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## ABOUT MUSICOZ

"Musicoz is a great initiative and gives many opportunities to young and up coming artists" - Jonathan (Bliss n Eso)

Musicoz is a national initiative dedicated to improving the quality of original music culture in Australia. For the past 9 years Musicoz has been developing the music industry at the grass roots level by seeking out, recognising and encouraging the talents of unsigned and independent artists and providing them with much needed development support and opportunities as they carve out their careers.

The National Musicoz Awards are billed in the media as the ARIA's for independent artists. The awards receive an amazing amount of exposure through the media as well as our presenting partners MTV, The National Nova Network, The Music Network, BigPond Music and Rova (Taxibacks) They are judged by the elite of the music and entertainment industry. In 2008 \$180,000 prize pool was awarded to winners with the Artist of the Year receiving over \$75,000 worth.

Together with our unique Musicoz Development Program, The Musicoz Awards have produced many success stories including:

- Bliss'n'Eso - 2008 ARIA award for Best Urban Album - # 7 on the ARIA charts
- Cog - #2 on the ARIA Charts - Gold Album (Sharing Space)
- Mammal - Big Day Out Festival Tour
- Juke Kartel - Currently Touring the U.S
- Pete Northcote - Supported Joe Satriani
- Fiona Joy Hawkins - Record Deal with ABC Music, Publishing Deal with The Music Sales Group
- Porcelain - Signed to Universal Music U.S and Island Records Australia
- Sender - Signed to Sony/BMG Australia- Reached no 19 on the national ARIA charts
- Sick Puppies - Now a sensation in the U.S and signed to Roadshow Music, toured with Evanescence in the US
- Blue King Brown - No 1 on the Australian Independent charts
- The Sunpilots - No 1 indie band on Myspace, No 1 added band to commercial radio FEB 2008
- The Fumes - Album of the week FBI Radio and The Drum Media
- Felicity Urquhart - 2007 Golden Guitar winner and No.1 video on CMC.
- Anthony Snape - Currently Touring the U.S
- Gian - Signed to ABC/Warner Music
- Stone Parade - No 17 ARIA charts, No 1 AIR charts May 2008
- Borne - Played Gladstonbury Festival (UK), #1 iTunes Australia
- King Farook - Headlining Major Festivals across Australia
- BlueJuice - Signed to Dew Process Records - Played Big Day Out, Splendour In the Grass

## MUSICOZ ARTIST SERVICES

**Musicoz Distribution and Exposure - Worldwide Digital Distribution** - where you make most of the money, retain ownership of your recordings and songs and get exposed to more people than any other independent can do!

**Musicoz Artist Development**

**Record Production** - From helping you arrange your songs better, to helping you to make the best sounding record of your life.

**Artist Mentoring** - Either a one off session or an ongoing program guiding you to become a more successful artist/band.

**Song Feedback Service** - This tried and tested program is simply the best of it's kind in the country and is now available from our website all year round.

**A&R Appraisals** - This unique service gets you ready to be either signed to a major label, or ready as an independent artist in your own right.

**Live Performance Appraisals** - This unique service is perfect for those who require the right feedback in order to improve their live performances.

"There is no other initiative across Australia that provides this form of support/benefits in the music industry".  
Richard Wilkins

## MUSICOZ 2010 CATEGORIES

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. POP                            | 10. COUNTRY                              |
| 2. ROCK                           | 11. WORLD/FOLK                           |
| 3. METAL/HARDCORE                 | 12. INTERNATIONAL                        |
| 4. ALTERNATIVE                    | 13. CHRISTIAN/SPIRITUAL                  |
| 5. ACOUSTIC/<br>SINGER-SONGWRITER | 14. SCHOOLIES                            |
| 6. URBAN                          | 15. LIVE                                 |
| 7. DANCE/ELECTRONICA              | 16. INSTRUMENTAL                         |
| 8. JAZZ/CLASSICAL                 | 17. VIDEO                                |
| 9. BLUES/ROOTS                    | 18. ABORIGINAL/TORRES<br>STRAIT ISLANDER |

## OTHER AWARDS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>NOVA UNSIGNED INITIATIVE AWARD</b> | <b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE (PUBLIC VOTE) AWARD</b> |
| <b>APRA SONGWRITER'S AWARD</b>        | <b>ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>            |
| <b>TONY MOTT PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD</b>    | <b>GARTH PORTER PRODUCER AWARD</b>         |

