

STRINGS ATTACHED

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN GUITAR FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCES • EXHIBITIONS • WORKSHOPS

— MARGARET RIVER 6-8 OCTOBER 2023 —



• YOUTH PROGRAM •

WELCOME TO

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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN GUITAR FESTIVAL



We've got a huge program this year full of fun and engaging events for U25's, whether you're looking to dip your toes or dive head first into the world of strings. Get some hot tips on how to jam with your friends, take your songwriting to the next level (or write your first song!), learn how to get started playing shows or nail your first few chords - there are tons of workshops on offer all weekend, all 100% free for the next wave of musicians and makers.

I started playing guitar when I was 9 years old and it's taken me around the world, introduced me to incredible people and cultures and been a source of endless fun and income. No matter where you end up, there's never a guitar far away, and I hope that a trick or two you learn at this festival finds its way onto your fretboard.

Keep strumming and enjoy the fest!

DAN WHITE • ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



• YOUTH ONLY EVENTS

Free for U25's • Responsible adult staff members will be in attendance.



• ALL AGE EVENTS

All ages welcome • U18's must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian • Free for U25's (some are free to all - see full program for details).

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WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

THE ZONE ROOM

**10.00-11.00AM · TAKE THE STAGE
IAN WEGGLER**

Want to start performing but don't know where to start? Ian is a music tutor who performs regularly throughout WA and wants to share a bunch of what he's learnt to help you take the leap from your bedroom to the stage and have fun while you're at it!

Bring your instrument.



THE ZONE ROOM

**12.00-1.00PM · INTRO TO FINGERSTYLE GUITAR
NICK NORTHCOTT**

Interested in fingerpicking? Cover the basics to get you started right through to new techniques including finger and thumb independence, simultaneous melody and groove playing with Nick Northcott.

Bring your instrument.



THE ZONE ROOM

**2.00-3.00PM · GETTING PSYCHED ON GUITAR
BEN CATLEY**

Get psyched on all things guitar in this session with heavy hitter Ben Catley, who will show you how much fun it is playing an instrument, jamming with your friends, learning new riffs and more!

Bring your instrument.





WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

THE ZONE ROOM

**11.00AM-12.00PM - SONGWRITING & STAGECRAFT WITH
THE ADJUSTMENT TRIO**

Delve into the early development process of a song, right through to presentation and to performance.

We will discuss how the song evolves from its initial phase into the bigger picture and how other musicians can influence the direction to enhance the outcome.

The band is made up of seasoned musicians with a wealth of experience and success. Three members of the band are employed within the TAFE Music Program at Leederville TAFE with roles such as Manager, Technician and Lecturer.

Bring a notepad, pen and your instrument.



**CHECK OUT THE MAIN PROGRAM
FOR LOADS MORE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES!**



LIVE MUSIC

THERE'S PLENTY OF MUSIC FOR ALL AGES AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

All live music venues are open to U18's provided they are accompanied at all times by a guardian.

The only exceptions to this are

- Settlers Tavern after 9pm (18+ only)
- The River after 9pm (18+ only)

So get on along to some shows and enjoy plenty of live music with the whole family!

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

THE MAIN THEATRE - MARGARET RIVER HEART

5.00-7.00PM - CLASSICAL CONCERT

- MRSHS GUITAR ENSEMBLE
- DON CANDY
- MORGAN REMAJ (EU)
- IMSS GUITAR ENSEMBLE



THE MAIN THEATRE - MARGARET RIVER HEART

8.00-9.45PM - WORLD MUSIC CONCERT

8.00-8.45PM - MADE MAWUT (IDN)

9.00-9.45PM - DUENDE INDALO



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT

- THE -
MAIN
EXHIBITION

ON ALL WEEKEND AT M.R. HEART!



LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

MARGARET RIVER BREWHOUSE

4.30-7.00PM · WHISKEY JACK

* Make sure to call & reserve a table!



THE SOUNDSHELL - MARGARET RIVER HEART

Live music on the grass all weekend!



4.20-5.00PM · LIVID LILLITH

5.20-6.00PM · PAT TIERNEY (QLD)



6.20-7.00PM · VICTORIA PALERMO

7.30-8.00PM · LEAH BALLANTYNE



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LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

10.20-11.00AM · UKE CLUB MARGARET RIVER



11.30AM-12.00PM · MIA LOUISE



12.20-1.00PM · IAN WEGGLER



1.20-2.00PM · THE ADJUSTMENT



2.20-3.00PM · CLEO DESTOUCHES



3.20-4.00PM · MARCUS MCGUIRE



4.20-5.00PM · BEN CATLEY



5.20-6.00PM · LOUIS REBEIRO & THE BLUES MACHINE





LIVE MUSIC

THE MAIN THEATRE - MARGARET RIVER HEART FINGERSTYLE CONCERT

6.00-6.35PM - NICK NORTHCOTT

6.40-7.25PM - JORDAN BRODIE (QLD)

7.35-8.30PM - MICHAEL FIX (QLD)



THE STUDIO THEATRE - MARGARET RIVER HEART A NIGHT OF JAZZ MUSIC FEATURING

6.00-7.00PM - GET MONKED WITH
JANINE ANDREWS & MICHAEL ELLIS

7.15-8.15PM - LA MAUVAISE RÉPUTATION (VIC)



SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

MORE FREE LIVE MUSIC IN THE SHOUNDSHELL AT MARGARET RIVER HEART!

10.00-10.45AM - SHIRAZZ JAZZ GYPSIES



11.00-11.40AM - AUSTIN HANNAN
2022 Youth Scholarship winner



12.00-12.40PM - VICTORIA PALERMO



1.00PM-1.40PM - THE ADJUSTMENT





LIVE MUSIC

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

THE MAIN THEATRE - MARGARET RIVER HEART UKULELE SHOW

12.00-12.30PM · UKES OF KLAD

12.35-1.10PM · EMJAY ANGEMI

1.15-2.00PM · PAUL JONSON SING 'N UKE (NZ)



CBCO BREWING MARGARET RIVER

4.30-5.10PM · FLOYD THURSBY (VIC)

5.25-6.05PM · WHISKEY JACK

6.20-7.05PM · KIKI & CO

7.20-8.30PM · ABBE MAY (BAND)

8.45-10.00PM · ARTIST JAM SESSION

WEEKEND
· WIND UP ·



THE RIVER

4.30-5.30PM · LAINE WOLFE

6.00-7.30PM · SKIFFLE PARTY (VIC)



SETTLERS TAVERN

3.00-4.15PM · CLEO DESTOUCHES

4.45-6.00PM · CHIEF MONKEY



MARGARET RIVER BREWHOUSE

4.30-7.00PM · IAN WEGGLER

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2023 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Investing in our future creatives is an important part of the Festival's mission to support the local music industry and the West Australian community of artists, craftsmen & women and arts workers.

As part of this, the Festival will be offering Youth Scholarships in 2022 for two aspiring local youths under 25 years old:

- One young guitarist
- One young arts worker

Recipients will be awarded a Weekend Festival Pass each to attend the extensive program of paid events in addition to any youth events of their choice, plus a one hour mentoring session with a leading professional in their field of interest.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Monday 18th September.

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TO APPLY



LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

We'd love to hear your feedback so that we can keep building and improving the Youth Program each year! What did you love? What didn't you enjoy? What would you like to see added to the program in years to come?

We're passionate about continuing to develop an event which invests in our future, inspires the next generation of shredders (both of strings and wood), and one which leaves a long lasting positive impact on both the local community and industry, so thanks for coming, thanks for strumming and stay tuned!

The Festival Team - hello@stringsattachedfestival.com.au



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