



MEDIA RELEASE

John Butler to Headline Nannup 2010

Heading into its 21st year the Nannup Music Festival continues to showcase the best of current and emerging Australian talent and 2010 proves no exception with the announcement of Australia's much loved John Butler headlining next years festival. Having sold out shows worldwide both in solo mode and with his trio, John Butler is one of Australia's most highly respected truly independent artists. He is about to launch a new journey with his brand new trio as they complete the recording of their fifth studio album 'April Uprising' due out in early 2010. John Butler will reflect on past tunes and share some new music with fans at the Nannup Music Festival when he performs in solo mode which is always a real treat for fans!

Joining John will be another favourite Australian son, Harry James Angus from Cat Empire fame. Harry is a regular guest on ABC TV's hit show spicks and specks, has played to audiences all over the world, and become renown for his unique vocal abilities and wild stage presence.

While Australian talent is always a strong focus of the Nannup Music Festival International artists form a major part of the programme so the crew are thrilled to see one of Irelands amazing female folk singers return to the town, Eleanor McEvoy. Respected as a fine multi-instrumentalist in both traditional and contemporary music, she is best known for writing "Only A Woman's Heart", the title track of an anthology album that's gone on to be the best selling recording in Irish History. Eleanor was a crowd favourite at Nannup in 2008.

East Timorese Ego Lemos will also be taking the journey to Nannup. Recognised as a spokes person for East Timor's most popular contemporary band, Cinco do Oriente, Ego had interpreted and modernised some of the most beautiful and heart-wrenching traditional melodies from his nation's history, and produced a wreath of original songs in the Nation's lingua-franca.

Over 200 artists will once again journey to Nannup on the March Long Weekend 2010 from February 26th to March 1st. Book your early bird tickets now and take the journey with us. Tickets from www.nannupmusicfestival.org or 97563061

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