



## ROUND THREE! THE NEXT ARIA AWARD GENRE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

### THE IDEA OF NORTH, JAMES MORRISON, YOLANDA BE COOL AND DCUP AND M-PHAZES WIN TONIGHT'S ARIA AWARDS' SWAG

**Sydney, Australia - Under Total Embargo Until 7.30pm AEDST, Wednesday, 3 November, 2010**

The lead-up to the 2010 ARIA Awards (Sunday 7 November at Sydney Opera House) continues in style with night three (of five) in the rolling presentation of the ARIA 'Genre' Award categories. Already announced have been winners in the categories of **BEST BLUES & ROOTS ALBUM**, **BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM**, **BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW ALBUM**, **BEST HARD ROCK/ HEAVY METAL ALBUM**, **BEST MUSIC DVD** and **BEST WORLD MUSIC ALBUM**.

Now ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) is proud to announce the winners in the next three ARIA Award 'Genre' categories - **BEST JAZZ ALBUM**, **BEST DANCE RELEASE** and **BEST URBAN ALBUM**. With a headline performance by ARIA nominated artist **Guy Sebastian** (with special guests **Amy Meredith**), winners were announced at the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** residency at Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens tonight.

The collaboration between jazz legend **JAMES MORRISON** and world-class a cappella ensemble **THE IDEA OF NORTH** has proven to be a winner with their album *Feels Like Spring* taking out the ARIA Award for **BEST JAZZ ALBUM**. With their first ARIA Award win, **THE IDEA OF NORTH** is a quartet of musicians and their voices are their instruments: soprano, alto, tenor and bass, with a bit of vocal percussion thrown in. Trumpet virtuoso, composer **JAMES MORRISON** also wins his first ever ARIA Award. This partnership has proved a match made in heaven, defying the odds of just how far a jazz-based album from Australia can go.

Winning their maiden ARIA Award in the category of **BEST DANCE RELEASE** is **YOLANDA BE COOL AND DCUP** for *We No Speak Americano* - a massive club hit built around a great sample from an old Italian language hit from the 1950's. Yolanda Be Cool is an Australian band made up of Sylvester Martinez and Johnson Peterson. They collaborated with Australian producer DCUP (real name Duncan MacLennan) to release the song that has gone on to be a worldwide dance hit. Bravo!

Also winning his first ever ARIA Award in the category of **BEST URBAN ALBUM** is **M-PHAZES** for the album *Good Gracious*. Renowned for his ability to craft the perfect beat, his global pedigree is reflected by praise from his peers with an ever-growing list of artists seeking his sound for the backbone to their flow. After two years of countless studio hours, the album has been called his artistic triumph, reaching the ARIA Top 20 to boot.

ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) warmly congratulates the winners in the above ARIA Award genre categories.

Thursday, 4 November will see the announcement of four further ARIA Awards in the genre categories of **BEST COUNTRY ALBUM**, **BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM**, **BEST COMEDY RELEASE** and **BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM**.

In what will be a spectacular night of entertainment, the 2010 ARIA Awards will be hosted by **NATALIE BASSINGTHWAIGHTE** and **DYLAN LEWIS**. In their last ever live television performance, **POWDERFINGER** will share the 2010 ARIA Awards performance stage with **DAN SULTAN**, **GUY SEBASTIAN**, **ANGUS & JULIA STONE**, **JOHN BUTLER TRIO**, **SIA**, **WASHINGTON** and **BIRDS OF TOKYO**. Actor **ERIC STONESTREET** (from the smash hit Network Ten comedy *Modern Family*), Silverchair's **CHRIS JOANNOU**, **OPERATOR PLEASE**, **RICKI**



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LEE, STAN WALKER, PHIL JAMIESON, JESSICA MAUBOY, CLARE BOWDITCH, JASON DERULO, TIM ROGERS, BOB KATTER (Independent Member for Kennedy) ANDREW HANSEN and JULIAN MORROW from THE CHASER, KASEY CHAMBERS, FUZZY, MYF WARHURST, JAMES MATHISON, AXLE WHITEHEAD, RONAN KEATING, YUMI STYNES, GEOFF HUEGILL, KELSEY MARTINOVICH, LARA BINGLE, MTV's RUBY ROSE and DARREN McMULLEN and CARMEN ELECTRA round out the 2010 cast to take on presenting duties on the night.

Australian music fans have already embraced the ARIA Awards, voting in big numbers to determine the nominees in the four brand new publicly voted categories as presented by V Energy Drink.

But the voting is not over! Everyone gets a second chance to vote one last time in these four Public Voted ARIA Awards presented by V Energy up until 11:59pm on Saturday, 6 November. So make your vote count to get your favourite act over the line!

Fans can go to <http://www.ariaawards.com.au/venergypopularvote.php> and cast their vote to determine the winners of the first ever Popular Voted ARIA Awards across all four categories. You can also vote from <http://www.facebook.com/venergyoz> or <http://www.facebook.com/ARIA.Official>.

The winners of these four Public Voted ARIA Awards presented by V Energy Drink, as determined by Australian music fans, will be announced during the telecast for the 2010 ARIA Awards on Network Ten from 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November.

Audience members at the event and watching at home are encouraged to follow the live coverage on <http://facebook.com/ARIA.Official> and on [http://twitter.com/ARIA\\_Official](http://twitter.com/ARIA_Official). The official Twitter hashtag for the night will be #ARIAs. The ARIA social media team will be uploading behind-the-scenes photos and videos, and also giving fans a chance to ask their favourite artists questions throughout the week!

The 2010 ARIA Awards will be broadcast on Network Ten at 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November.

General public tickets are on sale now via Ticketek and the Sydney Opera House and a reminder for all general public ticket holders to wear all white on the big night!

The 2010 ARIA Awards is a FremantleMedia Australia production for the Australian Recording Industry Association.

## 2010 ARIA AWARD - GENRE CATEGORY WINNERS

### Wednesday, 3 November 2010

#### Best Jazz Album

James Morrison & The Idea Of North - Feels Like Spring (ABC Jazz)

#### Best Dance Release

Yolanda Be Cool and Dcup - We No Speak Americano (Sweat it Out/Central Station Records)

#### Best Urban Album

M-Phazes - Good Gracious (Obese Records)

### Tuesday, 2 November, 2010

#### Best Blues & Roots Album

Dan Sultan - Get Out While You Can (MGM)



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## Best Children's Album

The Wiggles - Let's Eat! (ABC Music)

## Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show

Various - Before Too Long: triple j's Tribute to Paul Kelly (ABC Music)

**Monday, 1 November, 2010**

## Best Hard Rock/ Heavy Metal Album

Parkway Drive - Deep Blue (Resist Records/Shock)

## Best Music DVD

Various - Sound Relief (Liberation Music)

## Best World Music Album

Mamadou Diabate, Bobby Singh & Jeff Lang - Djan Djan (ABC Music)

For a full list of 2010 ARIA Award finalists please go to [www.ariaawards.com.au](http://www.ariaawards.com.au)

## 2010 ARIA AWARD GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

**\*\* Ticketholders 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) - \$75.00  
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:

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Platinum - \$495 incl GST  
Gold - \$445 incl GST

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

**MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 2010**

**ITUNES LIVE: ARIA AWARDS CONCERT SERIES 2010**

**AND ARIA GENRE AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bennelong Lawn, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

Featuring John Butler, Washington, Guy Sebastian, Sia, Angus & Julia Stone

**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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