



MEDIA RELEASE

International Artists To Visit Nannup

Amongst the 40 plus artists attending this year's event the Nannup Music Festival is thrilled to host two outstanding international acts including Quebec's energetic power trio Genticorum and Irelands critically acclaimed Eleanor McEvoy. Both artists will appear a number of times during the weekend and feature in the headline concerts on Saturday 1 March and Sunday 2 March respectively.

Genticorum have secured a solid place on the folk and world music circuit since 2000 which has included a global tour and appearances at numerous international festivals. Their dynamic music incorporates both traditional and original tunes that use an eclectic mix of instruments such as flute, fiddle and jaw harp, all blended with strong vocal harmonies. Their albums have won numerous awards including "Best Ensemble" at the Canadian Folk Music Award in 2005 and their performances will be a highlight of Nannup.

Just as exciting will be the performances of Eleanor McEvoy. She is one of the best known artists to come out of Ireland and respected as a fine multi-instrumentalist in both traditional and contemporary music. After a great deal of hard work to develop her career, Eleanor finally found success in 1992 with her song "Only a Woman's Heart" which became the inspiration behind the album "A Woman's Heart", Irelands best ever selling album.

Since then her work spans six albums that have been released throughout the world. In addition many of Eleanor's songs have been performed by well known artists such as Emmylou Harris.

Over 40 artists, 6 venues, fabulous music, market stalls, lots of street theatre, workshops, good food and wine, and plenty of free activity for the kids. The Nannup Music festival offers a very special weekend in a great corner of WA. Don't miss it. To purchase tickets or for further information check out the website www.nannupmusicfestival.org

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