying Colours Live (Illusive Sounds)  
Josh Pyke - The Lighthouse (Ivy League)  
Various - Sound Relief (Liberation Music)  
Various - Before Too Long: triple j's Tribute to Paul Kelly (ABC Music)



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## **Best Pop Release**

Bluejuice - Head of the Hawk (Dew Process/Universal Music)  
Empire of the Sun - Half Mast (EMI)  
Guy Sebastian - Like It Like That (Sony Music)  
Kylie Minogue - Aphrodite (Warner Music Australia)  
Sia - We Are Born (Monkey Puzzle/Inertia)

## **Best Rock Album**

Birds of Tokyo - Birds Of Tokyo (EMI)  
Cloud Control - Bliss Release (Ivy League Records/Universal)  
Eddy Current Suppression Ring - Rush to Relax (Suppression Records/Shock)  
Powderfinger - Golden Rule (UMA)  
Tame Impala - Innerspeaker (Modular Recordings)

## **Best Urban Album**

Bliss N Eso - Running on Air (Illusive Sounds)  
Lowrider - Round the World (Illusive Sounds)  
M-Phazes - Good Gracious (Obese Records)  
Space Invadas - Soul-Fi (Invada/Inertia)  
Urthboy - Spitshine (Elefant Traks/Inertia)