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FAA YOUTH AWARDS 2019

Nominations close: Friday February 15th 2019

Folk Alliance Australia (FAA), in partnership with the National Folk Festival (NFF), is very excited to present the FAA Youth Awards again in 2019. The Youth Awards are an annual event that takes place at the NFF. The aim of the project is to boost the profile of young performance ready folk performers and support and encourage them to the next level of their development.

We invite festivals, folk clubs, groups and arts organisations from around Australia to nominate an outstanding youth act.

FAA will consider all nominations that fall within the genres of traditional folk to contemporary folk.

Solo acts and small bands between the ages of 14-25yrs are eligible. Cross-cultural performances are encouraged.

Selected nominees will perform a 12 minute showcase at the Folk Alliance Australia Youth Award Concert held at the National Folk Festival in Canberra on Sunday 21st April 2019

Selected acts will also be programmed at other venues at the 2018 National Folk Festival as part of the Youth showcase concert series.

The FAA Youth Performer of the Year will be announced at the conclusion of the Awards Concert.

All selected showcase performers will receive a free festival pass to the NFF (including camping).

* Please note artists signed to management will not be eligible for this award.

PRIZES

The Winner; **The Young Artist of the Year 2019** will be supported and mentored by FAA and associates throughout the year – opening pathways into the folk music industry.

In addition to 12 months of development support, the Young Artist of the Year will have the opportunity to perform at a minimum of four major Australian folk festivals and will earn a place at the annual Folk Alliance International Conference in North America. (subject to availability)

The Runner-Up will receive development support within the music industry to the value of \$500. Examples of this may include marketing support, design, and photography - to be decided in collaboration with FAA.

For more information please contact John McAuslan
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2019 FAA YOUTH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Details of Nominating Organisation

Name of Organisation :

Contact Person :

Address :

Tel/Mobile :

Email:

Nominated Act:

Please describe this act in 2-3 sentences:

Name of performers and instruments played:

Signed for nominating organisation :

Performer Information

Contact Person :

Address :

Tel/Mobile :

Email :

Signed for the performer :

Please get parent guardian to sign if under 18 years.

Please send signed copy of this form by Friday 15 February to treasurer@folkalliance.org
together with a short performer biography and links to any material