## THE 2010 NATIONAL MUSICOZ AWARDS OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Musicoz Awards are open to all Professional and amateur bands, singer/songwriters and musicians who are Australian citizens, or permanent residents, except for the International category which is open to anyone from outside Australia. Publishing, management and distribution deals are allowed. Artists signed to independent labels are allowed. Judges and employees of the Musicoz organization, and anyone signed to a major record label are ineligible. To enter online, go to our website, create an artist profile, fill out the form, upload your songs/videos, bio and photo and press submit. All payments are to be made in Australian Dollars (AUD).
- To enter via small mail each entry must consist of completed and signed entry form, CD (no cassettes, DATs or minidisks) cheque/money order or credit card payment to- MUSICOZ, P.O Box 127 Bulli NSW 2516 Australia. One overall publicity photo (300 dpi) and biography should also be included.
- Each song entry must be on a separate CD. For the video and live categories each video must be on a separate DVD. All entry packages must be postmarked no later than 31st October 2009. MUSICOZ reserves the right to extend this date at its discretion. Contestants may enter up to six songs per category. Each entry per category will incur an entry fee except that every sixth song entry is free. Contestants can enter as many categories as they wish.
- Each entry shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Songs previously released by a major label are not eligible. Each entrant shall, by entries, indemnify and hold MUSICOZ, it's sponsors, corporate partners and media partners harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with foregoing. All entry fees are non-refundable. All materials submitted will not be returned. MUSICOZ is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen or misappropriated entries.
- Winners will be selected by a panel consisting of top music industry professionals who may be substituted to availability or at the discretion of Musicoz. All songs entered are judged equally on originality and strength of melody, lyrics, composition and performance. Production qualities are not considered in judging.
- The entrant shall (or shall cause copyright owner of the entry if different from the entrant) to agree to permit MUSICOZ to include any of the songs entered by the entrant on as part of an artist profile, page or otherwise on the Musicoz website and any official Musicoz sponsor or media partner website and any official MUSICOZ CD/Video/DVD or multi-media CD releases that are for promotional purposes only. The entrant also agrees to allow MUSICOZ to include any entered songs, any photos/likenesses, any video footage that will be used in any television broadcasts and any radio broadcasts, and as part of the MUSICOZ Awards ceremony and as a part of any press release or electronic media release.
- Each entrant acknowledges that in the event that he/she is an award winner or finalist or semi-finalist in the Musicoz Awards, then without compensation, MUSICOZ will have the right to publicize and print his/her name and photographic likeness and use any video footage that is either supplied by entrant or that is taken from entrant performing at a Musicoz event. And the fact that he/she won a prize in the Musicoz Awards and all related matters.
- PRIZES - will be divided between 17 category winners and other special award winners at the discretion of MUSICOZ and such other prizes as MUSICOZ may in its sole discretion award. Prizes will not be exchanged for cash or anything else. The judge's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. All prizes must be claimed within one year of the 2010 Musicoz Awards. The Musicoz logo and mention that the artist is a Musicoz winner must be included on all CD's that make up any part of a prize. Musicoz and the fact that the artist are a Musicoz winner must be prominently included in all press releases and promotional material relating to the CD prize. The relevant prize/award sponsors must be prominently included in all media and CD releases relating to prize.
- The winning entrant of the Artist of the year award agrees to sign a artist development/distribution agreement (available for viewing from our website) with Musicoz Records and also agrees for Musicoz Records to manage and administer the Artist of the Year prizes throughout the following year to ensure maximum benefit for the winning entrant.
- All entrants that become Musicoz Award Winners agree for their winning song to be included on the Musicoz Winners Compilation CD and/or digital only release, and agree to enter into a non-exclusive licensing agreement (to be negotiated in good faith) with Musicoz Records which will be distributed through Musicoz Distribution Partners, online and mobile phones.
- Winners and finalists also agree to take all reasonable steps to attend the 2010 Musicoz Awards. All entries will be included in the running for The People's Choice Award (Public vote) and will be listened to and voted by the public from the Musicoz website. The Artist with the most votes will win.
- Entrant agrees to be bound by MUSICOZ's entry procedures and established rules and regulations.

ENTER ONLINE AT **WWW.MUSICOZ.ORG** AND ONLY PAY \$30 PER SONG  
**SEND ENTRY TO: MUSICOZ - P.O BOX 127 BULLI NSW 2516**

ENTER IN AS MANY CATEGORIES AS YOU LIKE  
PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ACCEPTED  
ONLY SEND THIS PART OF THE ENTRY FORM

Band   Artist Name:	<input type="text"/>	Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
		State:	<input type="text"/>
		Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
		Fax:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Website:	<input type="text"/>

**\$40 PER SONG, 6TH SONG FREE. LIMIT OF 6 SONGS PER CATEGORY. EACH SONG MUST BE ON A SEPARATE CD**  
**FEEDBACK** - MUSICOZ IS OFFERING A FEEDBACK SERVICE TO ENTRANTS. THE SERVICE COSTS **AN ADDITIONAL \$20 FOR EACH SONG** (INCLUDING FREE SONGS) ON TOP OF ENTRY FEE

<b>Song 1</b> \$40	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			
<b>Song 2</b> \$40	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			
<b>Song 3</b> \$40	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			
<b>Song 4</b> \$40	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			
<b>Song 5</b> \$40	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			
<b>Song 6</b> FREE	Category:	<input type="text"/>	Song Name:	<input type="text"/>	Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
		Composer/Song writer/s:		<input type="text"/>			

### PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS.

Enclosed is a cheque, money order or credit card payment for the total amount of:

\$	<input type="text"/>	Expiry Date:	<input type="text"/>
Name on credit card:			
<input type="text"/>			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Card Type:	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Card <input type="checkbox"/>
Credit Card Signature:			
<input type="text"/>			
Date:	<input type="text"/>		

YOUR PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE  
**1 X MUSICOZ ENTRY FORM, 1 X BIO, 1 X CD FOR EACH SONG, 1 X GOOD QUALITY HARD COPY PHOTO AND/OR HIGH QUALITY SCAN OF PHOTO.**

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the rules and regulations of the National Musicoz Awards.

Signature of Entrant:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>

### PLEASE HELP US BY FILLING IN THE FOLLOWING SURVEY

Do you have management?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N	Average age?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35	How did you find out about Musicoz?	TV <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N		<input type="checkbox"/> 35-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50&	Radio <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you signed to an indie label?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N	No. Male	<input type="checkbox"/>		Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have publishing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N	No. Female	<input type="checkbox"/>		Internet <input type="checkbox"/>	
No. of members in band/group	<input type="text"/>				Friend <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you entered MUSICOZ before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N				Brochure <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Magazine <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Street Press <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Musicoz poster/flyer <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>					