



## ROUND FIVE! THE NEXT ARIA AWARD GENRE WINNERS ANNOUNCED SIA, ANGUS & JULIA STONE AND BIRDS OF TOKYO

### NEXT STOP SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE!

**Sydney, Australia - Under Total Embargo Until 7.00pm AEDST, Friday, 5 November, 2010**

In an exciting week that has seen the presentation of winners in the categories of Best Blues & Roots Album, Best Children's Album, Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show, Best Hard Rock/ Heavy Metal Album, Best Music DVD, Best World Music Album, Best Jazz Album, Best Urban Album, Best Dance Release, Best Country Album, Best Adult Contemporary Album, Best Comedy Release and Best Classical Album, ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) is proud to reveal the final three (of sixteen) ARIA Award 'Genre' winners.

This final presentation leads us to the main course, and the main stage at the **Sydney Opera House** where the **2010 ARIA Awards** will unfold in style with the eleven final awards and eight live performances, including the last ever live television performance by **Powderfinger**.

Multiple ARIA nominated artists **Angus & Julia Stone** and **John Butler** (with special guest Old Man River) performed at the final **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** residency at Sydney's Botanic Gardens where the winners in the final three ARIA Award Genre categories of **BEST POP RELEASE**, **BEST ROCK ALBUM** and **BEST ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM** were announced.

Singer / songwriter **SIA** has taken out the Award for **BEST POP RELEASE** for her infectious album *We Are Born*. With a diverse range, she has channelled upbeat, energetic pop into her fifth album. Each song on the album is vibrant and playful with celebratory handclaps and an impossibly catchy collection of lyrical hooks. The anthem *Clap Your Hands* is case in point - a song so instantly familiar that it's almost hard to believe it hasn't been around forever. With a knack for clever feel-good melodies, give it up for Australia's new pop princess **SIA**.

With their self-titled third album **BIRDS OF TOKYO** have won their first ever **ARIA Award** in the category of **BEST ROCK ALBUM**. Described by triple j as "*rock music with equal parts brain and heart*", *Birds Of Tokyo* is an album that carries with it the entire emotional gamut of a love lost, and the broken heart it left in its wake; set to music of depth and complexity. Featuring the voice of Ian Kenny, guitarist and producer Adam Spark, drummer Adam Weston and the bass playing of Anthony Jackson, theirs is the endless creative vision whose music comes to life with cinematic grandeur.

They have already won two **ARIA Artisan Awards** (**PRODUCER OF THE YEAR** and **BEST COVER ART**). Now sibling duo **ANGUS & JULIA STONE** have won the **ARIA Award** in the category of **BEST ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM** for their number one album, *Down The Way*. The album reached Platinum status and became the highest-selling album by an Australian artist in 2010 in just two months. The folk sweethearts have had a cracking year and it's not over yet!

**ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association)** warmly congratulates the winners in the above **ARIA Award** genre categories and all the winners that have been presented with **ARIA Awards** this week.

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**



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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 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.

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

Don't forget, 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

### Friday, 5 November

#### **Best Pop Release**

Sia - We Are Born (Monkey Puzzle/Inertia)

#### **Best Rock Album**

Birds Of Tokyo - Birds Of Tokyo (EMI)

#### **Best Adult Alternative Album**

Angus & Julia Stone - Down The Way (Original Matters/EMI)

### Thursday, 4 November 2010

#### **Best Country Album**

The McClymonts - Wrapped Up Good (UMA)

#### **Best Adult Contemporary Album**

Crowded House - Intriguer (UMA)

#### **Best Comedy Release**

Andrew Hansen, Chris Taylor & Craig Schuftan - The Blow Parade (ABC Music)

#### **Best Classical Album**

Paul Dyer and Australian Brandenburg Orchestra - Tapas - Tastes Of The Baroque (ABC Classics)

### 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)



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## **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)

## **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.sydneypoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneypoperahouse.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:**

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



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## 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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