



8 November, 2009

2009 ARIA ARTISAN & FINE ARTS AWARDS TO TAKE PLACE THIS TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

Event kicks off 12 noon at Events NSW, The Rocks

The Australian music industry is gearing up for the first component of this year's ARIA Awards, with the **2009 ARIA Artisan and Fine Arts Awards** set to take place as a combined event for the first time on **Tuesday 10 November** at **Events NSW** in Sydney's iconic The Rocks.

The **Artisan and Fine Arts Awards** will comprise four awards under each bracket, with a total of eight awards to be presented on the day. Exceptional achievements in Australian production, engineering, videography and graphic design are recognized by the **Artisan Awards**, while the **Fine Arts Awards** celebrates the best homegrown Jazz, Classical, World Music and Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show albums of the year.

This year the **Fine Arts Awards** will see favorite Australian songstresses Kate Ceberano and Katie Noonan battle it out in the category of BEST JAZZ ALBUM, with the soundtracks of ABC series East Of Everything and acclaimed films Balibo and Samson & Delilah all nominated for BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW ALBUM.

The countdown is now on, with less than three weeks to go until the **ARIA Awards** roll around on **Thursday 26 November** at **Acer Arena** in Sydney, a night that promises to dazzle with special musical performances from some of Australia's leading entertainers and international superstar Robbie Williams. This year's Awards ceremony will be hosted by leading personalities Kate Ritchie and Gyton Grantley, and staged 'In the Round' for the first time, giving fans a chance to see their favourite artists from a new and unique perspective.

The **2009 ARIA Awards** will be the telecast on the Nine Network from 8.30 on the evening of Thursday, 26 November, followed by an encore screening on MTV on Friday, 27 November at 5.30pm. General public tickets to attend the **2009 ARIA Awards** are still available via Ticketek – www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.





2009 ARIA Awards – Artisan Nominees

Best Cover Art

Aaron Hayward & David Homer – Debaser – Empire Of The Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

C.W. Stoneking – C.W. Stoneking, Jungle Blues (King Hokum/Shock Entertainment)

Mathematics – Eskimo Joe, Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)

Sarah Larnach – Ladyhawke, Ladyhawke (Modular/Universal Music Australia)

Sharon Chai – Sarah Blasko, As Day Follows Night (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Best Video

Head Pictures, Damon Escott & Stephen Lance – Sarah Blasko, All I Want (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Josh Logue for Mathematics – Empire Of The Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

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Mark Alston – Kate Miller-Heidke, The Last Day On Earth (Sony Music Entertainment)

Sam Bennetts – Bluejuice, Broken Leg (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Engineer of the Year

DJ Debris – Hilltop Hoods, State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)

Greg Wales – You Am I, Dilettantes (Virgin/EMI Music Australia)

Jimi Maroudas – Eskimo Joe, Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)

Peter Mayes – Empire Of the Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Steve Schram – Little Birdy, Confetti (Eleven/Universal Music Australia)

Producer of the Year

Empire Of The Sun and Donnie Sloan with Peter Mayes – Empire Of The Sun, Walking on A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Forrester Savell – Karnivool, Sound Awake (Cymatic Records/Sony Music Entertainment)

Suffa – Hilltop Hoods, State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)

Tim Powles – Regular John, The Peaceful Atom Is A Bomb (DIFRNT Music (Universal Music Australia)

Wayne Connolly & Paul Dempsey – Paul Dempsey, Everything Is True (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)





2009 ARIA Fine Arts Awards – Nominees

Best Classical Album

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra/Paul Dyer – Handel: Concerti Grossi Opus 6 (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
Australian Chamber Orchestra – Classical Destinations II (Sony Music Entertainment)
Emma Matthews – Emma Matthews in Monte Carlo (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
Slava and Leonard Grigoryan – Distance (Which Way Music/Fuse Music Group)
Teddy Tahu Rhodes/David Hobson – You'll Never Walk Alone (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
The Goldner String Quartet – Beethoven: The Complete String Quartets (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)

Best Jazz Album

Dale Barlow, George Coleman Jr, Mark Fitzgibbon, Sam Anning – Treat Me Gently (Jazz Head/MGM)
Kate Ceberano/Mark Isham – Bittersweet (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)
Katie Noonan – Blackbird (Sony Music Entertainment)
Mark Isaacs Resurgence Band – Tell It Like It Is (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)
Michelle Nicolle – The Loveliest Night (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)

Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album

Amanda Brown – Son Of A Lion – Original Soundtrack (THINK/Fuse Music Group)
Soundtrack – Balibo (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Soundtrack – Samson & Delilah (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Soundtrack – East Of Everything Series Two Soundtrack Album (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Tex Perkins and Murray Paterson – Beautiful Kate (Level Two Music/Shock Entertainment)

Best World Music Album

Fiona Joy Hawkins – Blue Dream (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Kamerunga – The Push (Kamerunga Records/Planet Distribution)
Seaman Dan – Sailing Home (Steady Steady Music/MGM)
Warren Fahey – Australia: Folk Songs & Bush Verse (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Wicked Beat Soundsystem – Dreaming (Wicked Beat Records/Inertia)





2009 ARIA Awards

Thursday, 26 November 2009
Acer Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

Telecast on Nine Network, 8.30pm, Thursday, 26 November

A very special live red carpet broadcast will take place on MTV from 7.30pm on Thursday, 26 November followed by an encore screening on Friday, 27 November - red carpet at 4.30pm and 2009 ARIA Awards at 5.30pm

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

On sale NOW, from Ticketek- www.ticketek.com.au or Phone 132 849

Arena Floor 'Premium Plus' - *\$85 - **SOLD OUT**

Main Concourse 'Premium' - *\$70

Club Level 'A reserve' - *\$70

*All prices include GST and booking fees, but transaction fees apply

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on sale now

For all enquiries please contact Neha Potalia - neha@markpopemusic.com

Platinum - \$495 incl. GST

Gold - \$445 incl. GST - **SOLD OUT**

Silver - \$395 incl. GST

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