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## Nannup Music Festival Launching into its 21<sup>st</sup> year

Early bird tickets are still on sale for the 21<sup>st</sup> Nannup Music Festival, a Smoke Free Event, to be held on the March long weekend from 26 February to 1 March. Headline artists such as John Butler, Harry James Angus, Eleanor McEvoy and Tijuana Cartel are an awesome mix that will guarantee a weekend of music that will take you from inspiring songwriting and ballads to non stop dancing.

And dancing is a guarantee with both headline concerts including the unstoppable Tijuana Cartel. If Carlos Santana had been hanging out in Iraq for the last 10 years then he would have to sound something like the Gold Coast's own Tijuana Cartel. Their performances are a concoction of multi-layered grooves, splashes of Middle Eastern vocals, Electronic world beats and live Latin Cuban Percussion. Tijuana Cartel's high vibrational dance music is blowing audiences away both nationally and internationally including their recent support of Cat Empire in Fremantle on New Years Day.

Another exciting part of this year's program is the series of workshops to be held throughout the weekend. In the newly refurbished and atmospheric Churchyard venue, punters will be inspired by many of the artists attending the festival through workshops covering beat box freestyle songwriting by Tonchi McIntosh or Rhythms of Latin America by the Funkalleros. Just two of the series which runs over two days.

The journey to Nannup is always exciting and inspiring so book your early bird tickets now and join some of the country's best artists for a weekend of magic, music and friendship. March Long Weekend 2010 from February 26th to March 1st. Tickets from [www.nannupmusicfestival.org](http://www.nannupmusicfestival.org) or 97563061

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